

## Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Abra Brynne  
**Subject:** Re: Fisheries for Communities Gathering info

Wonderful, thank you for the update!

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On Feb 1, 2018, at 11:24 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Tasha,

Minister Popham and Ministerial Assistant William Beal will arrive for the Welcome and depart after Speaker Panel 1.

I will have our communications department contact Abra for further details.

Thank you,  
Lisa

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe [<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Abra Brynne; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fisheries for Communities Gathering info

Wonderful, thank you!

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX [<mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** Tasha Sutcliffe <[Tasha@ecotrust.ca](mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca)>  
**Cc:** Abra Brynne <[abra@ecotrustcanada.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:abra@ecotrustcanada.onmicrosoft.com)>; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fisheries for Communities Gathering info

Thanks Tasha,

I will have our Admin Coordinator Lisa (cc'ed here) contact Abra if there are any other outstanding details needed.

Thanks,

Jessica

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe [<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:44 PM

**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Abra Brynne

**Subject:** Fisheries for Communities Gathering info

Hi Jessica,

Thank you for the call! We know Lana is busy and we are very appreciative of her taking the time to join us and speak on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, as will be the attendees.

Attached you will find the invite and the draft agenda. Please feel free to contact me or Abra anytime for more info. Abra is cc'ed here and s holding point for organizing.

Best,

Tasha

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:25 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: C-28 briefing note

Hi Lisa,

Confirmed, and thank you!

As of now I am the only one on, but I will let you know if that changes.

Best,

Tasha

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**From:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX [<mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** Tasha Sutcliffe <Tasha@ecotrust.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: C-28 briefing note

Hi Tasha

The Minister is available for a conference call tomorrow February 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

Conference details as follows

Dial 1-877-353-9184  
Participant Conference ID : s.17 (Will to moderate)

Please advise who will be calling in with you.

Thank you,  
Lisa

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**From:** Beale, William AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:08 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: C-28 briefing note

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe [<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:07 PM  
**To:** Beale, William AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** C-28 briefing note

Hi Will,

Not sure if the Minister is still able connect today on this but I am sending the note along for your review. Happy to add more context/thoughts and talk this through by phone – will make time when suits the Minister (barring any completely unmovable commitments)

Best,

Tasha

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**From:** Beale, William TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:10 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CCPFH invite to send to Will  
**Attachments:** 2018 Invitation CCPFH BC incl location.pdf

Sorry, my mistake. The other issue was the above invite.

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe [<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** Beale, William AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CCPFH invite to send to Will

Hey,

I did hear from Lisa, but on the CCPFH report back so I was leaving this to Devlin to reply to. If she meant this time slot tomorrow to be for myself to do the Fish Act briefing, I can make that time work for me.

Best,

Tasha

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**From:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX [<mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 10:31 AM  
**To:** Tasha Sutcliffe <[Tasha@ecotrust.ca](mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca)>  
**Cc:** Devlin Fernandes <[devlin@ecotrust.ca](mailto:devlin@ecotrust.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: CCPFH invite to send to Will

Hi Tasha

The following Victoria dates and times do not work for Minister Popham.  
Minister Popham is available tomorrow from 4:00-4:30pm for the following briefing which we could do via conference if that works for your schedule?

Please advise.

Thank you,  
Lisa

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe [<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2018 10:29 PM  
**To:** Beale, William AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Devlin Fernandes  
**Subject:** FW: CCPFH invite to send to Will

Hi Will,

Just wanted to flag an opportunity in Victoria this month that you may be interested in for your staff to learn more about fisheries. Ecotrust Canada has been partnered over the last few years with the Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvesters to research and now present the final results of a comprehensive study on fisheries seasonality and the labour market – how BC fisheries are faring, demographics, and opportunities for growth. Dr. Rick Williams, study lead and whom you met when we last presented to Lana, will be hosting two presentations open to government staff (Feb 21 and 22), and a brief update to the NDP caucus (Feb 21). Policy advice and program innovations resulting from the study will be highlighted, as well as a relevance to rural economies & seasonal industries generally. Given the announcement of the proposed changes to the Fisheries Act, we will touch on those too.

We have circulated the invite to staff at MAG and FLNRORD who have expressed interest in the past, but thought you would be interested in sharing with others. See information and sign up for dates here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/fisheries-seasonality-and-the-allocation-of-labour-skills-tickets-42697662859>

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me or my colleague Devlin, who's coordinating the Victoria presentations (778-884-1284).

Best,

Tasha

P.S. Still happy to meet by phone tomorrow afternoon and I will send you a briefing note as discussed in the morning.

## Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX

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**From:** Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:41 PM  
**To:** Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Please confirm your NAME & affiliation: February 23rd Fisheries for Communities Gathering report  
**Attachments:** FisheriesForCommunities\_April11.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Hi Greg,

Given the volume in the AGR account this was buried. Can you take a quick review of this and let Abra know if we are okay with what they are releasing in their report?

Thanks!  
Justine

**From:** Abra Brynne [<mailto:abra@ecotrust.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:39 PM  
**To:** Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Please confirm your NAME & affiliation: February 23rd Fisheries for Communities Gathering report

Hello Justine,  
we are in the final stages of copy editing (re page 2, for example) and correcting some people's listings in the Appendix, but there will be no substantive changes to the attached document.

We expect to release the report tomorrow so please call or drop me a note if you need to.

thanks,  
Abra

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**From:** Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <[AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** 11 April 2018 14:17:47  
**To:** Abra Brynne  
**Subject:** RE: Please confirm your NAME & affiliation: February 23rd Fisheries for Communities Gathering report

Hello Abra,

Thank you for your email, can you please send over the report that you are planning to release for a quick review?

Thank you,  
Justine

**Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant**  
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture  
250-387-1023

**From:** Popham.MLA, Lana [<mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Please confirm your NAME & affiliation: February 23rd Fisheries for Communities Gathering report

**From:** Abra Brynne [<mailto:abra@ecotrust.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** Tasha Sutcliffe <[Tasha@ecotrust.ca](mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca)>  
**Subject:** Please confirm your NAME & affiliation: February 23rd Fisheries for Communities Gathering report

Hello all,  
we are about to release this report to the broader public. Before we do so, we want to confirm that everyone is happy with how you are listed.

PLEASE let me know BEFORE Noon tomorrow (Wed, April 11th) if you need any changes made to how you are listed (and have not already done so).

thanks all,  
Abra

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**From:** Abra Brynne  
**Sent:** 29 March 2018 21:17  
**To:** Tasha Sutcliffe  
**Subject:** February 23rd Fisheries for Communities Gathering report

Hello,  
we are so grateful that you were able to join us at the Fisheries for Communities Gathering on February 23rd.



We know that the time to act on this policy opportunity is now and as such we are excited to be able to offer you as promised, a first look, as a participant, at the Proceedings Report from the event. We carefully transcribed discussions and presentations from videos, flip chart notes and facilitator notes to prepare a proceedings report that captures the event with integrity and accuracy. We welcome your comments. We will be releasing the Report to the broader public mid April and would appreciate any comments by April 5th.

Specific request:

Please ensure that the information we have for you as an attendee is listed correctly under the section title "attendees".

We will continue to support this work as and when our contributions are useful and welcome your thoughts on future actions required.

With respect and gratitude for all your work and passion,  
Abra

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**From:** Beale, William AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:16 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BC Fisheries Convening Request

Lisa,

Can you please place a hold in the calendar for the below. Will have to discuss the calendar conflict for the day with MLP.

Thank you,

Will

**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe [mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 8, 2018 5:20 PM  
**To:** Beale, William AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: BC Fisheries Convening Request

Hi William,

Happy New Year to you! I hope this email finds you well and that you had some R&R over the holiday season.

I wanted to circle back on the email chain below to make sure you received it and to ask what is the most useful way to move along the request regarding the West Coast fisheries for communities convening. We have now confirmed the date and it is scheduled for February 23<sup>rd</sup> in the hopes that Lana can attend this being the day out of cabinet.

I know you are operating on a tight and busy schedule, but is it possible to connect by phone with you this week?

Best,

Tasha

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 10:09 PM

**To:** 'Beale, William AGRI:EX' <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: BC Fisheries Convening Request

Hi William,

Thank you very much for your time on Friday – it was a good conversation and was much appreciated.

I am forwarding here the email chain regarding our inquiry on how to submit a request for support for the convening we are planning for February on fisheries for communities. We can provide more information on the event and are happy to do so in whatever form a more formal request may require.

In short we are interested in financial support and would love to include Minister Popham in the agenda. To that point, if she is willing to consider this, knowing her availability would be helpful as well. I have noted that the week of the 19-23<sup>rd</sup> she would only be available the 23<sup>rd</sup>. That day may prove to be ideal as we poll others but in the spirit of having options open, we could also consider the 9<sup>th</sup>, or early the week of the 26<sup>th</sup>. Would these also be a possibility?

Let me know what I can do to follow up from here.

Best,

Tasha

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe

**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2017 10:33 AM

**To:** 'Popham.MLA, Lana' <[Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: BC Fisheries Convening Request

Thank you very much Kimberly and noted!

Tasha

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**From:** Popham.MLA, Lana [<mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2017 10:31 AM

**To:** Tasha Sutcliffe <[Tasha@ecotrust.ca](mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: BC Fisheries Convening Request

Dear Tasha,

Thank you for raising this important issue.

With this email your message has been redirected to the correspondence unit at the Ministry of Agriculture, [agr.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:agr.minister@gov.bc.ca).

For your reference, the best way to contact Lana Popham with respect to her duties as the Minister of Agriculture is to use the email noted above.

(The email [lane.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:lane.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca) is one she uses for her work in Saanich South, the constituency she represents as a Member of the B.C. Legislative Assembly.)

Warm regards,

Kimberly Copeland  
Constituency Assistant for MLA Lana Popham

**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe [<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>]  
**Sent:** November 9, 2017 10:21 PM  
**To:** Popham.MLA, Lana <[Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** BC Fisheries Convening Request

Dear Minister Popham,

I am writing at the suggestion of Geoff Meggs. I understand that there may be the possibility of your Ministry supporting an upcoming initiative of ours. By way of introduction, my name is Tasha Sutcliffe and I am the Vice President of Ecotrust Canada. We are currently planning to organize a convening on the subject of marine commercial fisheries and the need to secure greater benefits from this resource for our fishing communities and for fish harvesters.

There is great and growing interest along the coast on this subject, and specifically the possibility of policy reform to address it. We plan to convene community and industry leaders coast wide including municipal leaders, First Nations governments, fish harvester organizations, indigenous and non-indigenous groups representing fishing communities and fishermen interests, and groups working and aligned with this subject such as folks from the BC food systems community and other civil society groups. We also hope to engage both the appropriate BC and federal government representatives at this event.

We are currently working on establishing an interim working group and securing full funding for the event. Our budget goal is \$125,000 to allow for travel subsidy for those who would otherwise be unable to attend. We have to date received commitments for about half of this amount, and would appreciate the Province providing support. We plan to hold the event in February when the holiday season is past but prior to a busy fishing season.

I would be very happy to discuss this further and to follow any more formal process that may be required to consider this request and provide greater details.

Best,

Tasha

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## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:36 AM  
**To:** 'Tasha Sutcliffe'; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Introductions

Thanks Tasha. Let me find my feet and then it would be great to meet. I will follow-up.

Best, S.

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
Mobile: 250 208 1359 | Office: 250 387 1023  
Rm 325, Parliament Buildings, 501 Belleville St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

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**From:** Tasha Sutcliffe [<mailto:Tasha@ecotrust.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:21 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Introductions

Thank you Jessica and nice to meet you via email Sam!

I look forward to meeting you and passing on the latest and greatest/in's and out's of fisheries related topics we've been working with Will et al on.

It is easy for me to come over to Victoria and I am happy to do that if you're up for it.

Best,

Tasha

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Thanks,

Jessica

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