Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 4:25 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW AT CATTLEMEN'S AGM TOMORROW

Sounds good to me.

Sam Godfrey
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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW AT CATTLEMEN'S AGM TOMORROW

Packing plant and anything else she mentions in her speech. He's aware of the plant story from the Burns Lake report

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2018, at 3:41 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Can we verify the area of interview topics? Otherwise I don't see why not.
>
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> **From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 3:31 PM
> **To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
> **Cc:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
> **Subject:** MEDIA REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW AT CATTLEMEN'S AGM TOMORROW
>
> Hi there, this gentleman is hoping to interview the Minister after her speech at Cattlemen's. We can provide him with an embargoed copy of the release that evening, so he has more info on the packing plant funding.
>
> Let me know if this approach is approved.
>
> **Reporter**
> Michael Grace-Dacosta, Reporter
> Interior News
> mike.grace-dacosta@interior-news.com
> 250-847-3266 c: 250-917-9717

Deadline Friday evening

Request
I've heard that Minister of Agriculture Lana Popham will be speaking at the 2018 BC Cattlemen's Convention. I just wanted to confirm with you that is true and find out what time she'll be speaking. If she is indeed speaking I would like to set up an interview after her speech.

Background

Recommendation

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: quick update

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Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 1:19 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Travia, David V AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: quick update

s.16;s.17

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; 'L BROWNSEY'
s.16;s.17

James Mack
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Outreach and adjustments

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From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae [mailto:R.Leonard@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:41 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Outreach and adjustments

Hello Sam,

Re ads and outreach, Clerk has done the following:

Major dailies and weekly newspaper ads, using graphics to catch attention

Radio in the regions where meetings to be held 4 times per day for a week

A second round of newspaper ads for week 2 of tour (not able to get two rounds of ads for week one because of insufficient time)

Emails from Clerk to stakeholder groups given to her by Ministry

Emails from Clerk to MLA's. Now she is making personal emails from her own email.

A couple of MLA's have done some groundwork to garner interest. For instance, MLA Rice made calls, but no pickup. She then suggested informal outreach. This might work, but is challenging with respect to a public record by Hansard.

Emails to health inspectors (no pickup). These were followed up with. Subsequent email sent.

Food procurement officials at health authorities, then personally emailed. She has heard some interest from Northern Health and Interior Health.

Social media - Facebook posts boosted. One post had 340 shares, including food security groups, and other interested groups, like a livestock buy and sell group.

Kootenay Livestock Association and Columbia Basin Trust contacted with interest, but did not sign up. Small scale meat producers association concerned about timing during busy period, but 3 members signed up, which is great.

s.13;s.16

Ronna-Rae

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: For your reference

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: For your reference

Hi Don, This Notice was made yesterday allowing the Motion to be debated/passed tomorrow.

S.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Thursday, May 31

25 The Hon. *M. Farnworth* to move —

In addition to the terms of reference previously provided to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food by the Legislative Assembly on April 24, 2018, the Committee shall examine, inquire into and make recommendations regarding how to restore healthy and abundant wild fish stocks in British Columbia.

In particular, the Committee shall conduct consultations to examine the health, habitat and management of wild Pacific salmon and the sustainability of wild Pacific salmon industry in British Columbia.

The Committee shall prepare a report on the results of those consultations no later than November 29, 2018, and report as soon as possible to the House, or following any adjournment, or at the next following session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

https://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/legislation-debates-proceedings/41st-parliament/3rd-session/votes-and-proceedings/v180529

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:01 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: two more comms considerations for your scheduling meeting

FFCF – option 1, yes.
4H – none of the date options work.
Logo/licensing announcement – Moss St. option, yes.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: two more comms considerations for your scheduling meeting

Here are two more comms considerations for your meeting this afternoon.
Let me know if you get a decision on any of these, please, or if there are alternatives we can run to ground.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:22 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Stats on B.C. Mussels

Approved.

Sam Godfrey
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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: Stats on B.C. Mussels

Another request in this afternoon, Sam. James has signed off on the content below. Questions to be answered on background attributable to Ministry of Agriculture.

Reporter
Joel Ballard, Producer
CBC - Vancouver
joel.ballard@cbc.ca
Deadline ASAP

Request
I'm trying to figure out a few stats about mussels in B.C.
How much mussels did BC produce/consume last year (or most recent - I imagine a monetary value)?
How much did the mussel/shellfish industry export?
Is there a map of mussel farms in BC?
The reports I read often state "the wholesale value" which is the thing I was confused about. Does that just mean sold domestically? And is it the wholesale of only domestically farmed/caught mussels?

Suggested Response

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How much mussels did BC produce/consume last year (or most recent - I imagine a monetary value)?

- Farmed mussel production for 2016: 644 metric tonnes of harvest with a farm gate value of $3.2 million
- Wild mussel harvest data not released by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

- No data on BC consumption. Exported tonnage is 36 per cent of the harvest tonnage – see details below.

How much did the mussel/shellfish industry export?

- In 2016 combined farmed and wild mussel exports from BC totaled 248 tonnes worth $2.4 million.
- In 2016 combined farmed and wild shellfish exports from BC totaled 15,911 tonnes worth $294.1 million.

British Columbia Shellfish International Exports

		2016	
Source	Species	Tonnes	$million
Farmed	MUSSELS	248	$2.4
	OYSTERS	1,667	$18.2
Farmed Total		**1,915**	**$20.6**
Wild	CLAMS	1,029	$9.4
	CLAMS - GEODUCK	1,230	$38.1
	CRABS	6,144	$141.5
	MUSSELS	-	$0.0
	SCALLOPS	27	$0.5
	SEA CUCUMBER	630	$12.4
	SEA URCHIN	661	$20.6
	SHELLFISH NES	269	$4.6
	SHRIMPS/PRAWNS	4,005	$46.5
Wild Total		**13,996**	**$273.5**
Grand Total		**15,911**	**$294.1**

Is there a map of mussel farms in BC?

- The Ministry of Agriculture does not have a map of mussel farms in B.C.
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada is the lead agency for BC aquaculture licensing so we suggest that you contact them.
- One other suggestion is to contact the BC Shellfish Growers Association.

The reports I read often state "the wholesale value" which is the thing I was confused about. Does that just mean sold domestically? And is it the wholesale of only domestically farmed/caught mussels?

- The wholesale value is derived from the Ministry of Agriculture Annual Fisheries Production Schedule survey. Reporting forms and information is available online at: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/statistics/reporting-requirements
- The wholesale value is the value of the seafood in its final form as it goes to retail or shipped to inter-provincial or international markets. It may have undergone minimal or intensive value-added processing. It will be value of any seafood that is marketed as a product of BC (ie. grown or harvested in BC or imported seafood that has undergone significant value-added processing within BC e.g. canned, smoked).

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Ronna-Rae Leonard
Subject: Fwd: Notice of Motion

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Begin forwarded message:

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> **Date:** May 30, 2018 at 10:10:00 AM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Notice of Motion**
>
> Hi Sam,
>
> Yes, notice was in Votes and Proceedings last night: https://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/legislation-debates-proceedings/41st-parliament/3rd-session/votes-and-proceedings/v180529
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> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:56 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:21 AM
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Subject: Re: Notice of Motion

Thank you.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Subject: As discussed
Attachments: s.13;s.17

Hi,

Please see attached.

Best, S.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Arril, Jennifer LASS:EX
Subject: s.13;s.17
Attachments:

Please see attached.

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From: Arril, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Arril@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Ryan-Lloyd, Kate LASS:EX
Subject: s.13;s.17

Hi Sam,

Attached for your review is a draft motion, with a couple of options for your consideration.

I'm hoping this is helpful.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Jennifer Arril
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Cranberries

Hi,

MLP mentioned she would like a tour of a cranberry operation during the harvest season. Yellow Point in Ladysmith would be a good option please. Any thoughts on this?

Best, S.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: June 14th Minister Popham? Document Request

fyi

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX; Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX
Subject: RE: June 14th Minister Popham? Document Request

Hi,

I think it is unlikely staff will be able to attend, knowing their work load –but I will forward this on for consideration. Thanks.

S.

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From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: June 14th Minister Popham? Document Request

Hi Chris,

I've cc'd Sam to see what he thinks. He probably has a better sense of who might be available for an event like this.

Best,
Melissa

From: Popham.MLA, Lana [mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: June 14th Minister Popham? Document Request

Hi Melissa,

A Saanich councilor who MLP knows quite well is requesting her presence at the Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission, which is an advisory committee to numerous municipalities on matters involving agriculture on June 14.th She's unable to make it as she's out of town, but I wanted to pass it on in case someone from the Ministry would be interested in attending? The specific topic they're looking for input on is Farm Worker Housing.

I've told Councilor Haynes that I would inquire to see if the Ministry was interested/able to send someone, but I would have to get back to him. Would it be possible to see if the Ministry does want to send a representative or not? I can follow up directly with him afterwards.

Let me know, and thank you!
Chris

Chris Wieczorek
Constituency Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham
Member of the B.C. Legislature for Saanich South and Minister of Agriculture for the B.C. Government
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From: FRED HAYNES s.22
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 12:04 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22 Bob Thompson <bob.thompson@csaanich.ca>; mweisenberger@northsaanich.ca
Subject: Re: June 14th Minister Popham? Document Request

Hello Chris
Thank you for the reply
Yes, if a representative could attend that would be most helpful
PAAC is the Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission.
Kindest regards

Dr. Fred Haynes
Saanich Councillor
s.22

On May 28, 2018, at 1:48 PM, Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Councilor Haynes,
>
> Thanks for this kind invitation – unfortunately, Lana will be out of the city on Ministerial business during this event. Two quick questions for you, if that's okay:
>
> 1. Would you like me to inquire and see if a representative from the Ministry would be able to attend?
> 2. Just seeking a little more information about the event – it's a round table put on by the Public Affairs Association of Canada? Or an agenda item on one of their meetings?

Best,
Chris

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From: FRED HAYNES s.22
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To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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Subject: Fwd: June 14th Minister Popham? Document Request

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To: Anne Berry <ABerry@northsaanich.ca>
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Anne,

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Murray

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To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX; Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX
Subject: RE: June 14th Minister Popham? Document Request

Hi,

I think it is unlikely staff will be able to attend, knowing their work load –but I will forward this on for consideration. Thanks.

S.

Sam Godfrey
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Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
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Hi Chris,

I've cc'd Sam to see what he thinks. He probably has a better sense of who might be available for an event like this.

Best,
Melissa

From: Popham.MLA, Lana [mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: June 14th Minister Popham? Document Request

Hi Melissa,

A Saanich councilor who MLP knows quite well is requesting her presence at the Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission, which is an advisory committee to numerous municipalities on matters involving agriculture on June 14.th She's unable to make it as she's out of town, but I wanted to pass it on in case someone from the Ministry would be interested in attending? The specific topic they're looking for input on is Farm Worker Housing.

I've told Councilor Haynes that I would inquire to see if the Ministry was interested/able to send someone, but I would have to get back to him. Would it be possible to see if the Ministry does want to send a representative or not? I can follow up directly with him afterwards.

Let me know, and thank you!
Chris

Chris Wieczorek
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PAAC is the Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission.
Kindest regards

Dr. Fred Haynes
Saanich Councillor
s.22

On May 28, 2018, at 1:48 PM, Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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>
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>
> 1. Would you like me to inquire and see if a representative from the Ministry would be able to attend?
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FYI

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Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: Sea Shepard denied entry into Canada

Here's what Sea Shepard posted on their FB page. Let me know if the response is still good to go to media. FLNRO MO has approved the bullets, as part of the Province of BC attribution approach:

Sea Shepherd Vessel MARTIN SHEEN detained in Victoria

The Sea Shepherd U.S. flagged sailing vessel MARTIN SHEEN is being detained in Victoria, British Columbia. Canadian Customs has refused to grant clearance despite advanced notice of the arrival of the vessel from Honolulu, Hawaii.

U.S. citizen Captain Chris Holt has been detained and his passport removed from the vessel by custom officers. The other 7 crew are American and Canadian plus one Polish and one French citizen. They have all been cleared. The captain and the vessel have not been cleared.

Sea Shepherd Director of Operations Locky MacLean is appearing at Customs HQ in Victoria in court this morning for a hearing on the manner.

Customs asked if Dr. Alexandra Morton would be coming onboard. They also informed Sea Shepherd that there was no need for any research regarding the salmon farms because the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans already does research.

The MARTIN SHEEN has been in B.C. waters every summer for the last three years and not once has the vessel or crew been in violation of any Canadian laws. The sole motivation for the MARTIN SHEEN being in B.C. waters is to assist Dr. Alexandra Morton and her independent research into the transmission of salmon parasites and viruses. The campaign is Operation Virus Hunter.

It appears that the denial of entry is politically motivated.
Will the Canadian government deny this independent research by Sea Shepherd and Dr. Morton?

Dr. Alexandra Morton is asking if this has anything to do with the fact that she is studying the spread of piscine reovirus to wild salmon from BC farm salmon, as the Canadian Minister of Fisheries is fighting two lawsuits to allow infected fish into BC farms, while in Washington State, transfer of farm fish infected with this virus is prohibited.
#OpVirusHunter #seashepherd

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s.13

Reporter
Melanie Nagy, Reporter
CTV News (BC)
melanie.nagy@bellmedia.ca
604-345-1484

Deadline ASAP

Request

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And ...any other updates on the fish farm file from your end?

Background

Recommendation

Send along bullets for Provincial attribution

s.13;s.16

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 7:40 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: CKPG -New Inspectors-Prince George

Hi,

Just seeing this now....

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: CKPG -New Inspectors-Prince George

s.13

Reporter
Ashley Burr, Reporter
CKPG TV 1 (Prince George)

Deadline Monday, May 28, 2018 5:00 PM

Request
Reporter is looking to speak with one of the new bee inspectors to get a few clips.

Background

Recommendation

Have Paul VW call the reporter and talk about new inspectors.

Thanks!

Meghan

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Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 7:40 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Tugwell Honey Farm - Video for Review

Hi,

This looks great to me! Your plan sounds good.

Minister you can download the file from the link below without having to sign-up etc.

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Subject: Fwd: Tugwell Honey Farm - Video for Review

I just watched it and think it's great, would be amazing if they got this out first thing tomorrow AM, then followed up with an event-specific video to share our afterwards.

Let me know if you and MLP approve, and I'll get them to move forward with that approach.

As Stephen mentions, this can be re-purposed as part of the BuyBC push once we're able to launch the new logo and cost-share funding in June.

Thanks!
Meghan

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> **From:** "Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 28, 2018 at 4:46:42 PM PDT
> **To:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Tugwell Honey Farm - Video for Review**
>
> Hey Meghan,

Here is a cut of the video we shot at Tugwell: https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/28ymmg8gtr

I thought it would be nice to release this clip first thing tomorrow, so we have some Day of the Honey Bee content ready to go, and we could then post the event video later on.

I thought we could also integrate this into the larger Buy BC campaign so that it would last longer than the HB Day tomorrow. That is why the end has the Buy BC logo integrated.

Let me know if this works for you!

Thanks,

Stephen Hargreaves
Video Producer | Digital Communications
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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 3:34 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: DRAFT-Day of the Honey Bee Materials for input/edit- draft NR, SN, Q&A
Attachments: SN_MLP_Day of the Honey Bee May 24_18 Draft 2.docx; ATT00001.htm; NR- Day of the Honey Bee May 29_2018-draft 2.docx; ATT00002.htm; QA Day of bee 2018 DRAFT.DOCX; ATT00003.htm

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> **Subject: DRAFT-Day of the Honey Bee Materials for input/edit- draft NR, SN, Q&A**
>
> Hi there,
>
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>
> Sam, I think its a great idea to have the program info printed and available at the Ministry info table on Tuesday. The applications will be on the IAF website, so we could have one of James' staff who has helped develop the criteria there to provide intel to any interested Local bee-keepers.
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> Meghan

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Subject: Fwd: Bees

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VICTORIA - When making a trip to their local grocery store, farmers market or going out for dinner, British Columbians are strongly influenced by their interest in supporting the local economy, and their desire for food that is fresh and safe to eat.

These findings are part of a B.C. Agrifood and Seafood Domestic Study funded by the federal and provincial governments, under Growing Forward 2.

A key finding from the study is that B.C. residents would be more inclined to buy B.C. products if there was a recognizable "From B.C." logo or seal that was identifiable on the product.

The study also found that while residents are buying B.C. products primarily from mainstream outlets, diversification is taking place. More than 60% of people are buying local products at specialty stores and farmers' markets, and from emerging options, such as subscription and delivery services.

The B.C. Agrifood and Seafood Domestic Study had the following objectives:

* Identify consumer segments in B.C. that are currently buying local agrifood and seafood products;

* Determine what local agrifood and seafood products they are consuming;

* Uncover motivations for buying local agrifood and seafood, instead of other competitive products;

* Assess where they shop for local agrifood and seafood products;

* Determine where key consumer segments are located in B.C.; and

* Gauge the degree to which these segments are influenced by different "Buy BC" messaging and promotions.

The participants in the study were B.C. residents, 19 years and older, who do at least some of the grocery shopping for their household in the Mainland/Southwest, Vancouver Island/Coast, Thompson-Okanagan/Kootenay, and Cariboo/North.

Quotes:

Lawrence MacAulay, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food -

"The results of this study are one more tool to help British Columbia's producers and processors capture more of the domestic market, by identifying their local consumers and better understanding their needs. By investing in the agriculture and food system, our government is ensuring continued growth and prosperity for this key sector of our economy, which provides one in eight Canadian jobs."

Lana Popham, B.C. Minister of Agriculture -

"We are building the local market for B.C. foods, and this study provides much-needed insight as we look to increase consumer awareness of B.C. agriculture and seafood products. We will continue to work closely with the hard-working people in our sector, and together, ensure their success by generating good, well-paying jobs and revenue in communities throughout B.C."

Quick Facts:

* The B.C. Agrifood and Seafood Domestic Study received $172,000 in cost-shared funding from the governments of Canada and B.C. under Growing Forward 2.

* The five-year, $3-billion Canadian Agricultural Partnership, launched on April 1, 2018, includes $2 billion in cost-shared strategic initiatives delivered by the provinces and territories, and $1 billion for federal programs and services.

* The Canadian Agricultural Partnership replaces Growing Forward 2, the five-year federal-provincial agreement that ended on March 31, 2018.

* The B.C. Agrifood and Seafood Domestic Study is available at:
https://www.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/business-market-development/market-development/domestic-market-development

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To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: s.13

Not sure if you had heard about this already.

Wes

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Sent: May 28, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.13

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 7:56 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: TOURISM WEEK INFOGRAPHICS

Best wishes for a great week!

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 7:37 AM
To: Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Day of the Honey Bee promo toolkit

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Day of the Honey Bee promo toolkit

FYI.

This has gone out to all gov caucus MLAs.

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX
Subject: Day of the Honey Bee promo toolkit

Hi Sam,

Below is a promo toolkit that can be shared out with MLA's who are interested in amplifying the Day of the Honey Bee. I've framed it so they can capture some images over the weekend if they're out and about, and save them to share on Tuesday, or to share leading up to the day.

I'm not sure how Greg shared these out in the past, but I've sent them up like this to be cut and pasted into an email, and presumably sent to the EA's or whomever supports any given Minister/MLA with their social media.

Let me know if you need anything further,

Thanks!
Meghan

May 29th – Day of the Honey Bee – Promo toolkit

On May 29, the Ministry of Agriculture will officially proclaim the Day of the Honey Bee on the front lawn of the B.C Legislature. Honey bees and other native pollinators play an important role in B.C. agriculture, pollinating many of our field and greenhouse crops. Their work is vital to our quality of life as British Columbians, so let's celebrate them and raise awareness about helping honey bees and other pollinators thrive.

Here are some ideas to get the conversation started on your social channels this weekend:

- Visit a local apiary in your community, take a selfie and share it on your social channels with #BeeBC #DayoftheHoneyBee
- Find a bee-related product at your community farmers' market, such as local honey, or beeswax candles, take a picture and share it on your social channels with #BuyBC #BeeBC #DayoftheHoneyBee
- Snap a photo of a hard-working bee pollinating a flower this weekend (it's not hard to find them; they're everywhere this time of year!). Tag where it was taken (ie: a local park or gardens) and share through your social channels with #BeeBC #DayoftheHoneyBee

You can share these photos leading up to #DayoftheHoneyBee, or save them and engage in the digital conversation on May 29.

Suggested Tweets:
Celebrating May 29th as #DayoftheHoneyBee is an opportunity to say thank you to nature's little workers for everything they do for British Columbians! #BCAg #BCBee #BuyBC #BCHoney

DYK? #BC is home to more than 2,400 beekeepers and almost 47,000 colonies of bees, that equals a lot of #BCHoney yum! #BCAg #DayoftheHoneyBee #BCBee #BuyBC

Buzz buzz buzz! #BCBees are buzzy helping the province's agricultural industry every day, learn more about these important helpers, https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/bees-and-bee-health-in-british-columbia #BCAg #BCHoney #BuyBC #DayoftheHoneyBee

Have you heard of mead? It's a spirit made out of fermented honey and often referred to as nectar of the gods and can be found @tugwellcreek – explore your own neighbourhood honey farms and #BuyBC #BCAg #DayoftheHoneyBee #BCBee #BCHoney

Flowers, crops, honey, beeswax...the list goes on! Celebrate the #BCBee for the hard work they do every day for #BCAg #DayoftheHoneybee #BCHoney #BuyBC

Twitter Handles:
Tugwell Creek - @tugwellcreek

Mainstreet Honey Shoppe - @mainstreethoney
4-H British Columbia - @Official4HBC
Babe's Honey - @babeshoneyfarm
BCAC - @bcagcouncil
Honeybee Centre - @HoneybeeCentre
Feed the Bees - @FeedtheBees
BC Tree Fruit - @bctreefruits

Twitter Hashtags:
#BeeBC
#BuyBC
#BCHoney
#BCPollinators
#FarmersMarkets

Facts:

- Bees play a major role in agriculture as pollinators of crops, contributing an estimated $550M to the economy in British Columbia, and over $2B in Canada.
- Honeybees are involved in the production of over $250M worth of fruit and field crops, while bumblebees are used in the greenhouse industry representing a value of near $300M per year.
- The B.C. government's apiculture program has provided free support services to B.C.'s beekeepers for over 50 years, including apiary inspections, advice and materials, and laboratory services for the diagnosis of bee diseases.
- B.C. has one of Canada's foremost apiary specialists on staff and assigned bee inspectors in 6 regions that provide free support services to BC's beekeepers.
- Recently, two new bee inspectors have been appointed to the northwest region of the province. Based on the distribution of beekeepers in that area, one is assigned to the McBride-Prince George-Vanderhoof region, and the other to the Telkwa-Smithers-Terrace region.
- The B.C. government's response to bee health issues has not changed. If there are any indications of a disease outbreak – anywhere on the Island or in B.C. – services are offered to the beekeeper.
- The B.C. government supports the Commercial Beekeeping Program at Kwantlen Polytechnic University http://www.kpu.ca/cps/commercial-beekeeping
- Information about all facets of beekeeping management is at http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/animals-and-crops/animal-production/bees/beekeeping-bulletins

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 7:31 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: deck with speaking points

Thank you.

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To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Subject: deck with speaking points

Attached is a version of the deck with speaking points in the "notes pages" view.

I think this meets Sam's direction from Friday. I put the economic argument on the front cover slide, but also added in speaking points for the rest of the slides as well in case it helps.

Let me know if anyone wants further changes made today.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2018 10:40 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Applications?

We will have a BC Gov table at event?

Once announcement is made could we have print out of application forms available? Or at least criteria required to apply?

Sent from my iPhone

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
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To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: Re: TOURISM WEEK INFOGRAPHICS

But of course just in her normal role

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: FYI - USTR news release on wine dispute
Attachments: IN BC Wine Grocery Stores May 25_2018_draft.docx

Just FYI.

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Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: FYI - USTR news release on wine dispute

Yes, JTT and AG are running down about 5 media requests on this
Attached is JTT's latest IN with updated response.
JTT is media lead, AG supporting with liquor file.

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 11:18 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI - USTR news release on wine dispute

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Carr, Michelle LCLB:EX" <Michelle.Carr@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 25, 2018 at 9:43:01 AM PDT
> **To:** "Scott, Douglas S AG:EX" <Douglas.S.Scott@gov.bc.ca>, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX" <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>, "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>
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> **Subject: FYI - USTR news release on wine dispute**
>
> Hello, DM Committee.

This is to give you a heads up that the US has taken the next step in the WTO dispute.

JTT is lead for media response.

Michelle

Michelle Carr | Assistant Deputy Minister and General Manager
Liquor Control and Licensing Branch
Ministry of Attorney General
Phone: 250-952-5777

USTR NEWS

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United States Takes Action Against Canadian Trade Measures That Discriminate Against U.S. Wine

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:26 PM
To: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Cc: s.22 AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: TOL

Hi,

No she is still not there. Thanks, S.

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From: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 7:40 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: TOL

Hi Sam,

Your access has been corrected. Can you check to see if you hav s.22 on your Manager's Dashboard now? If not I will send a note to MyHR.

Thanks,
Cindy

From: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: TOL

Hi Sam,

Thank you! I have approved.

I have submitted a form to get your access corrected. I do not think the Manager's Dashboard is connected to the Time and Leave system but let us wait until your access is correct. I can assist with finding out who can add her is she is still not listed after your access is fixed. The access should be done sometime tomorrow as Payroll has to make the change. I will let you know once that is done.

Thanks,
Cindy

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 3:56 PM
To: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Subject: FW: TOL

Hi Cindy,

*If you would help with this that would be much appreciated.*s.22

Also, when I look at my Manager Dashboard I see the all the Agri MO employees except fors.22
s.22

Thanks, Sam

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From: s.22 AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Subject: FW: TOL

Hi Sam,

Please see Cindy's note below.

Thank you,
Lisa

From: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 1:52 PM
To: s.22 AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: TOL

Hi Lisa,

I think it is because he only has his previous office. I am setting him up correctly. I do not get advised when people move. If your form needs approval the MA or EA can approve. If they do not know how then I can approve for Sam. He just needs to send me an email advising he approves the days off and I can push the button ☺ He will not be able to approve as access to the system cannot be back dated.

Let me know if you would like me to approve.
Thanks,
Cindy

Froms.22 AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 1:20 PM
To: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Subject: TOL

Hi Cindy

Sam Godfrey is our MA nows.22 but I am not listed as one of his employees.
Do you know why that would be?

Thanks
Lisa

s.22

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Day of the Honey Bee promo toolkit

FYI.

This has gone out to all gov caucus MLAs.

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Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:55 AM
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Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX
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Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Day of the Honey Bee promo toolkit

Yes will send out to staff (including constit office) and MLAs

Susan Vasilev | Internal Communications Manager | New Democrat BC Government Caucus | t: 250.952-7637
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Next week

Yes that makes sense.

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Next week

Just spoke with Erin and she said Yves is from Vancouver, I saw the hold you had. Can the meeting be in Van?

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: May 25, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Next week

I believe so.

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Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Next week

Yes it starts at 11:00am
I will change meeting

Will Georgina be contacting Yves?

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: May 25, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Next week

Hi Lisa,

Tuesday
MLP wants to participate in as much of Bee day as possible. Is it not starting at 11am? 11am-1pm. She would like the meeting with Don Bain and Ronna-Rae to not be during the Bee event. She would like time to mingle with people and see the tables etc. Perhaps she could eat lunch and do pre-brief 11-11:30, be at the event 11:30-1:00pm. She has two 30 minute options after QP for the meeting with Don and Ronna. (No Ministry staff needed)

Wednesday
MLP does not think the meeting with Yves will work on Wed, given that that time is usually eaten by Cabinet going over time. I told Wes and have held a big block of her Monday as a possible meeting space –hopefully that works with travel plans.

Thanks, S.

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To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Minister meetings Monday

Hi,

Martha at the Monday brief is fine. But MLP has not requested any staff for meeting with Dyson.

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Please see the following note from James to Wes – originally Jess had said no staff just making sure this is ok?

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Minister meetings Monday

Okay by me.

Wes

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: May 25, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister meetings Monday

I need to get Martha Anslow into more briefings with the Minister s.13

Can I get her added to the Monday, 8:45am brief with the Minister on ELUC prep.

I was also hoping to have her with me for the Minister's meeting with Jennifer Dyson Monday afternoon

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Letter

Is this outstanding?

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Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Letter

Greg Atkinson
Executive Assistant to Hon Lana Popham
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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Subject: Letter

Hi Greg,

There is a Distribution Letter to be sent to MAACFA Members, do you want to review this one?

Cheers,
Justine

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX
Subject: Attached....
Attachments: Day of the Honey Bee graphic.gif

Thanks!

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Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: For your review

Hi,

Have these been moved forward?

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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
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To: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: For your review

On second thought, the e-approvals would help keep the original correspondence and the responding letters matched together.

I will send them through e-approvals.

Cheers,
Justine

From: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
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Subject: Re: For your review

Email is fine. Thanks :)

Greg Atkinson
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On May 7, 2018, at 1:43 PM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Greg,
>
> I have a few Minister's Responses that have come back from the CU. Would you prefer I send them to you in e-approvals send them all in one email? There are 7 for your review including one generic letter to be sent to those writing in about Class D & E Licences.
>
> Cheers,
> Justine
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To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Class D and E licences
Attachments: Minister of Agriculture.docx; Vancouver articles.docx; Designated Map.pdf; Designated Areas.pdf

Hi,

Just seeing this now – sorry I missed it. Her timing is very good to bring this submission forward to the SSOA. Would you be able to propose this to her?

Thanks, S.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Class D and E licences

Hi Sam,

s.22 has followed up today regarding her meeting request. She is getting frustrated and indicated she would like a phone call conversation with MLPs.22
s.22

Please advise. I thanked her for her patience and that I would put her request in front of you for decision and that I would be in contact with her by end of the week.

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From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Class D and E licences

Justine,

I am attaching the letter that we had written to Minister Lana Popham. It seems to us that the entire Meat Regulatory Regulations around the Class D and E require some attention. I have attached the designated and non-designated area maps for your reference as well. Why is it safe to have uninspected meats at a Class D facility in some areas of BC and not at the Class E license areas in the rest of BC. Why can a person apply for a Class D in one area and not have to go through the feasibility studys.22 and then in the rest of the province to apply for Class E you need to do the feasibility study????

s.22

Thanks for looking into this. I look forward to hearing back from Lana soon.

s.22

From: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 11, 2018 12:16 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Re: Class D and E licences

Hello s.22

Following-up from our phone call earlier in the week, you had indicated that you had sent a letter to our office regarding your situation with class D and E licences. I am in the progress of looking into this but require additional information on the topic. Are you able to please re-send your letter explaining your situation? This would provide me with the necessary information to be able to assess what options are available for you.

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Subject: RE: Advice

Hi,

I don't think I've heard more about this... I will defer to Jess who is back soon.

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I'm not sure how Greg shared these out in the past, but I've sent them up like this to be cut and pasted into an email, and presumably sent to the EA's or whomever supports any given Minister/MLA with their social media.

Let me know if you need anything further,

Thanks!
Meghan

May 29th – Day of the Honey Bee – Promo toolkit

On May 29, the Ministry of Agriculture will officially proclaim the Day of the Honey Bee on the front lawn of the B.C Legislature. Honey bees and other native pollinators play an important role in B.C. agriculture, pollinating many of our field and greenhouse crops. Their work is vital to our quality of life as British Columbians, so let's celebrate them and raise awareness about helping honey bees and other pollinators thrive.

Here are some ideas to get the conversation started on your social channels this weekend:

- Visit a local apiary in your community, take a selfie and share it on your social channels with #BeeBC #DayoftheHoneyBee
- Find a bee-related product at your community farmers' market, such as local honey, or beeswax candles, take a picture and share it on your social channels with #BuyBC #BeeBC #DayoftheHoneyBee
- Snap a photo of a hard-working bee pollinating a flower this weekend (it's not hard to find them; they're everywhere this time of year!). Tag where it was taken (ie: a local park or gardens) and share through your social channels with #BeeBC #DayoftheHoneyBee

You can share these photos leading up to #DayoftheHoneyBee, or save them and engage in the digital conversation on May 29.

Suggested Tweets:
Celebrating May 29th as #DayoftheHoneyBee is an opportunity to say thank you to nature's little workers for everything they do for British Columbians! #BCAg #BCBee #BuyBC #BCHoney

DYK? #BC is home to more than 2,400 beekeepers and almost 47,000 colonies of bees, that equals a lot of #BCHoney yum! #BCAg #DayoftheHoneyBee #BCBee #BuyBC

Buzz buzz buzz! #BCBees are buzzy helping the province's agricultural industry every day, learn more about these important helpers, https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/bees-and-bee-health-in-british-columbia #BCAg #BCHoney #BuyBC #DayoftheHoneyBee

Have you heard of mead? It's a spirit made out of fermented honey and often referred to as nectar of the gods and can be found @tugwellcreek – explore your own neighbourhood honey farms and #BuyBC #BCAg #DayoftheHoneyBee #BCBee #BCHoney

Flowers, crops, honey, beeswax...the list goes on! Celebrate the #BCBee for the hard work they do every day for #BCAg #DayoftheHoneybee #BCHoney #BuyBC

Twitter Handles:
Tugwell Creek - @tugwellcreek
Mainstreet Honey Shoppe - @mainstreethoney
4-H British Columbia - @Official4HBC
Babe's Honey - @babeshoneyfarm
BCAC - @bcagcouncil
Honeybee Centre - @HoneybeeCentre
Feed the Bees - @FeedtheBees
BC Tree Fruit - @bctreefruits

Twitter Hashtags:
#BeeBC
#BuyBC
#BCHoney
#BCPollinators
#FarmersMarkets

Facts:

- Bees play a major role in agriculture as pollinators of crops, contributing an estimated $550M to the economy in British Columbia, and over $2B in Canada.
- Honeybees are involved in the production of over $250M worth of fruit and field crops, while bumblebees are used in the greenhouse industry representing a value of near $300M per year.
- The B.C. government's apiculture program has provided free support services to B.C.'s beekeepers for over 50 years, including apiary inspections, advice and materials, and laboratory services for the diagnosis of bee diseases.
- B.C. has one of Canada's foremost apiary specialists on staff and assigned bee inspectors in 6 regions that provide free support services to BC's beekeepers.
- Recently, two new bee inspectors have been appointed to the northwest region of the province. Based on the distribution of beekeepers in that area, one is assigned to the McBride-Prince George-Vanderhoof region, and the other to the Telkwa-Smithers-Terrace region.
- The B.C. government's response to bee health issues has not changed. If there are any indications of a disease outbreak – anywhere on the Island or in B.C. – services are offered to the beekeeper.
- The B.C. government supports the Commercial Beekeeping Program at Kwantlen Polytechnic University http://www.kpu.ca/cps/commercial-beekeeping
- Information about all facets of beekeeping management is at http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/animals-and-crops/animal-production/bees/beekeeping-bulletins

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Saturday at the AGM

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From: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Saturday at the AGM

FYI

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From: BC Cattlemen's Association [mailto:bccattle@cattlemen.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Saturday at the AGM

Hi Arif

I know that the Minister wants to do the trade show on Saturday morning at the AGM and that is great but I also want to make you and her aware that starting at 8 am we also have the research forum and the two presenters are Geneve Jasper and Dr. Ricky Yada who is the Dean of the Faculty of Land and Food systems and Prof. of Food Science at UBC. I thought I should mention it in case she wanted to take in part of it prior to the trade show. I think Ministry has supported Dr Yada in some research projects.

I just want to make sure the Minister knows this.

kevin

Kevin Boon

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: meeting request: June 25 w/ Ambassador of Norway

Hi,

I did not get a chance to review this one with her today.

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From: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: meeting request: June 25 w/ Ambassador of Norway

Please see the following

Erin and I were looking at scheduling meetings on June 25th in Victoria

If you talk to MLP can you please ask her about the following meeting request in Vancouver.

Thanks,
LJ

From: Windrim, Craig IGRS:EX
Sent: May 25, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: meeting request: June 25 w/ Ambassador of Norway

Hi Lisa, happy Friday!

The Ambassador of Norway, Her Excellency Anne Kari Ovind, will be in Vancouver on June 25, and has expressed interest in meeting with Minister Popham to discuss aquaculture.

Would the Minister be available to take a meeting on this day?

Sincerely,

Craig Windrim
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Infante, James TAC:EX
Subject: RE: Monday

Hi,

Thanks. Please let me know your availability for Monday/Tuesday. Best, S.

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From: Infante, James TAC:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Monday

Hi Sam,

Hoping we can check in today about MLPs schedule on Monday and how I can help. Have a few meetings in the morning and afternoon but will be back up to AGRI for staffing in the hallways etc.

Thanks!

Warmest Regards,
James Infante
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Ministerial Assistant
Minister for Tourism, Arts and Culture & Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: itinerary

Perhaps leave to be 10 minutes late? Is that done?

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From: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: itinerary

We can't change the pre-brief as there are other people attending as well.
MLP could go outside from 11-12 come in for pre-brief then walk out with everyone from the pre-brief.
Do you want me to request leave from Caucus so MLP can stay outside?

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: May 25, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: itinerary

Date: Tuesday, May 29 Time: 11:00 a.m

Time	Event Itinerary
9:30 a.m.	Tech crew arrives on site for set up with Jarrett Hagglund
10:00 a.m.	Hive displays and Honey Sales arrive for set-up
11:00 a.m.	Event begins for guests and public to look at hives on display, purchase honey and learn more about honey bees in BC.
12:15 p.m.	Pre-brief with speakers led by Jarrett Hagglund, GCPE events - Room 1330 • MLA, Nicholas Simons, MC • Minister Lana Popham • Jeff Lee – BC Honey Producers Association • Bob Liptrot - Tugwell Creek Honey Farm and Meadery • Ian Tate – Feed the Bees
12:29 p.m.	Speakers proceed to speaking area
12:30 p.m.	MC MLA Simons makes opening remarks and introduces Minister Popham
12:32 p.m.	Minister Popham makes remarks

12:37 p.m.	MC thanks Minister Popham and introduces Jeff Lee
12:38 p.m.	Jeff Lee makes remarks
12:41 p.m.	MC thanks Jeff Lee and introduces Bob Liptrot
12:42 p.m.	Bob Liptrot makes remarks
12:45 p.m.	MC thanks Bob Liptrot and introduces Ian Tate
12:46 p.m.	Ian Tate makes remarks
12:49 p.m.	MC Thanks Ian Tate and makes closing remarks
12:51 p.m.	Speeches end guests can continue to visit exhibits
1:00 p.m.	Event Ends

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Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: s.16

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Leave

Hi,

MLP would like leave to attend an arts and culture event, a CBC radio production, on May 29, 7-9pm.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Next week

I believe so.

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From: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Next week

Yes it starts at 11:00am
I will change meeting

Will Georgina be contacting Yves?

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: May 25, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Next week

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Attachments: IN_Neonicotinoids_January 2018.docx

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From: Xia, Eveline ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: IN

Here you go!

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:34 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: honey bee poster gif
Attachments: Day of the Honey Bee graphic.gif

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: updated ELUC ppt

Hi,

I'll follow-up shortly. Just spoke to James.

S.

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: updated ELUC ppt

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Wes

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: May 25, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: updated ELUC ppt

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: ALRRC meeting dates

Hi,

Yes re. staff.

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From: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 9:52 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: ALRRC meeting dates

Hi Sam
Just spoke with Vicki she will not be there June 7th but will see if group is available and get back to me. Vicky asked if staff could attend the dinner as well?
I will get her email when she calls back

LJ

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: May 25, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca>; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ALRRC meeting dates

Hi,

Re. travel plans question –perhaps check in with Chair Vicki Huntington or Martha Anslow to see if June 7 will work for them...

Vicki's cell:s.22 (I don't have her email but if you could get it from her when you speak to her that would be appreciated).

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From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 8:56 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: ALRRC meeting dates

Hi Lisa,

The meetings are generally all day sessions, from 9am-4pm.

Thanks!

On May 25, 2018, at 8:41 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Georgina,

MLP can attend June 7th what time does the meeting start and end?

Sam how are we handling invites for the dinner as people may have already made travel plans? Any thoughts on where MLP would like to do dinner?

Thank you,
Lisa

From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: May 23, 2018 10:43 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ALRRC meeting dates

Hi Lisa,

Listed below are the upcoming ALR Review Committee dates and locations.

Thanks,
Georgina

1. Thursday, June 7th, 1050 West Pender, Room 1844, Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction building, Vancouver
2. Friday, June 15th, Community Living BC building, 230-5611 Cooney Road, Richmond, BC
3. Friday, June 22nd, Community Living BC building, 230-5611 Cooney Road, Richmond, BC

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: s.12;s.13

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 11:44 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Bee Day

Hi,

I represented the Minister at a community event yesterday and there were a number of very critical questions about neonics. Do we have an IN on this topic and a reminder that we should an 'A' on this 'Q' for Monday.

Best, S.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82930

Hi,

I just did a quick search of sam.godfrey@, lana.popham@ and agr.minister@ and found no responsive records (and used a global date search)

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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 8:54 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82930

Hello Sam and Lisa,

Please advise if you have any records. This one is overdue now and Susan is requesting records.

Cheers,
Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
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From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82930

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Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss: whether the records may be routinely releasable; whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available; ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; if another program area may hold responsive records and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Susan Shust
Correspondence Services
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Agriculture
Ph: (250) 387-3036 | Fx: (250) 356-8392 | email: **mcu@gov.bc.ca**
Please consider the environment before printing this email

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 9:11 AM
To: Groves, Joanna LASS:EX
Subject: RE: today

All worked out. Cheers, S.

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From: Groves, Joanna [mailto:Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:17 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: today

Hi Sam,

Unfortunately I have a lot on my plate today and can't be of much help. We don't have anything generic like that, but I'd recommend looking at Justin McElroy's article, and doing a search on the caucus news for local releases, and news.gov.bc.ca site for any local announcements.

Good luck!
Joanna

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New Democrat BC Government Caucus | www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX [mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Groves, Joanna <Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: today

Hi,

I am speaking this evening on behalf of MLP for to a community association. Do we have any general updated speaking notes on government accomplishments or south island announcements?

Thanks, S.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Annual Service Plan Report - For Review

Hi Georgina,

This looks very good to me! I've only made it through the first 6 pages. I see a few changes needed, mostly minor typos or places where the meaning could be made more clear. I imagine Meghan will catch all of those if she is doing a close read. Can we connect on this tomorrow?

Best, S.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:55 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Annual Service Plan Report - For Review

Hi Sam,

How are you making out with this?

Thanks!

On May 24, 2018, at 4:30 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can I beg some extra time on this? Can have it to you in the AM with my suggestions.
Thx

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 22, 2018, at 11:34 AM, Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Good morning,
>
> As mentioned last week, we (gov't writ large) is currently underway in the Annual Service Plan Reporting process, against the Budget 2017 Update Service Plan, completed last fall (not to be confused with the Budget 2018 Service Plan, just completed in February 2018).

>
> Given the context of the Budget Update 2017 Service Plan, the required reporting from Ministry's was/is minimal and thus, this related Annual Report is what I would describe as a communications exercise as it does not report on any metrics.
>
> I have attached for your review, a proposed draft of the Budget 2017 Update Service Plan Report. The content I have drafted is aligned to the expectations as laid out in the standard government template issued by CABRO – however there is plenty of freedom for how this content is presented from your perspective.
>
> Please review the attached and return any feedback and/or revisions you may have by end of day Thursday, May 24th.
>
> Also attached for your reference, is the 2017 Budget Update Service
> Plan (which this Annual Report, reports against)
>
> Thanks,
> Georgina
> <2017-18 Ministry Annual Report Template FINAL_Revised after
> webinar_AGRICULTURE V.4.docx> <Ministry Service Plan_2017-18_FINAL.docx>

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Agenda for tonight

Thanks. I'll come later...

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From: Wieczorek, Christopher [mailto:Christopher.Wieczorek@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Agenda for tonight

Hi Sam,

Three quick things:

1. Just got back from the church, and all is good to go with the video and sound – had a full test run.

2. Attached is a google doc with the Agenda – previously speaking with Haji my understanding was that MLP would be speaking near the start, but this document he has sent me has us near the end. I would ask for us to be moved up, but am hesitant given the context of MLP not being there... do you have any thoughts?

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w4kZTB0P5l8EjsRELP-4Cv9WtY1enA3RfmIFB_NjeG0/edit

3. Haji previously indicated to be there at 7 (I assumed the AGM would follow directly after the Family activities/fair section from 5-7) but it looks as though they've scheduled a half-hour break between the two, with the AGM starting at 7.30. I don't know if this impacts your plans to come at 6.30 but wanted to flag it for you.

Thanks,
Chris

Chris Wieczorek
Constituency Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham
Member of the B.C. Legislature for Saanich South and Minister of Agriculture for the B.C. Government
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: BeeBC design options
Attachments: BeeBC.PDF

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: BeeBC design options

Okay, the graphics team took your advice, plus elements that they used in the flyer, and combined them for this.

For instance the yellow of the sun rays is there, overlaying the multiple honeycombs. And the font is the same one currently used in the BuyBC logo.

My only suggestions are to change the red to black for the font, and maybe minimize the size of the bee (it looms a bit large).

I'm hesitant to try and match this too much to Buy BC, because a lot of the work done by Trapeze and the Ministry on the rebrand/relaunch has been about eliminating sub logos (like BCGrown, etc).

Can you check and see (perhaps tomorrow AM) if MLP likes this one for the BeeBC logo.

Thanks!
Meghan

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 6:04 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: BeeBC design options

Hi,

It's not quite there yet, sorry.

MLP would like the same font/style/colour as we are using for "*buy* BC", so the branding is consistent. For the graphic perhaps a bee image could be incorporated into the current logo? Or some of the design elements of the logo (yellow

colour of sunlight or flow of mountains) could be part of the bee image? She also expressed interest in something more playful or something that brought in the idea of pollination. The hexagon background doesn't work, I don't think, as it is reminiscent of a stop sign.

Thanks, Sam

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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:23 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: BeeBC design options

Graphics did up a few options...any that work for Minister? We'd like to get something approved soon so we can try and get temporary tattoos for the event, and I know Lorie wants to include them on the research funding materials.

Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
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P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - B.C.'s bee industry receives more help from new hires

fyi

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - B.C.'s bee industry receives more help from new hires

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From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca
Sent: May-24-18 2:31:21 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: BC Gov News - B.C.'s bee industry receives more help from new hires

Government of B.C.
News on Demand

B.C.'s bee industry receives more help from new hires

It's good news for the honey bees and beekeepers of British Columbia, with the addition of two new bee inspectors hired to join the Province's apiculture inspection team.
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: s.17

Approved.

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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: s.17

Hi Sam,

Please let me know if you approve and forward your approval to me asap.

Thanks,
Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: s.17

Hi Sam,

Please review and approve the attached purchase card reconciliation for **May 3,** 2018. When approving please forward your approval to me.

The attached register package is complete, with register (all descriptions, account coding and taxes entered), receipts and forms attached.

Please forward your approval, along with the transaction package to accounts payable for Oracle entry.

Thanks!

Justine

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Honey inspector NR tweets for 2:30 pm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Infante, James TAC:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 24, 2018 at 1:54:32 PM PDT
> **To:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Honey inspector NR tweets for 2:30 pm**
>
> This is great, will let MLP know that we will be using one of these today.
>
> Thanks as always team!
> James
>
> ---
>
> **From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:36 PM
> **To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX
> **Subject:** Honey inspector NR tweets for 2:30 pm
>
> It's good news for the honey bees and beekeepers of British Columbia, two new bee inspectors have been hired to join the Province's apiculture inspection team,https://news.gov.bc.ca/17216 #BCAg #BEeBC #BCPoli
>
> #BCBees are buzzing about the news! The Province is committed to providing support to the BC bee industry by increasing inspection services to beekeepers to ensure the health of our honey bees, https://news.gov.bc.ca/17216 #BCAg #BCPoli #BeeBC
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Arril, Jennifer LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Follow - up

Thanks. I will pass that on.

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From: Arril, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Arril@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Follow - up

Thanks Sam. The list of Committee meetings is rather long so they do continue onto a second page, which can be accessed at the bottom of the first page.

Jennifer Arril
Committee Clerk| Legislative Assembly of BC | Room 224, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC V8V 1X4 | Tel: 250.356-0823

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Arril, Jennifer <Jennifer.Arril@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Follow - up

Thanks. Clerk's also working to accommodate another meeting for the East Kootenays.
Regards,
Ronna-Rae

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 24, 2018 at 1:06:14 PM PDT
To: Arril, Jennifer <Jennifer.Arril@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Leonard, Ronna-Rae s.17
Subject: FW: Follow - up

FYI. Best, S.

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From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Follow - up

Hey Sam, Edena is all good, just wants to point out the following:

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Follow - up

Can you just mention to Ag MO that on the main webpage for the select standing committee it now lists Castlegar as a location however when you click on committee meetings it is not there. Might be slightly confusing for people. ☺

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:55 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Honey Bee Flyer

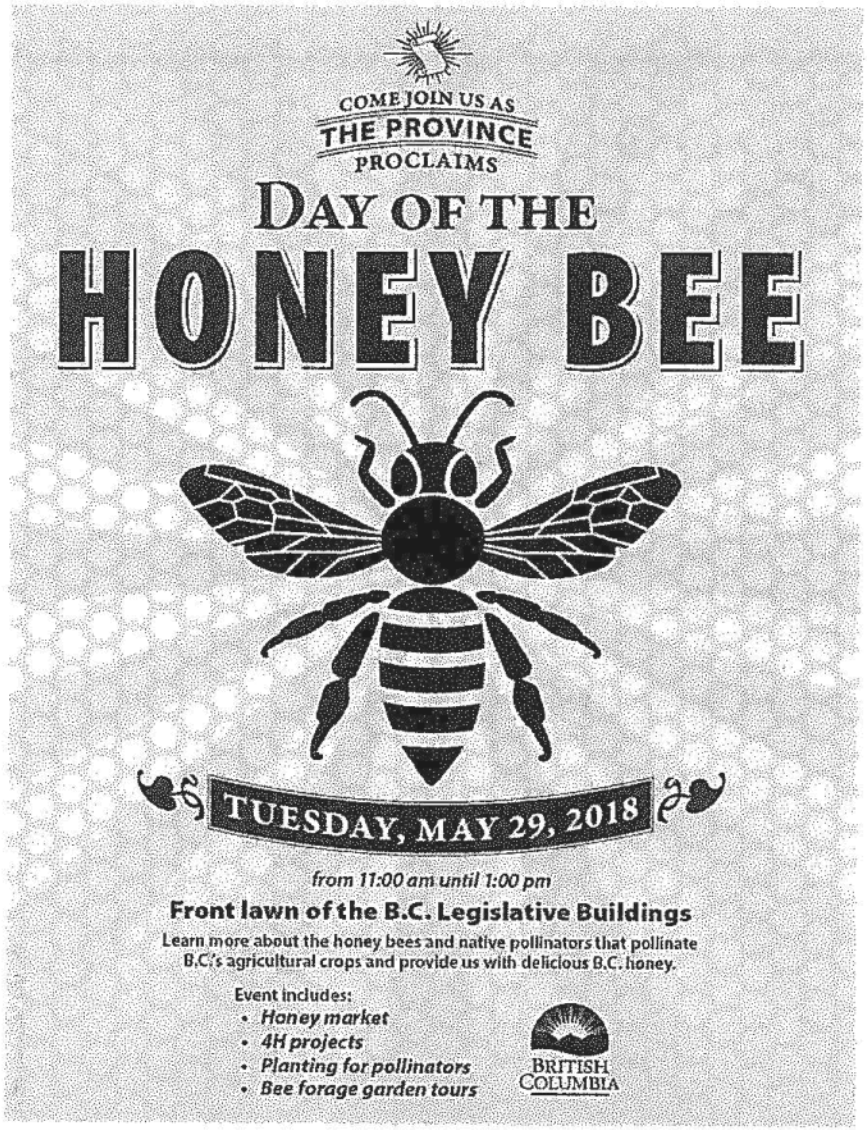
Approved, looks great!

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Honey Bee Flyer

What do you think? Graphics thought this one fit best into the existing mock-up.



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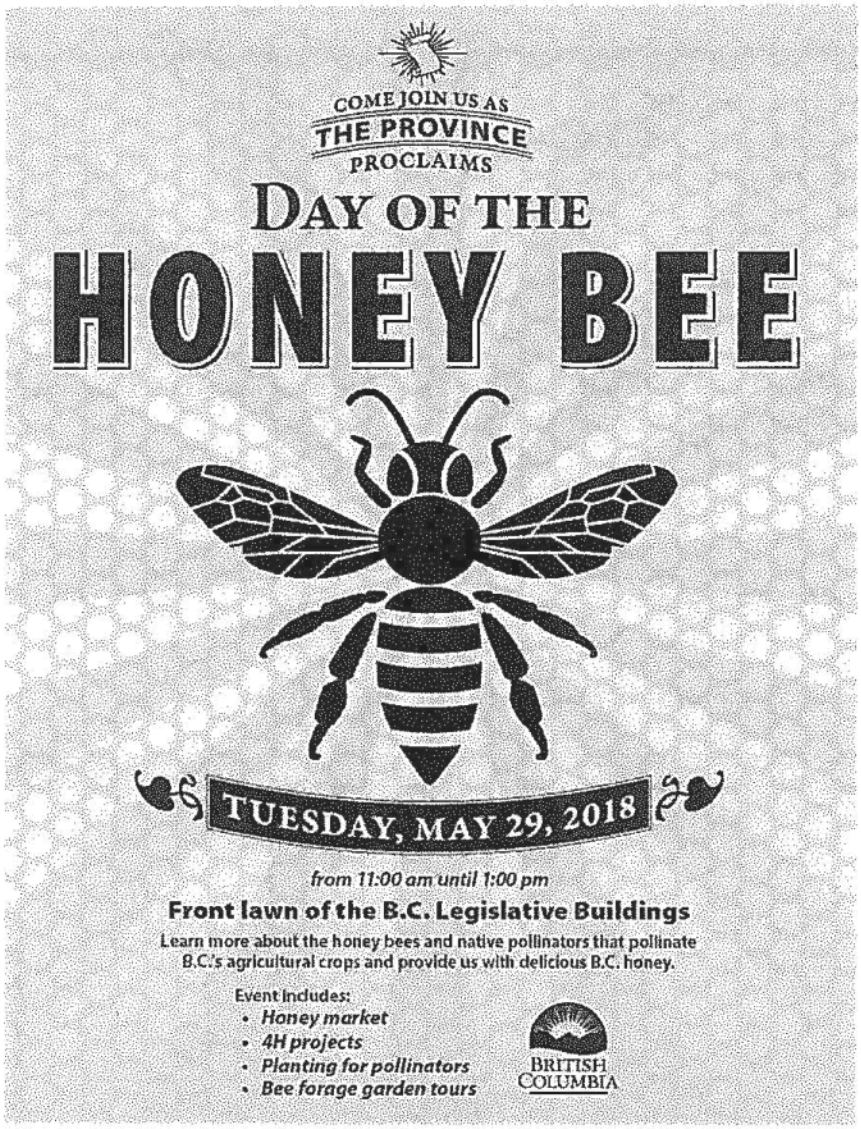
Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: Honey Bee Flyer

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 24, 2018 at 12:42:30 PM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Honey Bee Flyer**
>
> What do you think? Graphics thought this one fit best into the existing mock-up.



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Subject: today

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Thanks, S.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Japanese Beetle materials
Attachments: Sn_Dr Jane Pritchard_ JPN Beetle MAy 24 2018.docx; Acelepryn Q and A ver2.doc; Info Bulletin - Japanese beetle.docx; Media Event Plan - Japanese beetle - May 24.docx; AGRI QA Jpn Beetles DRAFT MAy 2018.docx

FYI

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Japanese Beetle materials

We're final or close to finals on the attached for City of Vancouver's Japanese Beetle treatment plan announcement tomorrow:

- SN for Jane Pritchard tomorrow
- COV Info Bulletin
- Event Plan – 10 am rendezvous in room 113 before annt
- AGRI internal KM and Q and A
- AGRI Q and A on Acelepryn

CFIA will speak to all things related to the restricted movement zone, and the City and Van Park Board will be there to handle all things about the treatment logistics.

web info will also be posted at the below before the annt tomorrow morning @ 10:30

Ministry of Agriculture: gov.bc.ca/japanesebeetle

Invasive Species Council of BC: bcinvasives.ca/japanesebeetle

Canadian Food Inspection Agency: www.inspection.gc.ca/jb

City of Vancouver: vancouver.ca/japanesebeetle

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX
Subject: For review
Attachments: s.12;s.13

Please see attached.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:43 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Bee flyer ideas from Minister

What about this one?

https://www.shutterstock.com/image-vector/bee-vector-117726262?src=IRWREdG92F_MArwEUKQKOQ-2-18

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Bee flyer ideas from Minister

Okay great, let me know which if the bee illustrations below is preferred, and we can finalize this thing:

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https://www.shutterstock.com/image-vector/vector-engraving-illustration-honey-bee-on-717554818?src=fGbxGdUOVhzcQAC2lm7Oew-1-2

https://www.shutterstock.com/image-vector/vector-engraving-illustration-honey-bee-on-717554818?src=fGbxGdUOVhzcQAC2lm7Oew-1-2

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 12:50 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Bee flyer ideas from Minister

Yes!! Love the honeycomb.

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Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: s.12;s.13
Attachments:

MLP has approved. Thanks.

Sam Godfrey
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Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Subject: s.12;s.13

Wes/Sam

s.12;s.13

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Cc: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Subject: *FW: Materials as requested.*

Sam,

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Wes

From: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Sent: May 16, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James AGRI:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Materials as requested.

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> **From:** "Von Sacken, Angela AGRI:EX" <Angela.VonSacken@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 16, 2018 at 10:53:34 AM PDT
> **To:** "Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX" <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX" <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Materials as requested.**
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> Lorie
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Angela von Sacken | Ministry of Agriculture | Senior Legislative Analyst | phone: 250 356-0248

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: Re: Comms Materials - Community Resiliance grants

Approved

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On May 22, 2018, at 5:12 PM, Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Sam, over to you for approval of the quote.
>
> Tim and Ken, just making sure you are aware of and have these materials.
>
> Best,
> Kelly
>
> ---
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> **From:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:01 PM
> **To:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX
> **Cc:** Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Comms Materials - Community Resiliance grants
>
> Hi Folks – wanted to get this to you for quote approval and review. The NR is with Sandy now so there may be changes but we've worked closely with ministry staff to vet the content. We have sent this to the GCPE shop at FLNRO but you may want to connect with them to make sure Minister Donaldson has this as well. Included here are:
>
> QA
> NR – going out tomorrow at 2 p.m. province-wide
> Grant list
> Speaking Notes
>
> Quote for approval:
> "People not only come together through culture, they also heal and connect," said Lana Popham, acting Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture. "I am especially proud that this pilot program is helping people living in areas impacted by last year's wildfires, and celebrating and supporting Indigenous cultural resiliency. Our government is committed to helping all British Columbians to have better futures, and funding projects like these is one important way we are supporting recovery and growth in these communities." (For Approval)
>
> **Trish Rorison** | Communications Director
> Government Communications & Public Engagement
> B.C. Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture
>
> **Desk:** 778-698-5398| **Mobile:** 250.580.6723 |**email:** trish.rorison@gov.bc.ca

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To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Bee flyer ideas from Minister

Ok...can we sting the BuyBC graphic designer in the.... Be good to see what he/she has?

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Okay great, let me know which if the bee illustrations below is preferred, and we can finalize this thing:

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Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 12:50 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Bee flyer ideas from Minister

Yes!! Love the honeycomb.

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To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
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On 2018-05-16, 9:34 PM, "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: CHNL: Dyson - Agricultural Land Reserve

FYI. No concerns.

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> **Date:** May 23, 2018 at 9:37:27 AM PDT
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> **Subject: FW: CHNL: Dyson - Agricultural Land Reserve**
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> **From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 5:03 PM
> **Subject:** CHNL: Dyson - Agricultural Land Reserve
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> CHNL (Kamloops)
> CHNL Jim Harrison
> 22-May-2018 09:35

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> **From:** "Popham, Lana"s.17
> **Date:** May 23, 2018 at 9:32:26 AM PDT
> **To:** "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Bee Poster Ideas**

Cheers,
Lana Popham
MLA, Saanich South





Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:45 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FOR ACTION TODAY: Buy BC Photography Master List approved by GCPE Marketing

Ok. Have prompted her again.

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Sending this one back up, as GCPE HQ and Joan's team need MO sign off on this today, in order to move forward with their timelines.

Thanks!
Meghan

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FOR ACTION TODAY: Buy BC Photography Master List approved by GCPE Marketing
Importance: High

Hi Sam,

Joan's team is working closely and quickly with GCPE marketing on the first Buy BC advertisements to come out this summer, once we've announced the re-brand (aiming for mid-June announcement).

They have hired a photog/food stylist to take some photos of BC products as part of that marketing campaign. As you can see in the attached, the ads will be broken down by 3 main themes; Farmer's Market, BC BBQ and Breakfast/Brunch.

Attached is the list of photography shots, can you let us know if the MO is comfortable with this approach? They need an idea today, in order to get moving (photo shoot is taking place May 29,30,31)

They're also coming up with a B list, in case certain products aren't available, and I can forward that along as well, once I have it.

Can you let me know if you have any concerns with this list by EOD?

Also, any concerns from your end on some commodity sectors being upset that they weren't chosen? My view is we let associations know we're including as many as possible that are widely available over the entirety of the BuyBC advertising campaign, and that other promotional opportunities will be available in the coming years. Are you comfortable with this?

Thanks,
Meghan

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: 6155_HoneyBeeDay_Leaflet_v01.pdf
Attachments: 6155_HoneyBeeDay_Leaflet_v01.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Looks like a honey bee to me.....Any thoughts on this?

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Subject: 6155_HoneyBeeDay_Leaflet_v01.pdf

Any thoughts on this flyer? We would like to share it online, post it, etc. Could easily change content/text if you have some other suggestions.

FYI we're still waiting on an update on the logo.

Thanks!
Meghan

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:22 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Phil Johnson tomorrow AM-agri-innovation and ALC Chair

Yes. 7:50am

Sam Godfrey
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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: Phil Johnson tomorrow AM-agri-innovation and ALC Chair

Phil is looking to see if Minister is available to call in tomorrow to talk about Agri Innovation program as well as new ALC chair Jennifer Dyson.

Any interest? There's a 6:50 am and a 7:50 am.

Thanks!
Meghan

Reporter
Phil Johnson, Host
AM 1150 (Kelowna, Okanagan)
phil@am1150.ca
250-862-2525 c: 250-861-0639

Deadline ASAP

Request
The Kelowna radio talkshow host is requesting an interview with Minister Popham for tomorrow morningat either 6:50 or 7:50 AM. The host would like to talk about the recent appointment of Jennifer Dyson as chair of the ALC. His other topic is the AGRI news release today 'Farmers and food processors in British Columbia will have $14 million in federal and provincial government support over the next five years, to help them develop new products and processes that will support food production in B.C.'
The interview would be for 8 minutes, one-on-one with the host.

Background

Recommendation

Sent from my iPhone

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Black-Lock, Tabitha LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Update on mandate commitments

You are most welcome. Warm regards, S.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Update on mandate commitments

Hi Sam,

Thank you for sharing this with me! It is much appreciated.

Best,

Tabitha Black-Lock | B.C. Legislative Intern | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
P: 250-953-4692 |tabitha.black-lock@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX [mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: May-22-18 2:16 PM
To: Black-Lock, Tabitha <Tabitha.Black-Lock@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Update on mandate commitments

Mandate Commitments:

"Revitalize the Agriculture Land Reserve and the Agricultural Land Commission"

1. The Minister of Agriculture brought forward a cabinet submission with a plan to revitalize the Agricultural Land Reserve and the Agricultural Land Commission. The cabinet submission was approved on Oct 17, 2017. The Minister of Agriculture struck the Minister of Agriculture's Advisory Committee for Revitalizing the Agricultural Land Reserve and Agricultural Land Commission. The Committee undertook a comprehensive stakeholder engagement on 10 key themes:
    - A defensible and defended ALR
    - ALR resilience
    - Stable governance

- Efficacy of Zones 1 and 2
- Interpretation and implementation of the act and regulation
- Food security and B.C.'s agricultural contribution
- Residential uses in the ALR
- Farm processing and sales in the ALR
- Unauthorized uses
- Non-farm uses and resource extraction in the ALR

In addition to online consultation; regional stakeholder meetings with invited representatives to hear directly from the local farming and ranching communities and organizations were held in Abbotsford, Cranbrook, Fort St. John, Kamloops, Kelowna, Nanaimo, Prince George, Quesnel and Richmond. The top three issues raised by British Columbians' were: a defensible and defended ALR (over 1,200 responses), Food security and BC's agricultural contribution (over 1,100 responses), and Residential uses in the ALR (close to 900 responses).

The Committee is expected to submit a report with recommendations mid July 2018. They will also provide a "What we heard" document summarizing the submissions they received during the consultation process. The Committee will continue to work on policy and regulatory proposals.

2. On 14 May 2018 the Government of British Columbia appointed Jennifer Dyson as the new Chair of the Agricultural Land Commission. Dyson helps operate a family-run water buffalo dairy and direct farm market in the Alberni Valley. She has a decade of experience as an ALC Commissioner and was most recently the Chair of the Committee described above. She has worked to revitalize agriculture for many years and will bring that passion to her new role.

"Establish Grow B.C. to help young farmers access land, and support fruit and nut growers and processors to expand local food production."

The Ministry prepared options for establishing Grow BC, as part of the Ministry's Grow BC, Feed BC, Buy BC submission to Budget 2018 (submitted to Treasury Board on October 30, 2017). Grow BC subsequently received new funding as part of Budget 2018/19. The Grow, Feed, Buy framework was presented to Cabinet Committee on Sustainable Shared Prosperity on February 28, 2018. In addition, the Ministry was granted access to funds for a grant of $5M for the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund.

Programming for 'New Entrants' is currently under development, as are knowledge transfer and skills training events (cost-shared with Canada, under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership agreement).

"Initiate Feed B.C. to increase the use of B.C.-grown and processed foods in hospitals, schools, and other government facilities."

Ministry of Agriculture staff prepared options for an approach to Feed BC, to the Minister of Agriculture. The Minister of Agriculture directed a phased approach for a Feed BC program, to which the Ministry of Agriculture responded, requesting endorsement of the Minister of Agriculture to proceed, on August 29, 2017. The Minister of Agriculture subsequently requested the endorsement of the Minister of Health and implementation of the phased approach was confirmed on September 20, 2017.

The Ministry of Agriculture's partners, including the Ministry of Health and Kwantlen Polytechnic University (March 31, 2018) have conducted reports, which are currently being reviewed by Ministry staff to develop recommendations for advice of the Minister of Agriculture.

"Bring back an enhanced Buy BC marketing program to help local producers market their products, and work with local producers to expand market access in the rest of Canada and abroad."

The Ministry of Agriculture proposed to the Minister of Agriculture, options on an approach for a renewed and enhanced Buy BC Program in September 2018. This approach was endorsed by the Minister of Agriculture and subsequently formed part of the Ministry's Grow BC, Feed BC, Buy BC submission to budget 2018. The approach was presented to the Cabinet Committee on Sustainable Shared Prosperity in February 28, 2018 as part of a Grow BC, Feed BC, Buy BC presentation, to which the presentation received strong support from Cabinet Committee members.

"Work with growers, processors, colleges and universities, as well as the Minister of Advanced Education and the Minister of State for Trade, to develop a B.C. Food Innovation Centre to innovate in the processing, packaging and marketing of B.C. food products, linking local food producers with new technology, and expanding exports and access to world markets."

The Food Innovation Centre /Food Hub approach formed part of the Grow BC, Feed BC, Buy BC submission to the Cabinet Committee on Sustainable Shared Prosperity in February 28, 2018. The Ministry of Agricultures' partner, the Ministry of Advanced Education confirmed their support for the concept at Cabinet Committee on Sustainable Shared Prosperity. Funding for the core centre and regional food hubs was received as part of the Budget 2018/19.

The Ministry of Agriculture briefed the Minister of Agriculture on the project status and the proposed phased implementation plan, and criteria for the regional node selection on April 25, 2018. The Ministry of Agriculture is continuing development of a governance structure, the phased implementation plan, and the approach for identifying and selecting regional nodes (food hubs). The Ministry of Agriculture is working closely with interested parties that are potential nodes.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: reminder

Thanks! Looks very good.

As I understand it, the plan of the ALR-R Com is:
The Committee is expected to submit a report with recommendations mid July 2018. They will also provide a "What we heard" document summarizing the submissions they received during the consultation process. The Committee will continue to work on policy and regulatory proposals.

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From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: reminder

Hi Sam,

You are just ahead of me! I have this for you today.

Given the request for both high-level and quantifiable progress, I hope this meets your need. Please let me know if the approach or content requires revision.

Thanks,
Georgina

From: Sam Godfrey <sam.godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, May 18, 2018 at 10:19 AM
To: Georgina Hodson <georgina.hodson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: reminder

Hi Georgina,

Tuesday is fine for this but wanted to send a reminder about request for top-line summary of work done-to-date on mandate commitments. Best, S.

Sam Godfrey
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:44 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Esquimalt Market

Hi,

MLA Mitzi Dean will be speaking for Minister Popham to open the Esquimalt Market. Are you able to provide any bulleted points to help, or speaking notes?

Thanks, S.

Sam Godfrey
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Updated SN for Minister's 2:00 PM EMBC Media Call
Attachments: SN_MLP EMBC 2pm media call May 22_18 DRAFT_4.docx

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Updated SN for Minister's 2:00 PM EMBC Media Call

I've made slight tweaks to these SN reflect new wild fires as part of Emergency Management monitoring, as we currently transition from floods to potential fire season.

Please have Minister call in by 1:55 PM for the call. She can drop off after she gives her statement.

Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:54 AM
To: 'Janet Thony'
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Hi Janet,

I'm cc'ing Lisa Johnson here who has the lead on the Minister's calendar.

With respect to meat regulations, I trust you are aware of the new Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food:

https://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/committees/41stParliament-3rdSession-AFF

They are holding public hearings in June and accepting written submissions.

Warm regards, Sam

Sam Godfrey
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From: Janet Thony s.22
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Barbara Johnstone; Mayta Ryn; Heather Shobe
Subject: Re: Follow-up

Morning Sam,
Just got off the phone with one of our team. We are wondering where we are on scheduling a meeting?

We have now cemented our subject matter and delegates.
1. The AWP and particularly Elk Predation South Island. s.22
2. B.C. Meat Regulations, particularly D and E Licensing s.22
3. ALR/ALC Revitalization and Concerns s.22

We're ready to go when you guys are!
Thanks for the opportunity to meet with your Ministry, it's much appreciated!
Janet Thony, President
Coombs Farmers' Institute
District 'A' Farmers' Institute
Wwwcoombsfarmersinstitute.ca
s.22

On May 8, 2018, at 6:06 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Janet,

I understand you have been trying repeatedly and unsuccessfully to get in touch with the Minister Popham. I apologize for the delay. You are welcome to contact me any time. We will be reaching out shortly to schedule a meeting.

Warm regards, Sam

Sam Godfrey
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-83171 - due May 10, 2018

Hi,

I searched
@
Sam.godfrey
Lana.popham
Agri.minister

No responsive records.

Sam Godfrey
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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-83171 - due May 10, 2018
Importance: High

Hello Everyone,

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Cheers,
Justine

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-83171 - due May 10, 2018

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

All records regarding a February 19, 2018 meeting with Bob as mentioned in the Minister's February Calendar. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 02/28/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

- Please complete the attached Call for Records form.
- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete **only** sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Return the form by <<May 2, 108>>. Please await further instruction from as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, I will contact you to continue the call for records process.
  If no fees apply then complete the attached Call for Records form and return it to me by <<May 10, 2018>>.
- If records are produced, please conduct a harms assessment on the release of the records and have your Executive Director sign off on it.

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Thank you for your assistance,

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 11:17 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82953 - due May 3, 2018

Hi,

I have searched:

Sam.godfrey@gov
Lana.popham@gov
Agri.minister@gov

No responsive records.

Thanks, S.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
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Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82953 - due May 3, 2018

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Cheers,
Justine

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82953 - due May 3, 2018

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All emails received or forwarded to the MO or DMO level from L.Popham@leg.bc.ca or Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca that are to, from, or referencing Kristi Miller-Saunders. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/30/2017 To 04/17/2018)

- Please complete the attached Call for Records form.
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82953 - due May 3, 2018

No records from me.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
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Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82953 - due May 3, 2018

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Justine

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To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82953 - due May 3, 2018

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: CONSULT: IRR-2018-82429 - due May 4, 2018

Approve for release without changes.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
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Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: CONSULT: IRR-2018-82429 - due May 4, 2018
Importance: High

Hi Sam,

For your review and please identify if you:

1. *Approved for release with no changes.*
2. *Approved for release with the following changes... (insert changes).*
3. *Not approved for release and why.*

Thanks!
Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 8:34 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: CONSULT: IRR-2018-82429 - due May 4, 2018

The Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliations received this FOI request from a/an Political Party:

Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from the Minister/Minister of State, excluding attachments and excluding any correspondence from individuals responding on behalf of the Minister/Minister of State. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 02/28/2018)

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. Please indicate the following:

1. *Approved for release with no changes.*
2. *Approved for release with the following changes... (insert changes).*
3. *Not approved for release and why.*

Note that all general FOI request records that are released to an applicant should be published on the Open Information website unless the exemption criteria apply. The exemption criteria can be found on page 11 of the Open Information and Open Data Policy. Consultations from outside provincial public bodies are not published on the Open Information website.

Exercise of Discretion:
The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) contains both mandatory and discretionary exceptions to disclosure. Sections 13 to 20 are the discretionary exceptions. Where Information Access Operations (IAO) has advised the head that a discretionary exception may apply, it is important that the head consider the possibility of releasing the information despite the fact that an exception may apply.

Factors relevant to the exercise of discretion include:

- the general purposes of the legislation: public bodies should make information available to the public; individuals should have access to personal information about themselves;
- the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;
- whether the individual's request could be satisfied by severing the record and by providing the applicant
- with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
- the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
- the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
- whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
- the age of the record;
- whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;
- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2018 5:26 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: article 2

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 18, 2018 at 3:51:57 PM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: article 2**
>
> **Two Indigenous protesters ordered to end protest at fish company (Fish-Farms)**
> CP News
> Friday, May 18, 2018

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2018 5:25 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: article

Sent from my iPhone

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> **From:** "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 18, 2018 at 3:51:35 PM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: article**
>
> **Court Temporarily Rejects Marine Harvest's Request for No-Go Zone**
> The Tyee
> Friday, May 18, 2018
>
> By Andrew Nikiforuk

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Reconciliation Canada meeting requests

FYI

Sam Godfrey
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From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:28 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Reconciliation Canada meeting requests

Hello friends,

A number of your Minister's have likely received an invitation to meet, and request for funding, from Reconciliation Canada. MIRR will be lead on responding to this multi-Ministry request, so please advise your correspondence units that we are lead on this.

Thanks,

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconcilliation | 778 587 4376

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:56 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: NR For approval: Two new honey inspectors for BC

Changes please. Otherwise approved.

"Honey bees play a critical role in the daily lives of all British Columbians. As a former farmer, I know how much farmers rely on pollination to maintain their livelihoods," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. "That's why we are committed to providing support and WE ARE INCREASING INSPECTION services to beekeepers IN THE PROVINCE to ensure the health of our honey bees."

Sam Godfrey
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From: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: NR For approval: Two new honey inspectors for BC

Thanks! I'll call you about this.

Cheers,
Lana

On May 18, 2018, at 10:04 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> For your input please.
>
> **Sam Godfrey**
> Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
> Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
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>
> **From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:39 AM
> **To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
> **Subject:** NR For approval: Two new honey inspectors for BC

Hi Sam, honey inspector NR for your approval below, and for minister's quote approval.

s.13

I'd like to get this out next week, either Wednesday or Thursday, if that works for you. It's a great way to foreshadow Day of the Honey Bee through social and hopefully with media pick up.

For Immediate Release
[release number]
[Date]

Ministry of Agriculture

B.C.'s bee industry receives more help from new hires

VICTORIA – It's good news for the honey bees and beekeepers of British Columbia with the addition of two new bee inspectors hired to join the Province's apiculture inspection team as they provide support to the bee industry all over the province.

"Honey bees play a critical role in the daily lives of all British Columbians. As a former farmer, I know how much farmers rely on pollination to maintain their livelihoods," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. "That's why we are committed to providing support and offering free services to beekeepers to ensure the health of our honey bees."

The two new bee inspectors have been appointed to the northwest region of the province. Based on the distribution of beekeepers in that area, one is assigned to the McBride-Prince George-Vanderhoof region, and the other to the Telkwa-Smithers-Terrace region. The provincial apiculture inspection team includes an additional 8 inspectors who service the Fraser Valley (including Metro Vancouver), Kootenay, Shuswap-North Okanagan, South Okanagan-Similkameen/Kootenay-Boundary, Vancouver Island/Gulf Islands and Thompson-Cariboo-Central North regions.

"quote #2"

The Ministry of Agriculture recently announced $25,000 in support to the BC Honey Producers Association towards researching bee health and pollination through the program BeeBC. This partnership will help honey bee keepers face the many challenges found in today's environment and help protect the health of the province's bees.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Invite and Aquaculture

Hi,

Thanks. Sounds like an pending invite? Once we have details it can go to Lisa for consideration.

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Invite and Aquaculture

Hi Sam,

I had a call from s.22 call from the South Vancouver Island. He is inviting MLP to attend in either MLA or Minister capacity, which ever she felt most comfortable in. He indicated MLP had expressed interest in the project that is being exhibited which focuses on helping endangered killer whales, First Nations, and Fisheries. The Open House will feature members from the Sooke Community, Media (one local TV station and a reporter from Seattle ABC news), Randall Garrison might attend, and there will be a C-Pen set up with fish in it at the end of the dock for viewing. He indicated the event was Saturday in the afternoon and he would send an email but one has not come through yet.

Cheers,
Justine

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: reminder

Hi Georgina,

Tuesday is fine for this but wanted to send a reminder about request for top-line summary of work done-to-date on mandate commitments. Best, S.

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:18 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FYI-Premises ID program mentioned as part of EMBC long weekend info bulletin

Hi,

FYI re. cannabis media requests for info coming from Ministry – given that MLP is recused I am likely not be up to speed on what is being done so I will leave it to Wes to approve media content. Thank you, S.

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Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FYI-Premises ID program mentioned as part of EMBC long weekend info bulletin

FYI, we included bullets on Premises ID Program as part of EMBC's long weekend preparation IB that went out this AM.

Protect your farm and livestock

- The British Columbia Premises Identification program for livestock operations has many benefits, particularly during an emergency or disease outbreak.
- Knowing where livestock are located and how to contact owners can reduce potential economic, social and environmental impacts to livestock operations.
- Ranchers and farmers can register their livestock in the Premises ID program online: www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:07 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: INVITATION: FOOD LITERACY ROUNDTABLE

For calendaring meeting.

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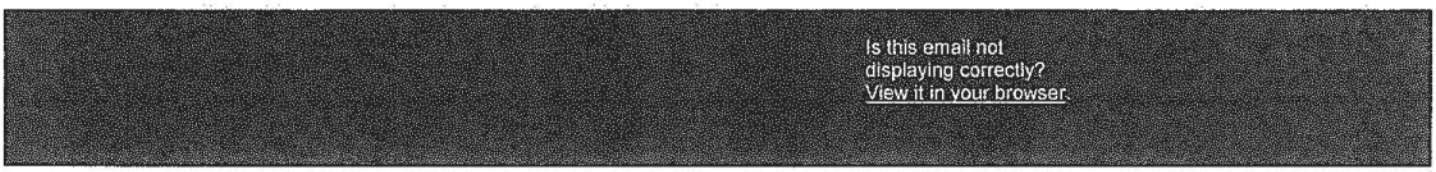
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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: INVITATION: FOOD LITERACY ROUNDTABLE

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: May 17, 2018 at 10:31:25 AM PDT
To: Popham s.22
Subject: INVITATION: FOOD LITERACY ROUNDTABLE
Reply-To: CRFAIR <engagement@crfair.ca>



SAVE THE DATE

FOOD LITERACY ROUNDTABLE

Monday, June 18th 3:30 - 5pm

Location TBD - Please RSVP via EventBrite

A gathering of food literacy champions.

You are invited to attend:

Food Literacy Roundtable

Monday, June 18, 2018 from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

You are invited to a community roundtable on food literacy! Since 2015, the Good Food Network has organized this annual roundtable to highlight the work going on around the building of food knowledges and skills in the Capital Region. Come share what work you have been doing and get updated on everything from Farm to School, to community kitchens, and everything in between. Discussion will include the topic of food metrics; how do we measure our success?

Location to be determined.

Please direct questions to Em Bellinger at engagement@crfair.ca

Attend Event

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: IB FOR APPROVAL-CAP Innovation funding open

FYI, now approved.

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To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: NR For approval: Two new honey inspectors for BC

For your input please.

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Hi Sam, honey inspector NR for your approval below, and for minister's quote approval.

s.13

I'd like to get this out next week, either Wednesday or Thursday, if that works for you. It's a great way to foreshadow Day of the Honey Bee through social and hopefully with media pick up.

For Immediate Release
[release number]
[Date]

Ministry of Agriculture

B.C.'s bee industry receives more help from new hires

VICTORIA – It's good news for the honey bees and beekeepers of British Columbia with the addition of two new bee inspectors hired to join the Province's apiculture inspection team as they provide support to the bee industry all over the province.

"Honey bees play a critical role in the daily lives of all British Columbians. As a former farmer, I know how much farmers rely on pollination to maintain their livelihoods," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. "That's why we are committed to providing support and offering free services to beekeepers to ensure the health of our honey bees."

The two new bee inspectors have been appointed to the northwest region of the province. Based on the distribution of beekeepers in that area, one is assigned to the McBride-Prince George-Vanderhoof region, and the other to the Telkwa-Smithers-Terrace region. The provincial apiculture inspection team includes an additional 8 inspectors who service the

Fraser Valley (including Metro Vancouver), Kootenay, Shuswap-North Okanagan, South Okanagan-Similkameen/Kootenay-Boundary, Vancouver Island/Gulf Islands and Thompson-Cariboo-Central North regions.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: IB FOR APPROVAL-CAP Innovation funding open

Any concerns?

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: FOI Sign Off: AGR-2018-82143 - due May 17, 2018

Approved

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: FOI Sign Off: AGR-2018-82143 - due May 17, 2018
Importance: High

Hi Sam,

Please review and advise if you approve and I will send it to Susan today.

Thanks!
Justine

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: FOI Sign Off: AGR-2018-82143 - due May 17, 2018

APPROVAL REQUIRED BY May 17, 2018

Please review the attached redline and return your approval to me on or before the due date indicated above.

Details of Call:
All emails and texts between Minister Doug Donaldson and Minister Lana Popham that discuss cannabis or marijuana. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 03/19/2018) -- Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 5:31 AM
To: Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: FW: Update on flood conditions

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:35 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: MLP QUOTE FOR APPROVAL: Esquimalt Farmers Market.

Hi, looks fine –except that MLP can no longer attend s.22
s.22

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Subject: MLP QUOTE FOR APPROVAL: Esquimalt Farmers Market.

Hi Sam,
Quote below drafted for MLP for this 3rd party news release (being released ahead of the Market opening on May 24). Can you let me know if there are any edits? I'd like to get this back to the Farmer's Market this week. We also have speaking notes coming for this event next Thursday's.

"The Esquimalt Farmers Market is a great example of a community-led approach to bring farmers, producers and local families together around a shared passion for delicious food and an enjoyable evening of socializing. When British Columbians buy BC products, they support their neighbours, strengthen the local economy and build a sustainable food system locally and provincially. As the Minister of Agriculture, I'm proud to support Farmers Markets across the province, and am very excited to ring the bell to open the2018 Esquimalt Farmers Market season."

For Immediate Release

Esquimalt Farmers Market Opens its 2018 Outdoor Season

BC Agriculture Minister Lana Popham is set to ring the market bell to open Esquimalt Farmers Market's (EFM) first outdoor market of the summer season on ***Thursday May 24th at 4:30 pm***. This is the fourth season of the successful market, which was awarded the title of ***Best Mid-sized Farmers Market in British Columbia for 2017*** by the BC Association of Farmers Markets. Esquimalt MLA, Mitzi Dean, and Mayor Barb Desjardins will also be present to celebrate the opening.

The outdoor market in ***Memorial Park (1230 Esquimalt Road)*** is held on ***Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm from May 24th to September 13th***. EFM is a food first market which promotes and supports local food systems and waste reduction.

EFM is praised as a family friendly gathering place, and a highly anticipated feature of the community every week through the summer. Katrina Dwulit, EFM's Market Manager, Executive Director & Founder, also won ***BCAFM's Farmers' Market Manager of the Year Award,*** 2017. She is a founding member of the market and 2018 will be her fourth season serving as manager.

The EFM team and the community are excited for another great year. The Market has become a go-to place for great food, community and fun. "It's such a beautiful thing on Market days to see the smiling faces of the community gathering, building relationships, supporting local makers/bakers/growers and engaging in a sustainable access to food. Esquimalt has great spirit, and this Market fits perfectly!" said Dwulit.

The 2018 market season has a great line-up of vendors and entertainment and will continue with successful programs such as food hamper for the Esquimalt Neighbourhood House and Rainbow Kitchen and the BCSPCA Barking Lot (for dog minding). This year EFM is going to be stepping up waste free initiatives by encouraging vendors and shoppers to work together to reduce our waste footprint. ***Remember to bring your own service ware, cutlery, cloth napkin and refillable drink container for meals, plus reusable bags and produce bags for shopping!***

Along with many vendors selling fresh produce, starter plants, prepared foods, beer, wine and crafts, the May 24th line-up also includes:

- Musicians: Esquimalt Ukulele Club, Little Crow & Morien Jones
- Food Trucks: Greek on the Street, Country Crepes, Indecent Risotto and Deadbeetz.
- Mr. Organic: with hands-on composting demonstrations and organic gardening advice.

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To: s.22
Subject:

His.22

The Minister (and Ministry staff) cannot interfere in the decisions of the ALC as it is an independent body.

Regarding the[s.22] feedback – thank you for that. I have shared it with the Minister. I gave you a call just now to follow-up but did not get through. Please give me a call at your convenience.

Best, Sam

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Subject:[s.22]

Thanks Sam, my cell number is[s.22]

s.22

On May 17, 2018, at 8:54 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank you[s.22] . I will follow-up.

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Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 6:17 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: s.22

Hi Sam,

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Thanks,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: May 16, 2018 at 8:47:10 PM PDT
To: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Jessica,

s.22

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Daly, Benjamin ALC:EX" <Benjamin.Daly@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 16, 2018 at 9:24:40 AM PDT
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s.22

Please note that you may also receive a similar notification from the Application Portal (noreply@gov.bc.ca) regarding the release of the Reasons for Decision.
Sincerely,

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 9:05 AM
To: 'Leonard, Ronna-Rae'
Subject: RE: SSC-AFF inquiry

Hi,

They do animal rendering –re-using/deposing animal offal/byproducts. Approach makes sense to me.

West Coast Reduction Ltd.

As Western Canada's largest independent rendering company, we are a Vancouver-based, family owned and operated company that started over 50 years ago as a single butcher shop. Now we conduct operations in Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Vancouver and Nanaimo, providing a necessary service to farms, feedlots, restaurants, supermarkets and processors of beef, pork, poultry, and fish.

In total, we recycle about 1 billion pounds of raw material every year in Western Canada and help sustain our food industry.

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From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae [mailto:R.Leonard@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 8:48 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: SSC-AFF inquiry

Hi Sam,
s.13

Regards,
Ronna-Rae

From: Arril, Jennifer <Jennifer.Arril@leg.bc.ca>
Date: May 16, 2018 at 8:04:44 PM PDT

To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae <R.Leonard@leg.bc.ca>, Tegart, Jackie <J.Tegart@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: SSC-AFF inquiry

Good evening Ronna-Rae and Jackie,

I received a phone call yesterday afternoon from Rob Jones with West Coast Reduction Limited. Their website is here: http://www.wcrl.com/. They provide agricultural recycling. Mr. Jones kindly offered to provide the Committee with a tour of their Vancouver facility. I thanked Mr. Jones for reaching out and encouraged him to register for a public hearing or provide a written submission. After the call, I also ensured that he receive a stakeholder email which provides details of the consultation.

s.13

Thank you and have a good evening.

Jennifer Arril
Committee Clerk| Legislative Assembly of BC | Room 224, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC V8V 1X4 | Tel: 250.356-0823

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:05 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: BC Gov News - Agricultural Land Commission chair appointed

No thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 6:40 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: BC Gov News - Agricultural Land Commission chair appointed

The final PDF will be the one where we refer to Vicki Huntington as the former MLA. GCPE corrects the posted record only, which is the version online (at the link below).

Do you want the final PDF with the error still in it?

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On May 15, 2018, at 6:06 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Could I get a pdf of the final NR of the ALC appointment please?
>
> Thanks, S.
>
> **Sam Godfrey**
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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Agricultural Land Commission chair appointed

From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca
Sent: May-14-18 3:12:13 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: BC Gov News - Agricultural Land Commission chair appointed

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The Government of British Columbia has appointed Jennifer Dyson as the chair of the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC).
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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:03 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Cc: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Lana Popham

Hi,

MLP cannot meet tomorrow or Friday. I will follow-up to reschedule. Best, S.

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting with Lana Popham

Hey Sam,

We can move the meeting with Lana to Friday at 10:30 or 1:30PM.

Layne

Layne Clark
Director of Liaison and Coordination
Premier's Office
P: 250-356-0273 | C: 250-818-5583 | E: layne.clark@gov.bc.ca

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 6:13 PM
To: Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re Smither's Farmers Institute

Hi Shelley,

Nice to hear from you.

As per your request, we are looking into if it would be possible for MLP to meet with the Farmers Institute on this trip to Smithers. Her schedule looks full to me but Lisa will follow-up once she has had a chance to discuss with the Minister.

Best, Sam

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:38 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: MLP wanted to talk about Premises ID on EMBC media call tomorrow at 2 pm

Hi,

MLP will very likely be doing Estimates at this time. Would it be appropriate for the Deputy to read a statement from MLP?

Best, S.

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: MLP wanted to talk about Premises ID on EMBC media call tomorrow at 2 pm

Sam, EMBC has checked with their Minister, and they are happy to have Minister on tomorrow's emergency mgmt media call to talk about Premises ID. She would be able to give a statement off the top, and could drop off right away, or stay on and answer Q's. It would be a great way to get the word out about Premises ID ahead of the weekend, and would get the message out about AGRI's support for flood victims.

The call is at 2 pm, I see MLP has a hold for estimates, is that still needed? I'm not sure the status of TAC's estimates.

Alternatively, perhaps having Wes or one of the Agri staffers who knows about Premises ID is a secondary option? I think media would prefer to clip the Minister though.

Let me know what would work, and I'll align with EMBC and FLnRO (they organize the media call on behalf of EMBC).

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On May 15, 2018, at 3:05 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Yes, thanks.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2018, at 2:47 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If Minister wants to push this in media, one option is having her call in and speak on the daily media call that EMBC holds. Let me know if you want me to pitch her to EMBC Comms for that. It would be a new angle for reporters, and also a wider audience. There are usually 20-30 reporters on those calls.

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:02 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Premises ID

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From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 10:14 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Premises ID

FYI. I know there is an extreme reluctance to relocate milking cows as the stress has a significant impact on their milk production.

Wes

W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA
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Date: May 14, 2018 at 10:01:34 PM PDT
To: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Premises ID

Hi Wes,

We haven't run the number of premises within the 1948 flood inundated zone at this time. We will be looking at the various scenarios (and factors such as diking coverage and reliability) in the Advanced Planning Unit (APU) tomorrow of what areas are most at risk and based on that we may then generate Premise ID info. During my discussions last week with the AGRI GIS staff in Abbotsford, they indicated that different types of producers have differing levels of uptake with Premise ID and some producers are reluctant to share. Some associations may have better date then we do and we are planning to reach out to the associations tomorrow to see what level of support they can provide and also ask them to share info with producer members. We will highlight Premises ID value in these types of events in the communication and encourage producers to sign up (and keep info current over time).

The APU (AGRI staff members) will also be providing additional information to Local Governments to advise them on what is available and how to access support from AGRI staff through the PREOC regarding livestock relocations and requests. Tonight two of us participated in a meeting with community (First Nation and non-First Nations) and producers on Barnston Island (likely one of the most logistically challenging location to relocate animals from) and provided them with all of the info and support available for livestock relocation. s.13
s.13

s.13 They were encouraged to at a minimum consider relocating all non-milking and young cows as well as other livestock.

Thanks,

Graham

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: May 14, 2018 9:33 PM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>; Knox, Graham G AGRI:EX <Graham.Knox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Premises ID

Arif/Graham,

Do we know how many farmers within potentially impacted flooded areas have signed up for premises ID? Any opportunity to promote?

Also, do you know if there is any advance planning going on with respect to the need to move cattle/other livestock?

Wes

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:35 PM
To: 'ksmith@skyemedical.ca'
Subject: RE: Invitation to Central Okanagan Community Food Bank New Building Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for this – the House is sitting on May 30th so the Minister is required to be at the Legislature at that time.

Best wishes for a successful event and congratulations on the opening.

Best, Sam

Sam Godfrey
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Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: ksmith@skyemedical.ca
Subject: FW: Invitation to Central Okanagan Community Food Bank New Building Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening
Importance: High

Sam;
I ams.22 current chair of the Central Okanagan Food Bank. Please review my email below and let us know if the minister or any of her staff can attend? We would be honoured to have a provincial Gov't representative.
Cheers;
Kevin

Kevin R Smith, President
Skye Medical Sales Ltd.

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Sent: May 16, 2018 4:38 PM
To: jessica.c.smith@gov.bc.ca
Cc: ksmith@skyemedical.ca; lenetta@cofoodbank.com; 'Teri Kanner' <teri@cofoodbank.com>
Subject: Invitation to Central Okanagan Community Food Bank New Building Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening

Jessica;

As Chair of the COFB Board, It is my pleasure to extend an invitation to Minister Propovich and her team to attend the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony for our Brand New renovated location in Kelowna! As you and I discussed, the new premises offer many advantages including a proper warehouse w adequate refrigeration and freezer capacity, proper offices, and perhaps most exciting of all, a "shopping" experience for our clients which has greatly enhanced their dignity and self esteem.

We have CONFIRMED a DATE AND TIME FOR THE OPEN HOUSE / RIBBON CUTTING

Wednesday May 30th 2018
5:00PM - 7:00PM
2310 Enterprise
Kelowna, BC

We sincerely hope that Minister Propovich or a representative (you?) can make it.
Please RSVP directly to myself.

Cheers;
Kevin

Kevin R Smith, President
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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:19 PM
To: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Letter to BC Association of Cattle Feeders
Attachments: Bremer-Van Iterson Ltr to BCACF May 15-2018.pdf

Thanks Erin,

I trust this will be go through normal channels for a Minister's written response –or is action required for that on our side?

S.

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From: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Letter to BC Association of Cattle Feeders

Good afternoon.

Wes asked me to share this letter with you written to BC Association of Cattle Feeders from August Bremer and Andrea Van Iterson which he received in hard copy.

Thank you,

Erin Hansen
Senior Executive Assistant to Wes Shoemaker
Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture
250-356-1800 Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: s.12;s.13

Hi all,

I'm sorry all – Georgina did send it and I lost track of it.

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Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
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Thanks,
Georgina

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 5:39 PM
To: Pellatt, Nan LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Non Farm Use Application and of the Soil Removal application

Thanks. Nan. Our team will follow-up. Best, S.

Sam Godfrey
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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Non Farm Use Application and of the Soil Removal application

Hello Sam:

Nice to meet you and I look forward to working with you to help the needs of MLA Thomson's constituents.

I had sent this email to Will earlier this morning and he advised me that you are now the EA for Agriculture. He also suggested I might cc Ms. Hodson on my request as well.

I am wondering if you would prefer for me to contact directly either Mr. Daly or Mr. Bailey or if you would prefer me to go through your office.

I look forward to hearing back from you and hope that we can get a response back regarding the April 30 deadline for this application. Thanks again:

Nan Pellatt, Constituency Assistant to
Steve Thomson, MLA
Kelowna Mission
Tel: 250.712.3620
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Sent: May 15, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Non Farm Use Application and of the Soil Removal application

Hi Will – just checking back with you regarding the Non Farm Use Application and of the Soil Removal application for this area is.22

Back in March you advised me that:
- The ALC received the Application on May 13, 2016.
- The file has not been presented to the Commissioners, as the file is awaiting further information from the applicant which is due by April 30, 2018.

One of MLA Thomson's constit shared a letter that he received from:
Martin Collins
Director of Policy and Planning
Agricultural Land Commission

In that letter Mr. Collins gave the constit two names to contact for further update. They are:
Ben Daly (benjamin.daly@gov.bc.ca) or Reed Bailey (reed.bailey@gov.bc.ca) .

Another constit is now asking for an update – can you provide me with the update or would you prefer that I contact one of the two gentlemen that Mr. Collins suggested.

Thanks so much

Nan Pellatt
Constituency Assistant to

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 5:26 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: FINAL NR: BC Beef Day

Suggested revisions to MLP's quote:

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Subject: RE: FINAL NR: BC Beef Day

Sorry about that!

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
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Subject: FINAL NR: BC Beef Day

Here's the final, we tweaked the second line so it's only one 'many people's calendars'.
Let me know if you have any concerns, and if Minister has any changes to speaking notes, please flip to me tonight so I can provide a clean copy for tomorrow.

Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
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To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Premises ID

Yes, thanks.

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> Sam Godfrey
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> **From:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 10:14 PM
> **To:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: Premises ID
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> FYI. I know there is an extreme reluctance to relocate milking cows as the stress has a significant impact on their milk production.
>
> Wes
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Knox, Graham G AGRI:EX" <Graham.Knox@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 14, 2018 at 10:01:34 PM PDT
To: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Premises ID

Hi Wes,

We haven't run the number of premises within the 1948 flood inundated zone at this time. We will be looking at the various scenarios (and factors such as diking coverage and reliability) in the Advanced Planning Unit (APU) tomorrow of what areas are most at risk and based on that we may then generate Premise ID info. During my discussions last week with the AGRI GIS staff in Abbotsford, they indicated that different types of producers have differing levels of uptake with Premise ID and some producers are reluctant to share. Some associations may have better date then we do and we are planning to reach out to the associations tomorrow to see what level of support they can provide and also ask them to share info with producer members. We will highlight Premises ID value in these types of events in the communication and encourage producers to sign up (and keep info current over time).

The APU (AGRI staff members) will also be providing additional information to Local Governments to advise them on what is available and how to access support from AGRI staff through the PREOC regarding livestock relocations and requests. Tonight two of us participated in a meeting with community (First Nation and non-First Nations) and producers on Barnston Island (likely one of the most logistically challenging location to relocate animals from) and provided them with all of the info and support available for livestock relocation. s.13
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s.13 They were encouraged to at a minimum consider relocating all non-milking and young cows as well as other livestock.

Thanks,

Graham

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: May 14, 2018 9:33 PM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>; Knox, Graham G AGRI:EX

<Graham.Knox@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Premises ID

Arif/Graham,

Do we know how many farmers within potentially impacted flooded areas have signed up for premises ID? Any opportunity to promote?

Also, do you know if there is any advance planning going on with respect to the need to move cattle/other livestock?

Wes

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Richmond City Council

FYI.

G&M media booked for 11:10am. We will do it in TAC office.

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-----Original Message-----
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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:14 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Minaker, Willow AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Richmond City Council

FYI

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-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Richmond City Council

Hi Arif,
I hope that all is well with you.

Last night's Richmond City Council meeting went as expected, 6-3 vote to do nothing about mega mansions and to make it easier to build a second residence on farms over 20 acres.

Local coverage:

http://www.richmond-news.com/news/richmond-council-keeps-status-quo-on-alr-home-sizes-approves-additional-dwelling-1.23302424

As you can see, we managed to convert the Mayor to our point of view so he will be an important voice going forward.

The Question Period exchange between the Minister and the Greens is getting a lot of attention here. A meeting with the Greens to discuss the issue was mentioned by the Minister.

Since we know it takes time to evaluate the report of the ALR and ALC Review Committee and develop legislation, we are calling on the Government to immediately implement a moratorium on the construction of farmland residences larger than the provincial guideline of 500 sq. m. This could be restricted to the lower mainland.

I will be sending the same message to the Greens.

Best.
s.22

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: for ESTIMATES prep - MinOpening_Estimates2018

Hi... attachment didn't come through?

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From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: for ESTIMATES prep - MinOpening_Estimates2018

Opening for estimates

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> **From:** "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 15, 2018 at 10:01:44 AM PDT
> **To:** "Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX" <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: for ESTIMATES prep - MinOpening_Estimates2018**
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> Hey Kelly
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> This was written for Min Popham.
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> I understand she prefers bullets.
> I can adjust this if you wish when out of this meeting.
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> She spoke extemporaneously for her own opening remarks for AGRI.
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From: "Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX" <Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 14, 2018 at 9:52:08 AM PDT
To: "Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Jack@gov.bc.ca>, "Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX" <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>, "Avison, Claire TAC:EX" <Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: for ESTIMATES prep - MinOpening_Estimates2018

What did MLP say in her estimates? Short or long?

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX; Carroll, Sandra TAC:EX; Avison, Claire TAC:EX
Subject: for ESTIMATES prep - MinOpening_Estimates2018

Here you go!

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 5:31 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: typo

Thanks. It would be good to generate some more social media content for tomorrow re. ALC.... Also, can I get a copy of revised NR? Thanks.

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 5:20 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: typo

Yes! We've had it fixed, sorry about that, Sam!
Let me know if you need any further support with Jess gone tomorrow.
Meghan

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On May 14, 2018, at 5:11 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Trust someone told you about the typo? Vicki was happy to still be the MLA for Delta South.... Totally not a big deal. I missed it too obviously, just FYI.
>
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Legislation for Dog Breeders

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From: Smith, Heather [mailto:Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Legislation for Dog Breeders

From: Smith, Heather
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX (Gregory.Atkinson@gov.bc.ca) <Gregory.Atkinson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Legislation for Dog Breeders

I have a constituent that called and would like the legislation for Dog Breeders to prevent puppy mills from happening. Is there such a thing?

Thank you.

Heather Smith
Constituency Assistant
Tom Shypitka, MLA
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: update for binders - IN_TumblerRidgeTourismMuseum _10May2018_CJ
Attachments: IN_TumblerRidgeTourismMuseum _10May2018_CJ.docx

For TAC binder please.

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From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: update for binders - IN_TumblerRidgeTourismMuseum _10May2018_CJ

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L TAC:EX
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX; Ferguson, Suzanne A TAC:EX; Wood, Gillian TAC:EX; Avison, Claire TAC:EX
Subject: update for binders - IN_TumblerRidgeTourismMuseum _10May2018_CJ

This IN has been updated with today's information regarding the offer of temporary funding to the Museum from the District.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Black-Lock, Tabitha LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Agriculture Commitments for Government Caucus

Thanks.

FYI, the Attorney General is better-suited to answer this one:
-BC beer, wine and spirits advisory panel

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From: Black-Lock, Tabitha [mailto:Tabitha.Black-Lock@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 1:47 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Agriculture Commitments for Government Caucus

Hello
Sam,

Following up from our discussion on the phone, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please send me any quantifiable information you have on the progress or completion of Ministry of Agriculture commitments. This information will be helpful as Government caucus prepares a video that celebrates the progress we have made in the first year of government.

In particular, we are looking for quantifiable progress related to:
-revitalizing the ALR and ALC
-Grow/Buy/Feed BC
-BC Food Innovation Centre
-BC beer, wine and spirits advisory panel
-or any other Agriculture commitments

I am also interested in knowing if you have information about how different constituencies or regions are benefitting from the progress towards Agriculture commitments.

We are hoping to gather information in the couple of days. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Richmond Council Agenda-these two items on tonight's agenda

It looks like Richmond has two items on their Agenda this evening related to agricultural land.

The first relates to cannabis and questions about that are of course to go to MDD.

The second (see below) relates to secondary dwellings and home-plate size. It would be premature to speak to that now. Staff will need to review the reports to be tabled tonight, as well as any decisions Council may make tonight.

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Richmond Council Agenda-these two items on tonight's agenda

	19.	**CANNABIS BYLAW FRAMEWORK AND REGULATION OF AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES** (File Ref. No. 08-4430-03-10) (REDMS No. 5773205 v. 8)			
CNCL-555		See Page **CNCL-555** for full report			
		GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION			
		Opposed to Part (3)(a): Cllr. Loo			
		(1)	***To implement the City's framework to regulate cannabis retailing, medical and non-medical (recreational) cannabis production, cannabis research and development and cannabis distribution in advance of the Federal legalization of cannabis:***		
			(a)	***That Official Community Plan (OCP) Bylaw 9000, Amendment Bylaw 9837, to revise and update the City's land use regulations and strategic management of cannabis related activities city-wide in Section 3.6.5 to Schedule 1 of the OCP, be introduced and given first reading;***	
			(b)	***That Bylaw 9837, having been considered in conjunction with:***	
				(i)	***the City's Financial Plan and Capital Program; and***
				(ii)	***the Greater Vancouver Regional District Solid Waste and Liquid Waste and Management Plans;***

				is hereby found to be consistent with the said programs and plans, in accordance with Section 477(3)(a) of the Local Government Act;
			(c)	*That Bylaw 9837, having been considered in accordance with OCP Bylaw Preparation Consultation Policy 5043, is hereby found not to require further consultation;*
			(d)	*That Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 9838, proposing revisions to existing medical cannabis related regulations, new regulations for non-medical cannabis activities and other changes for cannabis related activities, be introduced and given first reading; and*
			(e)	*That Consolidated Fees Bylaw 8636, Amendment Bylaw 9840, to add development application fees specific to cannabis related land use proposals, be introduced and given first reading;*
		(2)	*That the costs and resources arising from the municipal response to the Federal legalization of cannabis contained in the report, dated April 18, 2018 from the Manager, Policy Planning and Manager, Community Bylaws and Licensing, be received for information and that staff be directed to pursue all Federal and Provincial cannabis related funding resources available and update Council as needed;*		
		(3)	*To protect the long-term viability of soil-based agriculture:*	
			(a)	*That Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 9861, to regulate large agricultural buildings and greenhouses, be introduced and given first reading;*
			(b)	*Whereas Section 463 of the Local Government Act allows the withholding of building permits that conflict with bylaws in preparation;*
				Whereas Council has granted first reading to a bylaw to preserve high-quality agricultural soils, through the regulation of construction methods for agricultural buildings and greenhouses;
				Therefore be it resolved that staff bring all building permit applications for agricultural buildings and greenhouses in the Agriculture (AG1) zone, received more than 7 days after the date of first reading, forward to Council to determine whether such applications are in conflict with the proposed bylaw to preserve high-quality agricultural soils, through the regulation of construction methods for agricultural buildings and greenhouses; and
			(c)	*That a letter be sent to the Premier of BC, the BC Minister of Agriculture, and the BC Minister of Finance, with copies to all Richmond Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Leader of the Third Party, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Chair of the BC Agricultural Land Commission requesting that the province impose a temporary moratorium on the use of lands in the Agricultural Land Reserve for cannabis production;*
		(4)	*That a letter be sent to the Federal Minister of Health, Premier, Solicitor General, BC Minister of Health, BC Minister of Agriculture, and BC Minister of Finance, with copies to local Members of Parliament, Leaders of the Opposition Parties, Leader of the 3rd Party, and local MLAs, urging the need to define cannabis related revenues for the City; and*		
		(5)	*That the staff report be forwarded to the Agricultural Advisory Committee for their input prior to the June Public Hearing.*	

20.	**RESPONSE TO REFERRAL: ADDITIONAL DWELLINGS FOR FARM WORKERS**

		AND DIRECTION ON LIMITING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE AG1 ZONE FOR PROPERTIES THAT ARE 0.2 HA (0.5 ACRES) OR LARGER (File Ref. No. 08-4057-10) (REDMS No. 5801334 v. 5)	
CNCL-585		See Page **CNCL-585** for staff memorandum	
CNCL-591		See Page **CNCL-591** for full report	
		GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION	
		Opposed to Part (2): Mayor Brodie and Cllr. Steves Opposed to Part (3): Mayor Brodie and Cllrs. McPhail and Steves	
		(1)	*That the staff report titled "Response to Referral: Additional Dwellings for Farm Workers and Direction on Limiting Residential Development in the AG1 Zone for Properties that are 0.2 ha (0.5 acres) or Larger" dated May 2, 2018 from the Manager, Policy Planning, and the staff report titled "Agriculturally Zoned Land: Summary of Public Consultation on Limiting Residential Development in the AG1 Zone for Properties that are 0.2 ha (0.5 acres) or Larger" dated March 13, 2018 from the Manager of Policy Planning (Attachment 6) be received for information;*
		(2)	*That staff be directed to prepare a bylaw for the May 14, 2018 Regular Council Meeting based on Option 5A for revising the limits to residential development in the Agriculture (AG1) zone, with septic field outside the farm home plate in the report "Agriculturally Zoned Land: Summary of Public Consultation on Limiting Residential Development in the AG1 Zone for Properties that are 0.2 ha (0.5 acres) or Larger" dated March 13, 2018 from the Manager, Policy Planning;*
		(3)	*That Official Community Plan Bylaw 9000, Amendment 9869, to amend the 2041 Official Community Plan policy to require an application for more than one (1) additional dwelling unit on agriculturally zoned land to go through a rezoning process, be introduced and given first reading; and that Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 9870, to allow one (1) additional dwelling in the Agriculture (AG1) zone with septic field outside the additional farm home plate, be introduced and given first reading;*
		(4)	*That a letter be sent to the Premier of BC, the BC Minister of Agriculture, and the BC Minister of Finance, with copies to all Richmond Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Leader of the Third Party, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Chair of the BC Agricultural Land Commission requesting that the Province review their policies on foreign ownership, taxation, providing greater financial incentives for farmers, and strengthening the Agricultural Land Commission's enforcement actions for non-farm uses;*
		(5)	*Whereas Section 463 of the Local Government Act allows the withholding of building permits that conflict with bylaws in preparation; and*
			Whereas Council has directed staff to further review options on reducing house size and farm home plate area, determining septic field location in relation to the farm home plate, and establishing a house footprint regulation for all lots in the AG1 Zone on lots larger than 0.2 ha (0.5 acres):
			Therefore be it resolved that staff bring forward all building permit applications for residential development in the Agriculture (AG1) zone on properties 0.2 ha (0.5 acres) or larger, received more than 7 days after the passage of this resolution, to determine whether such applications are in conflict with the proposed bylaw to limit house size, farm home plate area, septic field location in relation to the farm home plate, and house footprint for properties zoned AG1 that are 0.2 ha (0.5 acres) or larger; and
		(6)	*That the staff report and above recommendations be forwarded to the*

			Agricultural Advisory Committee for their input prior to the June Public Hearing.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 11:44 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Vicki

Hi,

Regarding the new Chair of the ALR-R. The Deputy suggests MLP language be used such as "I am appointing Vicki..." She has been asked and has agreed so a formal letter is a formality but that is being prepared now. The Appointment does not require Cabinet approval etc., but is made at the Minister's discretion.

S.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: FW: Projected Government Business
Attachments: Projected Government Business 2018-05-10.docx

TAC has been moved up?

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Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 3:35 PM
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Subject: Projected Government Business

Hi all,

Please see the attached projected government business for the week ahead and an update on estimates ordering below. A number of them have been moved around at the oppositions request. If you have questions or if there is anyone you think should be included on these emails in the future please let me know,

Little House/Committee A (Douglas Fir Room) Order	Big House/Committee B (Main Chamber) Order
~~1. Public Safety & Solicitor General (approx. 10 hrs)~~	~~1. Transportation & Infrastructure (approx. 8 hrs)~~
~~2. Agriculture (approx. 4 hrs)~~	~~2. Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development approx. (approx. 12 hrs)~~
~~3. Education (approx. 6 hr)~~	~~3. Labour (approx. 4 hrs)~~
~~4. Environment & Climate Change Strategy~~	~~4. Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation (approx. 6 hrs)~~
~~5. Children & Family Development (approx. 3 hrs), Child Care (approx. 6 hrs)~~	~~5. Municipal Affairs & Housing (approx. 5 hrs)~~
~~6. Social Development & Poverty Reduction~~	6. Attorney General (Week of May 14 or 28)
~~7. Citizens' Services~~	7. Executive Council (Week of May 14 or 28)
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9. Health (approx. 9 hrs)	

10. Tourism, Arts & Culture (approx. 5 hrs) 11. Finance (approx. 8 hrs) 12. Advanced Education, Skills & Training (approx. 5 hrs) 13. Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources (approx. 7 hrs) 14. Jobs, Trade & Technology, Trade (approx. 8 hrs)	
Ministries yet to be ordered 1.	

Projected Spring 2018 Estimates Schedule for the
Little House/Committee A in the Douglas Fir Room

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
14 **2:30pm to 6:30pm** Health	15 **11:00am to Noon** Health **1:30pm to 6:30pm** Health Tourism	16 **2:30pm to 7:00pm** Tourism Finance	17 **11:00am to Noon** Finance **1:30pm to 6:00pm** Finance
28 **2:30pm to 6:30pm** Advanced Education	29 **11:00am to Noon** Advanced Education **1:30pm to 6:30pm** Finance Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources	30 **2:30pm to 7:00pm** Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources Jobs, Trade & Technology	31 **11:00am to Noon** Jobs, Trade & Technology **1:30pm to 5:00pm** Jobs, Trade & Technology

*Times are approximate and subject to change

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: RT - May 10 Actions and Committments

s.13

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Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: RT - May 10 Actions and Committments

s.13

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Minister, AG AG:EX
Subject: FW: Re briefing note on slaughter issue
Attachments: Briefing Note on Slaughter Capacity by BC Sheep Federation.docx

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From: Valeriana Gerber s.22
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 9:04 PM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re briefing note on slaughter issue

Hello again

I neglected to send the second briefing note on the slaughter issue. See attached. Thank you.

Valerie Gerber
President, BC Sheep Federation

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Minister, AG AG:EX
Subject: FW: Briefing Note on Wild Sheep - Domestic Conflict by BC Sheep Federation
Attachments: Briefing Note on Wild Sheep - Domestic Conflict by BC Sheep Federation.docx

Looks like a meeting request and a document that will require Ministry review. Another related email to send in a second.

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From: Valerie Gerber s.22
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 6:26 PM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Briefing Note on Wild Sheep - Domestic Conflict by BC Sheep Federation

Dear Minister Lana Popham and Mr Sam Godfrey

Attached you will see the Briefing Note that we thought had been sent to you a couple of weeks ago. We believe that between the two of us on the Board of the BC Sheep Federation, we inadvertently thought the other had sent it off!! If you received it that's great and if not we would hope that you could both read it and see whether we might be able to meet with you as I had requested in an earlier letter that piggy backed on Dave Zirnhelt's letter re a request for you to visit them in Williams Lake sometime this month.

Lana – we understand that Dr Glenna McGregor has set up a conference call for early June with representatives from both the wild sheep and domestic sheep groups which is great, but we feel it would be prudent for us to meet with you before that happens. There is much misinformation out there and it is not a slam dunk re the movi issue and domestic sheep.

Thank you for your attention to this and other matters. We appreciate all you are doing and look forward to a chance to discuss these issues further.

Sincerely,

Valerie Gerber
President, BC Sheep Federation

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Two events next week for your consideration

Hi Chris,

Event requests outside of SAS can be sent to Lisa Johnson. Thanks.

Sam Godfrey
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From: Popham, Lana s.17
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Two events next week for your consideration

Hi! So these are events that actually go through the legislature. I've copied Sam so he can let you know how to process these.
Thanks Chris!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2018, at 3:43 PM, Wieczorek, Christopher <Christopher.Wieczorek@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

> Sorry again – here they are (both in attached pdf)
>
> Chris
>
> **From:** Popham, Lana
> **Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 2:42 PM
> **To:** Wieczorek, Christopher <Christopher.Wieczorek@leg.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** Re: Two events next week for your consideration
>
> Hi! I don't see the attachments....
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 11, 2018, at 3:36 PM, Wieczorek, Christopher <Christopher.Wieczorek@leg.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi Minister,

I just had two events come through for next week that I wanted to pass on (both attached via pdf). Your schedule is free for both of them and both are in downtown Victoria – not sure either is critical for you to attend but wanted to pass them on just in case. If you have a minute to let me know I can follow up with the organizers later today or on Monday.

Thanks!
Chris

Chris Wieczorek
Constituency Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham
Member of the B.C. Legislature for Saanich South and Minister of Agriculture for the B.C. Government
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Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: Thank you!

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From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Thank you!

Yes. Can you tell me which day would work best in her schedule. Any day is good for us.....

Kelly

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: Thank you!

Hi,
I am sure she would be fine to do that. Can you provide a couple of points as speaking notes?

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Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Thank you!

I am just sending this as a reminder to ask MLP is she would be willing to introduce Don P. in the house and mention BC Boating Week.

THANKS!!!!

Kelly

From: Lisa Geddes [mailto:lisa@boatingbc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:24 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Cc: Don Prittie (gm@canoecovemarina.com)
Subject: Thank you!

Hello Kelly,

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Thank you again – we look forward working with you.

Very best,
Lisa

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 2:42 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: time on Tuesday for pre-brief on Beef day?

Yes, Lisa will set it up. 12:45.

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: time on Tuesday for pre-brief on Beef day?

Checking to see if I can carve out a quick 10 minutes, perhaps at noon, to run MLP through Beef Day materials, as well as the run of the day, in case she has any tweaks she'd like to make to her speaking notes, etc?

Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: for review - Quote_RMI_WhistlerNR_9May2018_DRAFT

Approved.

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Could you manage to get this approved today?

Kelly

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: for review - Quote_RMI_WhistlerNR_9May2018_DRAFT

Approved by ADM.

For a THIRD PARTY RLS, we have been asked to provide a quote.

Pls review:

"It's great to see Resort Municipality Initiative funding supporting events that attract visitors to our province and benefit British Columbian families and communities who work in the tourism industry," said Lana Popham, Acting Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture. "GO Fest is an incredible opportunity for both locals and visitors to experience the year-round attractions in Whistler, and I hope everyone enjoys the festival."
NOT APPROVED

The release is due to go out on Friday.

Thank you
C

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:26 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: draft NR -Chair

Thanks. Afternoon has been hectic...will look at this asap.

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: draft NR -Chair

Here's our current take, let me know what you think, if you have any suggested edits, etc. Great to get some feedback to ensure everyone's comfortable with it.

Agricultural Land Commission Chair Appointed

VICTORIA – The B.C. government has appointed Jennifer Dyson as the chair of the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC), to use her experience and knowledge in agriculture to revitalize the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Dyson's experience includes serving as an ALC commissioner from 2008 to 2017, including as chair of the Island Panel, and her ongoing role in operating a family-run water buffalo dairy and direct farm market in the Alberni Valley.

"Jennifer Dyson's 10 years of experience as an ALC commissioner and lifetime as a farmer will be invaluable in her role to lead the ALC," said Minister of Agriculture Lana Popham. "Her knowledge, passion and diverse experiences in farming give her a broad perspective about agriculture in B.C. and the background to lead the Commission and support an active farming community in British Columbia."

Dyson has also participated in industry and government committees regarding agriculture and the environment, supporting and promoting sustainable agricultural practice, and workforce policy.

"I have spent my whole life farming and supporting agriculture, and to lead an organization with the mandate of preserving farmland and encouraging farming in B.C. is truly an honour," said Jennifer Dyson. "The challenges farmland and farmers are facing have been well documented in recent years, and I am committed to working for an ALC that does its part to see farmland in production, for now and generations to come."

She most recently chaired the the nine-member Minister of Agriculture's Advisory Committee which led consultations with producers and British Columbians across the province to gain their ideas and input how to revitalize the ALC. The consultation took place from Feb. 5 to April 30, 2018, and heard from more than 2,300 British Columbians at stakeholder meetings in nine communities, and through written submissions and online consultation. Dyson resigned from the Advisory Committee on May 1X. mention of new committee chair here.

Dyson succeeds Frank Leonard who completes his term on May 14, 2018.

" On behalf of the B.C. government I'd like to thank Frank Leonard for completing his term as Chair of the Commission, and for the commitment, dedication and effort he brought to the role," Said Minister Popham.

The ALC is an independent administrative tribunal responsible for administering the province's Agricultural Land Reserve, and to preserve farmland and encourage farming.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-81348 - due Mar 14, 2019

No records.

Sam Godfrey
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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-81348 - due Mar 14, 2019

Hello,

Does anyone have records for this one? Please forward them to me if you do.

Cheers,
Justine

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-81348 - due Mar 14, 2019

Hi Justine – the applicant has come back and narrowed their search request. The new ask is:

*All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister or their staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From **09/23/2017 To 09/30/2017**)*

I have asked for an updated CFR and will send to you shortly.

Thanks
Susan

From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:19 AM
To: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Cc: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-81348 - due Mar 14, 2019

Hi Susan,

Please find attached the records form completed, this one will produce fees.

Thanks,
Justine

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-81348 - due Mar 14, 2019

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister or their staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 09/30/2017) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

The following public bodies have also received this FOI request: OOP, TRA, TAC, MSD, PSS, MAH, MHA, LBR, JTT, IRR, HTH, FNR, FIN, MOE, EMP, EDU, CTZ, CFD, MAG, AGR, and AED.

- Please complete the attached Call for Records form.
- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete **only** sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Return the form by <<March 6, 2018>>. Please await further instruction from as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, I will contact you to continue the call for records process.
  If no fees apply then complete the attached Call for Records form and return it to me by <<March 14, 2018>>.
- If records are produced, please conduct a harms assessment on the release of the records and have your Executive Director sign off on it.

You should be aware that *FOIPPA* obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that your Ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss: whether the records may be routinely releasable; whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available; ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; if another program area may hold responsive records and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Susan Shust
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Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: Hi Sam - FW: for review - NR_FanCon2018_PrinceGeorge_07May2018_CJ2

Approved.

Sam Godfrey
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Can you pls have a quick look at this?

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

☎ (250) 893-4449

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Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Infante, James TAC:EX; Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: for review - NR_FanCon2018_PrinceGeorge_07May2018_CJ2

Approved on our end...Sam?

Kelly

From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:39 AM
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Approved by DM.

Pls review.

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Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:35 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: s.12;s.13

Thank you!

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
s.12;s.13

Thanks,
Georgina

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 5:24 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Tomorrow

Note – I would like to move calendar review to earlier in the day as Jess and I have to do another meeting at the initial timeslot. Hopefully QP won't go over.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Discussion

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 4:59 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Constit

Hi,

Below is Chris' text for time capsule – plan is for it to go on letterhead and with a laminated map.

Please edit as you please and send back to me. Due on Friday.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
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May 2018

To all Saanich residents,

I am extremely excited to contribute this map of Saanich's Urban Containment Boundary to the District of Saanich's 150th time capsule.

The Urban Containment Boundary (UCB), which protects a significant area of land from many forms of development, is an important long-term planning tool that will benefit our beautiful region for generations to come.

By encouraging all new development to locate within the UCB, and by agreeing not to greatly expand the UCB without first holding a referendum or plebiscite, the District of Saanich has put forward an ambitious agenda for growth while also recognizing that environmental concerns must be at the forefront of all we do.

I currently have the privilege of representing not only the constituency of Saanich South, but also of serving as the Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia. The UCB protects much of the rural farmland that has been so important throughout Saanich's history. The UCB will ensure that this land continues to be used for farming and food production, serving as an important contributor to Saanich's continued food security and economic prosperity.

It is my sincere hope that future generations will continue down the path set out by the Urban Containment Boundary. We will all benefit if they do.

Hon. Lana Popham
MLA Saanich South

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 1:51 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Language on Day of the Honey Bee Proclamation

Yes, thanks.

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Language on Day of the Honey Bee Proclamation

I brought this up with MLP at the start of QP prep and she was fine with the added language (honey bees and other pollinators). Are you okay with me proceeding on this?

Thanks,
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2018, at 11:05 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.13

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting
WHEREAS the honeybee and other bee pollinators have been an important part of our agricultural efforts since ancient times, and
WHEREAS the honeybee and other bee pollinators play an essential role in the success of agricultural enterprises in British Columbia, and
WHEREAS the honeybee and other bee pollinators have been under serious threat due to diseases and environmental conditions that ultimately threaten the future of agriculture in our province, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia has worked with the agricultural industry to improve production and stabilize the industry, and
WHEREAS it is in the interests of furthering that goal to raise awareness of the role of the honeybee and other bee pollinators and the plight they face;
NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 29, 2018, shall be known as

"The Day of the Honeybee"

in the Province of British Columbia.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.
WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-ninth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.
BY COMMAND.

Sent from my iPhone

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 1:38 PM
To: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Discussion

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Groves, Joanna LASS:EX
s.22

S

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

Subject:	RFL planning
Location:	327a (Agri MA office)
Start:	Wed 2018-05-09 11:30 AM
End:	Wed 2018-05-09 12:30 PM
Show Time As:	Tentative
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
Organizer:	MINCAL, AGRI AGRI:EX
Required Attendees:	McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 7:24 PM
To: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Subject: s.22

Thanks. Take care. Warm regards, Sam

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From: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: s.22

For your reference.

Greg Atkinson
Executive Assistant to Hon Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 7:20 PM
To: Rogers, Maureen LASS:EX; Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX
Subject: RE: meeting with Lana

Hi,

That should be fine – I've taken the hold off it in the calendar so it is there now.

Would Friday be possible? It would be certainly be less hectic. Also, I have a work commitment at 11:15 on Thursday so wouldn't be able to join.

Best, S.

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From: Rogers, Maureen [mailto:Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX
Subject: meeting with Lana

Hi

We have a number of items that we need Hon. Popham to assist us with. It appears that her calendar is very full, however, would Chris be able to meet with Lana next Thursday at 11:00 – we have put a tentative hold in the calendar. If this time does not work, can you please suggest another time?

Thanks very much,

Maureen Rogers
250 479 4154

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 7:14 PM
To: Arril, Jennifer LASS:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Connection

Hi,

I wanted to connect the two of you re. the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food.

Jennifer: Meghan is Agriculture's Communications Director
Meghan: Jennifer is Committee Clerk with the Legislative Assembly.

As discussed it might be good for you two to be able to connect re communications. Interconnections include Meghan's work to produce the one-pager that was provided to the SSCOA by the Ministry and planning for Beef Day, which Meghan also has the lead on.

Best, S.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 7:09 PM
To: Arril, Jennifer LASS:EX
Subject: RE: BC Beef Day

Hi,

I understand it is in process and staff is following up. I'll let you know when I hear. Thanks, S.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Arril, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Arril@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: BC Beef Day

Hi Sam,

Can you confirm that BC Beef Day has already been proclaimed? If not, do you know when we can expect that?

Thanks so much.

Jennifer Arril

Sent from my iPhone

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:06 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Follow-up

Hi Janet,

I understand you have been trying repeatedly and unsuccessfully to get in touch with the Minister Popham. I apologize for the delay. You are welcome to contact me any time. We will be reaching out shortly to schedule a meeting.

Warm regards, Sam

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Bee Forage signage

Hi, would you follow-up with Allen Mullen on this? He was unaware of the details. If you like I can do it as I have already drafted an email –and I will include you in to transfer this piece to you.

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Bee Forage signage

This is the note from Paul below

Since MLP will be making an announcement/news release on May 29 as the "*Day of the Honeybee*" , it would be a great opportunity to have the small interpretive signs installed at the bee forage gardens on the south side of the Legislature Building. This would be particularly appropriate as the beekeepers have been granted permission to showcase their industry on the front lawn of the Leg Building that same day.

In order to have these signs installed, it requires the approval of the Speaker of the House and various other persons. Would it be possible to make MO aware of our efforts to promote the Food For Bees initiative and solicit her support?

Sent from my iPhone

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Mullen, Alan LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Bee Event

Thanks.

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From: Mullen, Alan [mailto:Alan.Mullen@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 7:28 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Bee Event

1pm is great. See you then.

Thanks

Alan

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 7, 2018 at 6:45:32 PM PDT
To: Mullen, Alan <Alan.Mullen@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Bee Event

I am booked in the Am ...how about 1pm?

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From: Mullen, Alan [mailto:Alan.Mullen@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 6:34 PM

To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Bee Event

Hi Sam,
Wanna come by the office for a coffee after QP?

Thanks

Alan Mullen
Special Advisor
Office of the Speaker
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX [mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 6:33 PM
To: Mullen, Alan <Alan.Mullen@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Bee Event

Hi,

I spoke with MLP and got direction. Let's touch base in the morning or feel free to call me anytime.

Best, S.

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Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Bee Event

Hi Sam,
I'm wondering if you have the time if you could come by my office in the speaker's office to chat about the bee event.

Many thanks,

Alan Mullen
Special Advisor
Office of the Speaker
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: for binder please
Attachments: s.13

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:22 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: ALR R Data & Cannabis-DEADLINE 3 PM

This looks fine to me. If you require Ministerial approval it will need to go through MDD

Sam Godfrey
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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: ALR R Data & Cannabis-DEADLINE 3 PM

One media request with response on background for your review.
This is approved through James and Wes.

Thanks,
Meghan

Reporter
Derek Kilbourn, Editor
Gabriola Sounder (Gabriola Island)
derek@soundernews.com
250-247-9337

Deadline Monday, May 7, 2018 3:00 PM

Request
Looking for any data and breakdown of responses to the consult that mentioned / supported / opposed cannabis growth in the ALR

- Although the Advisory Committee's Discussion Paper did not specifically mention cannabis production in the Agricultural Land Reserve, the topic was identified as a common area of concern across stakeholder consultations and in written submissions received by the Committee.
- The responses to the more than 2,300 surveys are being reviewed and analyzed, and no breakdown of responses mentioning marijuana production in the ALR is currently available.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Procs

Hi,

Kelly says she still doesn't have the homophobia proc...?

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: A wee reminder

Trust you have it now.

Sam Godfrey
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From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: A wee reminder

Hey Samuel,

Just sending a wee reminder about the Proclamation on Homophobia.....needing a response, by end of day.....?

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kelly Newhook, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

☎ 250-953-0905

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 1:03 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: LJ Pcard Reconcilliation

Approved. Thanks for confirming Prime charge will be refunded.

Sam Godfrey
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From: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: LJ Pcard Reconcilliation

Hi Sam

Please advise once approved and forward back to me

Thanks
LJ

buyBC.

Lisa Johnson
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
t 250.387.6651 f 250.387.1522

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 5:37 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Materials for the ADMCNR committee May 3rd
Attachments: s.12,s.13

Hi, looks like you had an excellent weekend!

s.12,s.13

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 4, 2018 at 5:46:39 PM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX" <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Materials for the ADMCNR committee May 3rd**
>
> Sam,
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> s.12,s.13

> **From:** Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:57 PM
> **To:** Mack, James AGRI:EX
> **Cc:** Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX; Anslow, Martha AGRI:EX; Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Materials for the ADMCNR committee May 3rd
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> s.12,s.13
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> Lorie
>
> Lorie Hrycuik

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250-356-8299

From: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX; Anslow, Martha AGRI:EX; Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX
Subject: Materials for the ADMCNR committee May 3rd

James,
s.12,s.13

Lorie

Lorie Hrycuik,
Executive Director, Corporate Governance and Policy Branch
Ministry of Agriculture
Ph:250-356-8299
Email: lorie.hrycuik@gov.bc.ca

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

Ronna Rae
-
Mcbride butcher?
-get info on caribou cooperative

Note announcing portal at beef day

Sent from my iPhone

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 12:53 PM
To: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: checking re: Min Popham and upcoming TAC Events

Hi,

MLP is confirmed for the May 16 and cannot do the 23rd. Thank you. S.

Sam Godfrey
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From: Jack, Carolyn GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: checking re: Min Popham and upcoming TAC Events

Hello Sam and Kelly.

Just checking in to confirm that Minister Popham is confirmed for and has the following in her schedule:

Wed May 16 — Royal BC Museum Gala. Victoria
Evening event. Note: Premier is possibly attending.
*Kelly: I believe you have the invitation with details. We do not have a copy here. Can you send?

Wed May 23 — 25 Millionth Cruiseship. Vancouver
Time TBA. Daytime
*I understand invitations for this event are just being sent out. Kelly: have you received? Pls fwd if yes.

Thanks so much!
Carolyn

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Carolyn Jack, Acting Director of Communications

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: MEDIA REQUEST: ALR and Cannabis -Breakfast TV

Please see below.

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Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: ALR and Cannabis -Breakfast TV

Another ALR & Cannabis request, this time from Breakfast Television for on camera.
s.13

I've streamlined the approvals on this one since you've both seen these same messages 5 times this week.

s.13

Let me know if you're fine with the messaging below going to the reporter.

Reporter
Kumud Azad, Assignment Editor
Breakfast Television Vancouver
Kumud.azad@rci.rogers.ca
604-872-6122

Deadline ASAP

Request
Looking for an on-camera interview for a story on the Agricultural Land Reserve and permits for growing marijuana.

Provide following on background

Recreational marijuana growth in the ALR:

- There are still many decisions to be made which are dependent on having better clarity regarding federal legislation and regulation, including those regarding the production of recreational marijuana, both in and outside of the ALR.
- The B.C. government is committed to food security. In February, B.C.'s Minister of Agriculture tasked an independent committee to lead a public engagement process and provide recommendations to the provincial government to revitalize the ALR
- The Committee has just completed their three month public consultation in which over 2,000 British Columbians shared their ideas how to make it easier and more efficient for the Agricultural Land Commission to fulfil its mandate of preserving farmland and encouraging farming, which included commentary on an array of topics, such as marijuana growth within the ALR.
- The input the Committee received will help frame their recommendations for a strong and robust ALR that will serve future generations of British Columbians.
- The Minister's Advisory Committee will provide a final report with recommendations to the Minister in summer 2018

Medicinal marijuana growth in the ALR

- Medical cannabis operations are Federally-licensed.
- The previous government legislated that medical cannabis be considered as an agricultural crop and that local governments should not prohibit medical cannabis production in the ALR. https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/federally-licensed-medical-marijuana-production-in-the-alr
- In 2015, The Ministry developed a bylaw standard that offers local governments ready to use bylaws to regulate medical cannabis production facilities in the ALR in their communities.
- It was developed following consultations with local governments, and includes input and guidance the ministry received from communities across B.C.
- It offers provincial standards on the positioning of medical cannabis production facilities on ALR lands, including appropriate distances from neighbouring property lines, schools, parks, watercourses and so on.

Meghan McRae
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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Proclamation - MLP to sign
Attachments: DN - Proclamation - International Day Against Homophobia Transphobia and Biphobia (2).docx

Hi,

I appreciate that proclamations usually falls to Justine, but would you please consider taking on this task? There aren't that many of them –but a few more than usual for the next couple of weeks while MLP is Acting TAC Min.

Here is one that is approved and ready for MLP to sign.

Thanks, S.

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Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FOR MLP's review

This is the one I mentioned at the meetings this morning.

Very straightforward.

Kelly

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kelly Newhook, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

☎ 250-953-0905

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: TWEETS: ALR R closing Info Bulletin 11 AM today

Hi,

Can you take this on?

S.

s.22

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: TWEETS: ALR R closing Info Bulletin 11 AM today

Tweets for the IB that's going out at 11:00 AM today s.22 Let me know if you want me to send them up to MLP directly.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the #ALRRevitalization public engagement process this spring! Over 2300 surveys completed! It's obvious that our #ALR is important to British Columbians, and I look forward to reviewing the results of the process. https://news.gov.bc.ca/17043 #GrowBC #BCPoli #BCAgri

I'm blown away by the more than 2300 British Columbians who took part in the #ALRRevitalization public engagement process. Also thankful to the ALC Committee members who volunteered to meet with stakeholders around #BC and hear their ideas on how to revitalize the ALR https://news.gov.bc.ca/17043 #GrowBC #BCAgri #BCPoli

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Division of labour

Hi,

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 11:15 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Pacific Salmon Treaty /Wild Salmon/ Closed Containment

Approved.

Sam Godfrey
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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: Pacific Salmon Treaty /Wild Salmon/ Closed Containment

Morning Sam and Jess,

Here's a media request pulled together on background, Wes has reviewed and approved. I've also run it past Eric Kristianson. It's for a story being written for Cascadia Magazine, based in Seattle, but it will likely be pitched (freelance) to Canadian outlets. Mychalo works mainly for CTV News.

Deadline is noon today. I've gathered info from Environment on their section.

Please note the section on Closed Containment right at the bottom.

Thanks,
Meghan

Reporter
Mychaylo Prystupa, Reporter
Cascadia Magazine & CTV News
mychaylo@yahoo.ca
604-446-3816
Deadline Friday, May 4, 2018 11:00 AM

Request
I am freelancing a feature article for a Canada-US magazine, based in Seattle, about salmon-fish farms. I have two sets of questions related to "Salmon Treaty" talks, and BC's review of fish processing plants.

"Salmon Treaty"

On March 16th, at a joint-newser seated beside B.C. Premier Horgan in Vancouver, Washington Gov. Inslee described negotiations for a "Salmon Treaty" with Canadian jurisdictions. Gov. Inslee said he was hopeful the "treaty" talks would conclude in the "weeks ahead" to protect salmon along our shared coast. That timeline would put us to about now.
1. What is the status and purpose of these "Salmon Treaty" negotiations with BC, described by Gov. Inslee?
2. Technically, is this a Canada-US "treaty", or some kind of other agreement between Washington state and B.C. (and possibly other jurisdictions)?
3. Do those negotiations for a treaty/agreement touch upon salmon aquaculture farms (a.k.a. fish farms)?
4. Does the "Salmon Treaty" described by Gov. Inslee have anything to do with negotiations for an updated "Columbia River Treaty"?
BC review of fish processing plants

In December, Minister Heyman announced a review of fish processing plants, in the wake of a "blood water" video that went public.
1. What has this B.C. review found so far?
2. A Dec. 20 CBC report said in December that the province conducted its own tests of the blood water, but "the results [were] not back yet." Are those provincial test results back in now -- and if so, what have tests shown?
3. What efforts, if any, is the BC government exploring to move BC's salmon fish farms inland?
Deadline: end of week (May 4) if possible.

Background

Recommendation
Provide the following bullets on background:
Attributable on background to Ministry of Agriculture

- The treaty Gov. Inslee was referring to is the Canada-US Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST)

- The Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) is the Canadian lead on the PST negotiations.

- Detailed comments about negotiations and the current process need to be sent to DFO, as the lead agency.

- The PST represents a bilateral Pacific salmon agreement that addresses conservation and harvest sharing on a coast-wide basis. It provides a forum for the countries to meet and develop coordinated fisheries management plans to achieve the objectives of Treaty – conservation and sharing.

    - The Province has participated in the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) process since the Treaty was signed in 1985.
    - The Province has had a Commissioner representing its interests at the table since 2001.
    - The BC Commissioner is appointed by the federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans. Paul Sprout is the current appointee.
    - No, the PST does not have a connection to the Columbia River Treaty.

Attributable on background to Ministry of Environment

- Following an announced review of fish processing plants on December 20, the provincial government initiated inspections of the 30 fish processing plants with provincial permits. The inspections will review whether:

o Effluent discharge is potentially causing harmful pollution

o Current authorizations contain strong environmental protection provisions.
o Current authorization holders in the fish processing sector are in compliance with their permit.
o Best achievable technology (BAT) is being used in the treatment of effluent from fish processing plants.

* Audit is on track to be complete by May 31, 2018.
* Once inspections and data collection is complete, Ministry staff will be reviewing permits and/or regulations to require that best available technology is used in the treatment of effluent from fish processing plants to protect wild salmon stocks.

Information about the audit and fish processing is available here: : https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/research-monitoring-reporting/reporting/environmental-enforcement-reporting/e-p-compliance-audit-reports/fish-processing-compliance-audit

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Japanese Beetle IN
Attachments: IN JPN Beetle treatment_May_4_2018 FINAL.docx

Hi Sage,

Agri will be ready to put out an information bulletin as needed/when appropriate.

Vancouver will put out a release once they have determined when the spraying will take place –this release could come as early as next week.

More details below and attached.

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Japanese Beetle IN

Here's the new Japanese Beetle Issues Note, reviewed by Tracy, Dr. Pritchard, James and Wes.

We will likely be updating this one frequently as the City of Vancouver's treatment plan is finalized and has begun.

Currently, the CFIA has posted the following to their public site (they don't do any proactive comms)

Japanese Beetle Infested Place Order for the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia
Arrêté sur les lieux infestés par le scarabée japonais pour la ville de Vancouver dans la province de la Colombie-Britannique

D-96-15: Phytosanitary requirements to prevent the spread of Japanese beetle, Popillia japonica, in Canada and the United States
D-96-15 : Exigences phytosanitaires visant à prévenir la propagation du scarabée japonais (Popillia japonica) au Canada et aux États-Unis

The City of Vancouver is drafting a News Release or an Info Bulletin that they plan to release once they have their treatment plan finalized. I suggest we hold off on doing any proactive comms on this, and either partner with the City when they're ready, or are reactive to media if there are any calls. Otherwise, we're being proactive before the City has finalized exactly when they're treating and when, which puts them in a reactive position.

Dr. Jane Pritchard will be the media spokes on this, if any requests come in.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks,
Meghan

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Accepted: Minister Briefing: MLP, James, Sam, Jessica

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: email 2: qs and as farmers' market materials, draft speaking notes
Attachments: QA_Farmers Market Funding_April 2018_DRAFT.docx; ATT00001.htm; Itinerary_Farmers Market_May 2018.docx; ATT00002.htm

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> **From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 3, 2018 at 8:51:30 PM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: email 2: qs and as farmers' market materials, draft speaking notes**
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI - i revised the release again, tigtened up MD's first quote
Attachments: NR_Farmers Market Coupon Program_April 2018_DRAFT_247pm - REVISED one more time.docx; ATT00001.htm

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> **From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 4, 2018 at 6:56:09 AM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FYI - i revised the release again, tigtened up MD's first quote**
>
> Pasted below as well
>
> For Immediate Release — Ministry of Health
> [release number]
> [May 5, 2018]
>
> **Farmers' market program expansion to support families and producers**
>
> VANCOUVER –To help more lower income British Columbians and expectant mothers gain access to healthy locally grown food, government is expanding the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition coupon, Health Minster Adrian Dix and Agriculture Minister Lana Popham announced today.
>
> "Farmers' markets support better nutrition, as well as local entrepreneurs and growers across B.C.," said Health Minister Adrian Dix. "On that note, our government is making the most significant provincial increase to the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program since it was introduced to raise the value and number of coupons provided to people."
>
> "Many communities support this program, and we are thrilled to increase its positive impact on families and local food producers and promote our agriculture sector," said Agriculture Minister Lana Popham. "Residents and municipalities all over the province are united in their praise for this program, and have been eager to see it continue and grow."
>
> The funding provided to the BC Association of Farmers' Markets will increase by three quarters of a million dollars to expand the BC Farmers Market Nutrition Coupon program.
>
> As a result, the total amount of the BC Famers Market Nutrition Coupon will increase by nearly a hundred dollars, from $240 per participant household to $336, provided in weekly coupons for four

months. The number of expectant mothers participating in the program will also increase by 450 by March 2020, and the number of participating households is expected to rise from 3,708 to over 3,900.

The BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program is delivered by the BC Association of Farmers' Markets, and will run from June 11, 2018 to October 31, 2018 at participating farmers' markets in 57 B.C. communities. The program provides participants enrolled in the nutrition and skills building programs offered by community agencies associated with each participating market with coupons to help them purchase local food including vegetables, fruit, nuts, eggs, dairy, herbs, meat and fish.

"We are excited with the Minister of Health's announcement ahead of farmers' markets reopening in many communities across B.C. this summer," said Wylie Bystedt, president of BC Association of Farmers' Markets and Cariboo rancher. "We know there are significant benefits as a result of this program, ranging from improving population health to economic activity. The program has increased and sustained the customer base for local and regional farmers, which in turn has allowed them to grow and diversify."

The BC Association of Farmers' Markets is a provincially registered, non-profit association, which represents over 145 farmers' markets throughout the province. At member markets, the focus is on selling B.C. grown or processed farm-fresh foods and vendors must either make, bake or grow the products they sell.

Learn More:
For more information on the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program or to locate a farmers' market in your community, visit: www.bcfarmersmarket.org

A backgrounder follows.

Media contact(s): Ministry of Health Communications
250 952-1887 (media line)

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 6:58 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FYI UPDATED: ALR R Public Engagement closes IB

Approved

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2018, at 2:34 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Sam,
>
> GCPE HQ had some further edits to this IB, want you to see in case you have any concerns. Still scheduled for release at 11:00 AM tomorrow. I can send up tweets (should I send them to you and Jess, since Greg's going to be off?)
>
> **British Columbians have their say in revitalizing the ALR**
>
> VICTORIA – More than 2,300 British Columbians responded with their ideas how the Province can support the ALC preserve farmland and encourage farming, and their input will help guide the Ministry of Agriculture strengthen the ALC and the ALR.
>
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>
> The top three themes identified during the consultation were:
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> - A Defensible and Defended ALR - identified by 1,203 British Columbians
> - Food Security and B.C.'s Agricultural Contribution - identified by 1,146 British Columbians
> - Residential uses in the ALR - identified by 866 British Columbians
>
> People from across the province participated in the consultation at engage.gov.bc.ca that included more than 750 farmers, 115 agriculture specialists and more than 1400 responses from the general public, and 240 responses from people representing an agricultural industry or interest group. South Coast residents completed 900 surveys, while submissions from the Island topped 800, with close to 200 from the Okanagan and more than 100 from each of the North, Kootenay and Interior Regions.
>
> Thanks,

Meghan

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 6:57 AM
To: Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI UPDATED: ALR R Public Engagement closes IB

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From: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 3, 2018 at 2:34:50 PM PDT
To: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI UPDATED: ALR R Public Engagement closes IB

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Thanks,

Meghan

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: May 8 Briefing on Ahousht

Hi Lisa,

Can you invite MSF and MCT to join the JAG briefing on May 8?

They will be aware this invitation is coming and the context.

Thanks, S.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Whole Foods rep visiting Victoria

Hi,

Meeting request if possible. Note also change needed for calendar on MLP's time in Sask.

Thanks, S.

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From: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Whole Foods rep visiting Victoria

s.22
If we can fit in this meeting I would really like to!

> On May 3, 2018, at 1:02 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Your calendar has you still in Saskatoon on Monday? But House in Session.
>
> Assuming you are here on Monday would you like to meet with Joanne Bays and Reps from Whole Foods Foundation? That is a busy week so perhaps this is one you want to decline?
>
> Sam Godfrey
> Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham Minister of
> Agriculture, British Columbia
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> From: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
> Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 11:55 AM
> To: s.22
> Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E
> AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
> Subject: RE: Whole Foods rep visiting Victoria
>
> s.22 - I think it is a great idea. Hoping that you would also be able to attend. Leave it to the Minister's Office for consideration.
>
> Arif Lalani | ADM | Business Development Division | Agriculture 5th
> Floor, 808 Douglas Street, V8V 9B4 | T 250.356.1122 | F 250.356.7279
> arif.lalani@gov.bc.ca
>
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: s.22
> Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 9:12 AM
> To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
> Subject: Whole Foods rep visiting Victoria
>
> Arif,
>
> Hope all is well with you and your family.
>
> I got a call from Joanne Bays, the ED for Farm to Cafeteria Canada.
> She has been instrumental in getting funding to a number of schools in
> BC to help them start salad bar programs with a specific interest in
> purchasing local. s.22
> s.22
>
>
> A representative from the Foundation is arriving in Victoria on the 14th. Do you think Ministry staff and Lana would be interested in meeting them? I believe he or she is here to make a new funding announcement as well.
>
> Let me know and I'll put you in touch with Joanne and the folks at F2CC.
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> s.22
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Calendar

Hi Lisa,

Can you please make sure there is at least a broad topic included for all briefings? There are at least 2 next week in the calendar that do not have a topic. In general, all calendar entries should have the subject or topic included.

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To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Message note - attached
Attachments: 2018.05.03 - MN - School Tax.docx

FYI

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From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 1:36 PM
Subject: Message note - attached

If pressed, messaging is attached.

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

From: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 1:31 PM
To: GCPE Strategic Issues Team
Subject: MN attached

Matt Hannah
Director of Issues Management
778.584.1249

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:09 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DEADLINE 3 PM FOR APPROVAL ONE MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post Cannabis on ALR

Yes.

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Hi there, Wes has reviewed and approved the release of the info below on background. Identical to the three on ALR R we sent out earlier this week.
If you're okay with it, we'll send along, and meet the reporter's deadline?

Thanks,
Meghan

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL ONE MEDIA REQUEST: Financial Post Cannabis on ALR

Hi folks,

Media request from Naomi Powell with the Financial Post. She had a lengthy conversation with Rob on all topics related to the ALC and Cannabis. She's an out of province reporter, so needed a bit more background then most. She's also reached out to the ALC.

Are you comfortable with us providing this background?

Reporter
Naomi Powell, Reporter
Financial Post

Npowell@postmedia.com
416-383-2487
Deadline ASAP

Request
govt position on:

recreational marijuana growth in the ALR:

- There are still many decisions to be made which are dependent on having better clarity regarding federal legislation and regulation, including those regarding the production of recreational marijuana, both in and outside of the ALR.
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medicinal marijuana growth in the ALR

- Medical cannabis operations are Federally-licensed.
- The previous government legislated that medical cannabis be considered as an agricultural crop and that local governments should not prohibit medical cannabis production in the ALR. https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/federally-licensed-medical-marijuana-production-in-the-alr
- In 2015, The Ministry developed a bylaw standard that offers local governments ready to use bylaws to regulate medical cannabis production facilities in the ALR in their communities.
- It was developed following consultations with local governments, and includes input and guidance the ministry received from communities across B.C.
- It offers provincial standards on the positioning of medical cannabis production facilities on ALR lands, including appropriate distances from neighbouring property lines, schools, parks, watercourses and so on.

Overview of ALC/ALR consultation process

Bullets above cover it, links below provided for background

- https://engage.gov.bc.ca/agriculturallandreserve/
- Final week to have your say in revitalizing the ALR
- Halfway mark hit for public engagement on revitalization of the ALR
- Committee kicks off public engagement on ALR revitalization

Soil classification system used by the ALC

- Land in the ALR falls into one of seven soil classes, ranging from Class 1 (wide range of crops can be grown without difficulty) to Class 7 (unsuitable for soil-based agriculture or sustained grazing, suitable for barns, greenhouses and processing facilities).

- The details of the classes are explained in detail at: https://www.alc.gov.bc.ca/assets/alc/assets/about-the-alc/alr-and-maps/agricultural-land/canada_land_inventory_-_soil_capability_classification_for_ag.pdf which is accessed via https://www.alc.gov.bc.ca/alc/content/alr-maps/agricultural-land

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Communications Director,
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Whole Foods rep visiting Victoria

Your calendar has you still in Saskatoon on Monday? But House in Session.

Assuming you are here on Monday would you like to meet with Joanne Bays and Reps from Whole Foods Foundation? That is a busy week so perhaps this is one you want to decline?

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Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 11:55 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Whole Foods rep visiting Victoria

s.22 I think it is a great idea. Hoping that you would also be able to attend. Leave it to the Minister's Office for consideration.

Arif Lalani | ADM | Business Development Division | Agriculture 5th Floor, 808 Douglas Street, V8V 9B4 | T 250.356.1122 | F 250.356.7279 arif.lalani@gov.bc.ca

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To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Whole Foods rep visiting Victoria

Arif,

Hope all is well with you and your family.

I got a call from Joanne Bays, the ED for Farm to Cafeteria Canada. She has been instrumental in getting funding to a number of schools in BC to help them start salad bar programs with a specific interest in purchasing local. s.22
s.22

A representative from the Foundation is arriving in Victoria on the 14th. Do you think Ministry staff and Lana would be interested in meeting them? I believe he or she is here to make a new funding announcement as well.

Let me know and I'll put you in touch with Joanne and the folks at F2CC.

s.22

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 7:24 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR CONSIDERATION: Suggested release finalizing the ALR-R Engagement Process FRIDAY, 11 AM

Input?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 2, 2018 at 5:41:46 PM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FOR CONSIDERATION: Suggested release finalizing the ALR-R Engagement Process FRIDAY, 11 AM**
>
> Hi Sam,
>
> As discussed, we've drafted a release that could go out on Friday at 11 AM, effectively giving the final numbers on the public engagement process for the ALR-R.
>
> We've drafted this as an Info Bulletin (as in no quotes from Minister Popham) so that it is as innocuous as it is, simply an update on the total numbers, etc.
>
> Let me know if you want to take this in a different direction, or, if you're comfortable moving forward with this as an Info Bulletin.
>
> **British Columbians have their say in revitalizing the ALR**
>
> VICTORIA – More than 2,300 British Columbians have contributed their ideas to preserve farmland and encourage farming through consultation efforts to shape the revitalization of the Agricultural Land Reserve and the Agricultural Land Commission.
>
> The consultation took place from February 5 to April 30 and was led by an independent committee made up of volunteers with diverse agricultural backgrounds and experiences that heard from British Columbians through meetings with stakeholders, written submissions and on-line consultation.
>
> 2,366 people from across the province participated in the consultation at engage.gov.bc.ca that included more than 750 farmers, 115 agriculture specialists and more than 1400 responses from people who identified as the general public, and 240 responses from people who identified as being part of or representing an agricultural industry or interest group. 1,400 British Columbians who identified as the general public also participated. South Coast residents completed 900 surveys, while submissions from the Island topped 800, with close to 200 from the Okanagan and more than 100 from each of the North, Kootenay and Interior Regions.

The top three themes identified during the consultation were:

- A Defensible and Defended ALR - identified by 1,203 British Columbians
- Food Security and B.C.'s Agricultural Contribution - identified by 1,146 British Columbians
- Residential uses in the ALR - identified by 866 British Columbians

The committee also held meetings in nine communities in key agriculture producing regions of B.C. to hear the views of farm and ranch associations and agricultural organisations and local governments. The input the Committee received will help frame their recommendations for an ALR that will serve future generations of British Columbians, which will be provided to B.C. Agriculture Minister Lana Popham this summer.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 3:56 PM
To: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Subject: FW: TOL

Hi Cindy,

If you would help with this that would be much appreciated.s.22

Also, when I look at my Manager Dashboard I see the all the Agri MO employees except fors.22
s.22

Thanks, Sam

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Subject: FW: TOL

Hi Sam,

Please see Cindy's note below.

Thank you,
s.22

From: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 1:52 PM
To:s.22 AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: TOL

His.22

I think it is because he only has his previous office. I am setting him up correctly. I do not get advised when people move. If your form needs approval the MA or EA can approve. If they do not know how then I can approve for Sam. He just needs to send me an email advising he approves the days off and I can push the button ☺ He will not be able to approve as access to the system cannot be back dated.

Let me know if you would like me to approve.
Thanks,
Cindy

From s.22 AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 1:20 PM
To: McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX
Subject: TOL

Hi Cindy

Sam Godfrey is our MA now, s.22 but I am not listed as one of his employees.
Do you know why that would be?

Thanks
s.22

s.22

buyBC

Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
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Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:44 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Caucus Cancelled May 9th - Ambulance Paramedics and Emergency Dispatchers of BC's Advocacy Day

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Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Caucus Cancelled May 9th - Ambulance Paramedics and Emergency Dispatchers of BC's Advocacy Day

FYI

From: Scambler, Teresa [mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 2:03 PM
To: NDP Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: Caucus Cancelled May 9th - Ambulance Paramedics and Emergency Dispatchers of BC's Advocacy Day
Importance: High

Hello,

The 1 pm Caucus will be cancelled on May 9th to accommodate a Photo with The Ambulance Paramedics and Emergency Dispatchers of BC.
The photo will be with the Premier and Government MLAs on the front steps at 1:15 pm, there will be approx. 30 members from group attending.
Would you please remove the Caucus meeting and add the photo-op into your member's calendars.

Thanks
Teresa

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 12:04 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MEDIA REQUEST: BuyBC: EDL interview with Harry Callaghan News 1150 Kelowna, Okanagan

Yes

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Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: BuyBC: EDL interview with Harry Callaghan News 1150 Kelowna, Okanagan

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Please let me know if Minister is interested. I've got the request in with Ian right now as well.

Thanks!

Reporter
Harry Callaghan, Reporter
AM 1150 (Kelowna, Okanagan)
harry.callaghan@bellmedia.ca
250-868-4720

Deadline Friday, May 4, 2018 8:20 AM

Request
Harry is hoping Minister Popham and Ian Tostenson from the BCRFSA can do a joint call in to talk about the BuyBC Eat Drink Local program, to talk about the end of BC Wine Month, and local restaurants participating within the region.

Background

Recommendation

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Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Subject: Fri call

Hi,

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Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Updated Event Plans for BC Beef Day (May 16) and Day of the Honeybee (May 29)
Attachments: EP_For BC Beef Day May 2 Draft 3.docx; EP_For PO Day of the Honey Bee May 2 18 DRAFT 2.docx

Input please.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 11:14 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Subject: Updated Event Plans for BC Beef Day (May 16) and Day of the Honeybee (May 29)

Here are the updated Event Plans for BC Beef Day and Day of the Honey Bee, so you have the latest.

Sam, not sure if you want me to flip the Day of the Honey Bee EP up to the PO for consideration, or if you will do that yourself?

Feel free to connect if you have any questions!

Thanks,
Meghan

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 9:19 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: MEDIA FOR APPROVAL: ALR R various topics

Approved, thanks.

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Date: May 1, 2018 at 5:39:48 PM PDT
To: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MEDIA FOR APPROVAL: ALR R various topics

Hi Sam,

For your and MLP's review. We're suggesting sending all of the responses on background attributable to the Ministry. This will be our standard messaging for the time being on ALR R next steps.

Reporter
Amelia John, Host
News 1130
amelia.john@rci.rogers.com
604-877-4400
Deadline ASAP

Request
As recreational marijuana becomes legal in BC, is there a concern, growing marijuana will replace food crops and greenhouse veg growers.

Recommendation
Provide bullets on background, attributable to the Ministry:

- There are still many decisions to be made which are dependent on having better clarity regarding federal legislation and regulation, including those regarding the

production of recreational marijuana, both in and outside of the ALR.

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Reporter
Melanie Green, Reporter
Metro News Vancouver
melanie.green@metronews.ca
604-365-7737

- **Deadline** ASAP

Request
Reporter is preparing to publish articles this week and would like to know:

Is there any new information regarding the ALR public consultation? When can we expect the committee to provide recommendations to the minister?
Is there any new information about land use policies, ALR, small-scale farming or regional food systems that have come out in the last month?

Recommendation

This reporter interviewed MLP earlier in the Spring for this story. Suggest we provide bullets on background, attributable to the Ministry:

- In February, B.C.'s Minister of Agriculture tasked an independent committee to lead a public engagement

process and provide recommendations to the provincial government to revitalize the ALR

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Reporter
Tyler Olsen, Reporter
Abbotsford News
newsroom@abbynews.com
604-851-4529
Deadline Wednesday, May 2, 2018 12:00 PM

Request
The City of Abbotsford recently sent the province a letter regarding the ALR, suggesting "the ALC should take on a more prominent primary role with respect to enforcement of activities within the ALR, in coordination with City supports. The City of Abbotsford is unable to continue to sustain the enforcement of ALC regulations as the primary agency."

Obvious question is: what is the province doing to increase enforcement of ALC rules?
How many compliance officers does the ALC currently employ, and how has that number changed over the last few years?
The letter also asks for changes to farm tax policy. Any comments on that would be great.

Recommendation
Provide bullets on background, attributable to the Ministry:

- The Ministry of Agriculture supports the ALC through annual operational funding, of $4.6 million in 2018/19, slightly higher than each of the two previous years, about $1 million more than 14/15 and 15/16 ($3.4M and $3.5M) and more than double 12/13 ($2million).
- The ALC uses this funding to support its mandate of preserving farmland and encouraging farming, including compliance and enforcement activities.

- The ALC has a six-person Compliance and Enforcement team, with five full time C&E officers, an increase from two officers in December 2015.
- In February, B.C.'s Minister of Agriculture tasked an independent committee to lead a public engagement process and provide recommendations to the provincial government to revitalize the ALR
- The Committee has just completed a three month public consultation in which over 2,000 British Columbians shared their ideas on how to make it easier and more efficient for the Agricultural Land Commission to fulfil its mandate of preserving farmland and encouraging farming.
- The Committee met with the ALC as part of their consultation, and compliance and enforcement activities were part of the discussions.
- The input the Committee received, through their consultation with the ALC and other participants, will help frame their recommendations for a strong ALR that will serve future generations of British Columbians.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 8:09 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: MEDIA FOR APPROVAL: ALR R various topics

Reminder

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 1, 2018 at 5:39:48 PM PDT
To: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MEDIA FOR APPROVAL: ALR R various topics

Hi Sam,

For your and MLP's review. We're suggesting sending all of the responses on background attributable to the Ministry. This will be our standard messaging for the time being on ALR R next steps.

Reporter
Amelia John, Host
News 1130
amelia.john@rci.rogers.com
604-877-4400
Deadline ASAP

Request
As recreational marijuana becomes legal in BC, is there a concern, growing marijuana will replace food crops and greenhouse veg growers.

Recommendation
Provide bullets on background, attributable to the Ministry:

- There are still many decisions to be made which are dependent on having better clarity regarding federal legislation and regulation, including those regarding the production of recreational marijuana, both in and outside of the ALR.
- The B.C. government is committed to food security. In February, B.C.'s Minister of Agriculture tasked an independent committee to lead a public engagement process and provide recommendations to the provincial government to revitalize the ALR
- The Committee has just completed their three month public consultation in which over 2,000 British Columbians shared their

ideas how to make it easier and more efficient for the Agricultural Land Commission to fulfil its mandate of preserving farmland and encouraging farming, which included commentary on an array of topics, such as marijuana growth within the ALR.

- The input the Committee received will help frame their recommendations for a strong and robust ALR that will serve future generations of British Columbians.
- The Minister's Advisory Committee will provide a final report with recommendations to the Minister in summer 2018

Reporter
Melanie Green, Reporter
Metro News Vancouver
melanie.green@metronews.ca
604-365-7737

- **Deadline** ASAP

Request
Reporter is preparing to publish articles this week and would like to know:

Is there any new information regarding the ALR public consultation? When can we expect the committee to provide recommendations to the minister?
Is there any new information about land use policies, ALR, small-scale farming or regional food systems that have come out in the last month?

Recommendation

This reporter interviewed MLP earlier in the Spring for this story. Suggest we provide bullets on background, attributable to the Ministry:

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- The input the Committee received will help frame their recommendations for a strong and robust ALR that will serve future generations of British Columbians.
- The Minister's Advisory Committee will provide a final report with recommendations to the Minister in summer 2018

Reporter
Tyler Olsen, Reporter
Abbotsford News
newsroom@abbynews.com
604-851-4529

Deadline Wednesday, May 2, 2018 12:00 PM

Request
The City of Abbotsford recently sent the province a letter regarding the ALR, suggesting "the ALC should take on a more prominent primary role with respect to enforcement of activities within the ALR, in coordination with City supports. The City of Abbotsford is unable to continue to sustain the enforcement of ALC regulations as the primary agency."

Obvious question is: what is the province doing to increase enforcement of ALC rules?
How many compliance officers does the ALC currently employ, and how has that number changed over the last few years?
The letter also asks for changes to farm tax policy. Any comments on that would be great.

Recommendation
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- The Committee met with the ALC as part of their consultation, and compliance and enforcement activities were part of the discussions.
- The input the Committee received, through their consultation with the ALC and other participants, will help frame their recommendations for a strong ALR that will serve future generations of British Columbians.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 7:03 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: PROACTIVE MEDIA PITCHES: BuyBC: EDL

Will this Courtenay one work for you? Need the confirm shortly.

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 1, 2018 at 2:14:23 PM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: PROACTIVE MEDIA PITCHES: BuyBC: EDL**
>
> Hi Sam,
> As discussed on this morning's Issues Call, we did some regional pitches to media, and here's what we were able to secure for tomorrow and Thursday:
>
> James Wood
> News Director
> Goat FM
> Courtenay / Comox
> 250 3314033
>
> MLP to call at her convenience between 10:10 and 10:50 Wednesday
> This would be a quick clip that they would then air on their hourly newscasts
>
> The other one is on Thursday at 10 AM with CFAX, but they would like to host her for a longer interview where they touch on the following topics:
>
> 10:05 to 10:30
>
> Topics to include:
>
> - EDL
> - ALR consult status and next steps
> - Fish farm update
>
> Let me know if MLP wants to do either of these, and we'll send along the calendar invite (as discussed) and develop materials for her.

FYI - Phil Johnson AM 1130 in Kelowna, which Minister likes to go on from time to time, is on vacation this week, and the gentleman who is covering his time hasn't responded to me regarding his interest in the interview.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Another Proclamation
Attachments: DN - MIN - Armenian Heritage Day Draft April 12 2018.docx

Hi Lisa,

For MLP to sign please. And then let Kelly Newhook know when it is complete.

Thanks, Sam

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
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Rm 325, Parliament Buildings, 501 Belleville St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: CONSULT: IRR-2018-82429 - due May 4, 2018

Oh, looks fine!

Sam Godfrey
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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 9:19 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: CONSULT: IRR-2018-82429 - due May 4, 2018
Importance: High

Hi Sam,

For your review and please identify if you:

1. *Approved for release with no changes.*
2. *Approved for release with the following changes... (insert changes).*
3. *Not approved for release and why.*

Thanks!
Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 8:34 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: CONSULT: IRR-2018-82429 - due May 4, 2018

The Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliations received this FOI request from a/an Political Party:

Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from the Minister/Minister of State, excluding attachments and excluding any correspondence from individuals responding on behalf of the Minister/Minister of State. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 02/28/2018)

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. Please indicate the following:

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3. *Not approved for release and why.*

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Exercise of Discretion:
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Factors relevant to the exercise of discretion include:

- the general purposes of the legislation: public bodies should make information available to the public; individuals should have access to personal information about themselves;
- the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;
- whether the individual's request could be satisfied by severing the record and by providing the applicant
- with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
- the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
- the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
- whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
- the age of the record;
- whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;
- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

Susan Shust
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Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: CONSULT: IRR-2018-82429 - due May 4, 2018
Attachments: Documents for Consultation.pdf

Hi,

If I understand this correctly, you will need to check with Lisa to see if she identifies any harms with the attached. I don't have any concerns.

S.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
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Thank you,

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-81022 - due May 7, 2018

No records.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
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From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX; Vajgel, Beatriz AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-81022 - due May 7, 2018

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

All correspondence mentioning eatdrinklocal.ca or the Eat Drink Local program in the Minister, Deputy Minister's offices. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 02/16/2018)

- Please complete the attached Call for Records form.
- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete **only** sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Return the form by <<April 27, 2018>>. Please await further instruction from as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, I will contact you to continue the call for records process.
  If no fees apply then complete the attached Call for Records form and return it to me by <<May 7, 2018>>.
- If records are produced, please conduct a harms assessment on the release of the records and have your Executive Director sign off on it.

You should be aware that *FOIPPA* obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that your Ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss: whether the records may be routinely releasable; whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available; ways in which an applicant

may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; if another program area may hold responsive records and/or any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:51 PM
To: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-83128 - due May 9, 2018

No records.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX; Vajgel, Beatriz AGRI:EX
Cc: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-83128 - due May 9, 2018

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Any emails between Jennifer Rice and the Minister, Minister's staff and/or the Deputy Minister's Office. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 04/23/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

- Please complete the attached Call for Records form.
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  If no fees apply then complete the attached Call for Records form and return it to me by <<May 9, 2018>>.
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:48 PM
To: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX; Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-83061 - due May 8, 2018

No responsive records.

Sam Godfrey
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From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-83061 - due May 8, 2018

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant Date Range: 09/01/2017 To 09/30/2017 – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY.

This request is part of x-gov request XGR-2018-83017.

- Please complete the attached Call for Records form.
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

Hi Susan,

That is fine now that I understand. Thanks.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
Mobile: s.22 | Office: 250 387 1023
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From: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

Hi Sam,

I copy you on all call for records requests sent within the Ministry. It was a practice that your predecessor had in place so he was aware of all FOI requests. If it's too confusing, I can copy you only on Minister office ones.

Thanks
Susan

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

Hi Susan

Hope you are well.

I am not clear on why this was cc'd to me –instead of going through Justine if the whole MO is to be canvassed...?

I don't have any responsive records.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia

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From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX
Cc: Greene, Pauline AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Regarding the Composite Group or Composite Public Affairs: All Communications, all contracts awarded, and the value of those contracts. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 04/06/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

This is cross government request XGR-2018-82739. The request was sent to all ministries and the Office of the Premier.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:28 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82812 - due April 27, 2018

No records.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Cc: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82812 - due April 27, 2018

Hello,

Please let me know if you hold responsible records. If you do, please advise how many before the below deadline as this is the deadline to request fees should we need to.

When forwarding records, please respond with the FOI # it pertains too. Thanks,

Justine
Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82812 - due April 27, 2018

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister or their staff. Date Range: 10/01/2017 to 03/31/2018 – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

This request is part of XGOV request XGR-2018-82751. It was sent to all Ministries and the Office of the Premier.

- Please complete the attached Call for Records form.
- If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours and/or the total volume of records exceeds 200 pages, complete **only** sections 1 & 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Return the form by <<April 24, 2018>>. Please await further instruction from as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, I will contact you to continue the call for records process.
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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:22 PM
To: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82874 - due April 30, 2018

No records...but same question as to process: should this not go to Justine for distribution to MO office staff?

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From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX
Cc: Greene, Pauline AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82874 - due April 30, 2018

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

All documents relating to potential impacts on investments made by the following companies in BC: Mitsubishi or Cermaq Canada (Cermaq Group AS), Grieg Seafood, and Marine Harvest. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 04/13/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: NARROWED: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82876

Hi,

No records from me.

Sam Godfrey
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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: NARROWED: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82876
Importance: High

Hello Everyone,

Please see the call for records below and search for records and if you locate any please forward me your records if you have them and reference the Call for Records number in the forwarding email. Then I will print and create a clean and marked copy for circling.

Cheers,
Justine

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: NARROWED: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82876

Hi Justine,

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

NARROWED REQUEST: emails and attachments to/from the Senior Ministerial Assistants, Ministerial Assistants, Executive Assistants and Minister referencing Animal Health Branch (PAHB)".

ORIGINAL REQUEST: All Ministry Office and Deputy Minister Office communications referencing "PAHB", including attachments. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/30/2017 To 04/11/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

Ok, thanks.

Sam Godfrey
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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

Hi Sam,

This one did not come from me. I am not sure why you were CC'ed on it. Susan Shust would be able to answer that.

Cheers,
Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:44 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

Hi,

I am not clear on why this was cc'd to me –instead of going through you if it was directed towards the MO. Do you know?

I don't have any responsive records.

Sam Godfrey

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From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX
Cc: Greene, Pauline AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Regarding the Composite Group or Composite Public Affairs: All Communications, all contracts awarded, and the value of those contracts. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 04/06/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

This is cross government request XGR-2018-82739. The request was sent to all ministries and the Office of the Premier.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

Hi Susan

Hope you are well.

I am not clear on why this was cc'd to me –instead of going through Justine if the whole MO is to be canvassed...?

I don't have any responsive records.

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Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763
Attachments: Call - Form - AGR-2018-82763.pdf

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Subject: Call for Records: AGR-2018-82763

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:39 PM
To: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call For Records: AGR-2018-82419

No records.

Sam Godfrey
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From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call For Records: AGR-2018-82419

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from the Minister, excluding attachments and any correspondence from individuals responding on behalf of the Minister. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2018 To 02/28/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

This is cross government request XGR-2018-82363. The request was sent to all ministries and the Office of the Premier.

- Please complete the attached Call for Records form.
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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:37 PM
To: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call For Records: AGR-2018-82745 - due Apr 25, 2018

No records.

Sam Godfrey
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From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX; Skogstad, Holly AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Vajgel, Beatriz AGRI:EX; Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Call For Records: AGR-2018-82745 - due Apr 25, 2018

The Ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). The request is for:

Any briefing, issues, or information notes regarding the MAACFA Final Report. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 02/15/2018) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Sign Off: AGR-2017-74044 - due April 13, 2018
Attachments: Redline AGR-2017-74044 - sign off.pdf

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From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AG:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: Sign Off: AGR-2017-74044 - due April 13, 2018

APPROVAL REQUIRED BY APRIL 13, 2018

Details of Call:

A copy of all Estimates binders - draft and final - prepared for the Minister for the Budget Estimates debate 2nd session, 41st Parliament. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 11/29/2017) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

This is cross government request XGR-2017-74039. The request was sent to all ministries and the Office of the Premier.

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: PROACTIVE MEDIA PITCHES: BuyBC: EDL

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:14 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: PROACTIVE MEDIA PITCHES: BuyBC: EDL

Hi Sam,
As discussed on this morning's Issues Call, we did some regional pitches to media, and here's what we were able to secure for tomorrow and Thursday:

James Wood
News Director
Goat FM
Courtenay / Comox
250 3314033

MLP to call at her convenience between 10:10 and 10:50 Wednesday
This would be a quick clip that they would then air on their hourly newscasts

The other one is on Thursday at 10 AM with CFAX, but they would like to host her for a longer interview where they touch on the following topics:

10:05 to 10:30

Topics to include:

- EDL
- ALR consult status and next steps
- Fish farm update

Let me know if MLP wants to do either of these, and we'll send along the calendar invite (as discussed) and develop materials for her.

FYI - Phil Johnson AM 1130 in Kelowna, which Minister likes to go on from time to time, is on vacation this week, and the gentleman who is covering his time hasn't responded to me regarding his interest in the interview.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
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P:250-952-0622

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 1:03 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Accepted: Minister Briefing: MLP, Sam, Jessica, James, Wes - ALR RFL

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 10:49 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: time to meet today on Comms

Either works well for me. I'll expect you at noon....

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: time to meet today on Comms

I'll be on the briefing call too. Why don't I come down at noon, does that work for you? I have to be at leg at 1 PM for the walkthrough. Alternatively, I could stick around and we can go through comms after the event walk through.

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 10:37 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: time to meet today on Comms

Hi,

Sorry about the delay. I'm free today any time after 11:30am.

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: time to meet today on Comms

I have a number of comms items I need direction on from the MO, as well as wanted to walk through our own Comms shop to MO processes.

If not time today, can we meet tomorrow?

Thanks,
Meghan

Meghan McRae
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 1:06 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: TWO MEDIA REQUESTS: Prince George Meat Packing plant funding + BuyBC: Eat, Drink Local

Approved.

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: TWO MEDIA REQUESTS: Prince George Meat Packing plant funding + BuyBC: Eat, Drink Local

s.13,s.17

Second request is, the following quote is one the Minister had approved for her May 4th release about Buy BC: Eat, Drink Local. BCRFSA are asking if they can use it as a generic quote as they do more media on EDL. This would allow them to send it through following an interview that Ian has done, for instance, to further flesh out the story. Can you let me know if you're comfortable with that.

Previously approved quote

s.13

Reporter
David Koch, Editor
Lakes District News (Burns Lake)

david.koch@ldnews.net
250-692-7526 c: 000-000-0000

Deadline Friday, May 25, 2018 2:00 PM

Request
The editor has heard from the GM at the BC Cattlemen's Association that government funding for a new BC beef packing plate will be announced at the association's AGM on June 1. The reporter is looking for confirmation and if there is anything to add?
The editor is going ahead with a story for this week's newspaper with the comments from BCCA. Does the ministry have anything to say?

Recommendation

Suggest statement attributable to Minister Popham. We will provide this reporter with an embargoed copy of the funding news release on Friday June 1. (Release is scheduled to go out on Saturday morning, given the timing of Minister's speech).

s.13

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: June 4

Looks good. On page 7 there looks to be a bit of a formatting problem.

Cheers,
Lana

On May 23, 2018, at 11:26 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Sunrise?
>
> (Also, please review ELUC deck asap.)
>
> **Sam Godfrey**
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From: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: June 4

James Donaldson has been extremely helpful. He reached out to Sunrise Soya owner Peter Joe. Sunrise Soya is a great company selling internationally. It's a mid-sized company. Peter would welcome MLP. I mentioned to James between 2-4 on June 4th. Leave the rest to you folks to arrange.

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: June 4

It does not need to be especially close – she has room in her schedule. I've held 2-4pm for a tour ...which leaves her 2 hours to get to her event.

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From: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: June 4

James Donaldson (BCFPA) is helping to find a processor near the vicinity of where MLP's event will be later in the day.

Arif Lalani, ADM, Agriculture

On May 22, 2018, at 9:16 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> The event is at 905 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver
>
> Thanks
> LJ
>
> **From:** Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
> **Sent:** May 18, 2018 1:31 PM
> **To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** Re: June 4
>
> Where is the event at 6:00? Downtown? That will help deciding which processors.
>
> Arif Lalani, ADM, Agriculture
>
> On May 18, 2018, at 11:23 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi Arif,
> >
> > MLP is planning to be in Vancouver on Mon June 4 for an evening event, 6-9pm, and could do a site visit around 2-4pm. She is interested in visiting a food processor and wanted to know if you had recommendations. She mentioned something about an Indian sweets processor as a possiblity....
> >
> > Best, S.
> >
> > Sam Godfrey

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:39 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: CAP NR w/Quote for Approval-Wine Sustainability

Approved.

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: CAP NR w/Quote for Approval-Wine Sustainability

Hi Sam,

CAP NR for the Wine Sustainability funding for B.C. grape growers, with MLP quote for approval.
B.C. Minister of Agriculture, Lana Popham -

"This new sustainability certification program will maintain the sector's competitiveness, increase consumer confidence in B.C.'s award winning wine and minimize the environmental footprint of our wine industry. I am keen to continue to work with B.C. grape growers and winemakers to help them build their markets and their businesses in a sustainable, thoughtful manner."

Next steps are this goes to Feds for CAP approval, and we'll hopefully be able to release it in early June (10 business days for approval). Will find a date in corp cal shortly.

Thanks!
Meghan

For Immediate Release
[release number]
[Date]

Ministry of Agriculture
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

From soil to shelf, Canada and B.C. support sustainable winemaking

VICTORIA – British Columbians who love a glass of delicious B.C. wine while supporting environmentally responsible businesses have easy choices ahead, as a new sustainability certification program for B.C. grape growers and wineries will put those green standards right on the label.

The British Columbia Wine Grape Council is developing the new certification through Sustainable Winegrowing BC (SWBC). The sustainable certification program will increase the competitiveness of B.C. wine with other wine growing regions around the world.

SWBC has already established an online self-assessment tool that allows growers and wineries to view their sustainability performance. The new certification program will take that important next step in maintaining and enhancing public trust with robust and verifiable standards. The certification program will include a sustainability advisor assisting growers and wineries in their application for certification.

With the goal of reducing the environmental footprint and enhancing the social and financial sustainability of the wine sector, SWBC was developed and has been led by industry for nearly a decade. The SWBC team includes B.C. viticulturists, winemakers, hospitality directors, researchers, and sustainability and marketing specialists.

The sustainable certification program is receiving $100,000 in cost-shared funding from the governments of Canada and B.C. through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership. The five-year, $3-billion Canadian Agricultural Partnership, launched on April 1st, includes $2 billion in cost-shared strategic initiatives delivered by the provinces and territories, and $1 billion for federal programs and services.

In April, the Province in conjunction with the BC Wine Institute celebrated B.C. Wine Month, an opportunity to showcase the world-class wines that are produced in our province.

The Canadian Agricultural Partnership replaces *Growing Forward 2*, the five-year federal-provincial agreement that ended on March 31, 2018.

Quotes:

Federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Lawrence MacAulay -

"XX"

B.C. Minister of Agriculture, Lana Popham -

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Karen Gillis, Chair, Sustainable Winegrowing BC Sustainability Committee -

"XX"

Quick Facts:

- Established in 2006, the BC Wine Grape Council coordinates and facilitates research on viticulture and enology to the B.C. wine grape industry and they represent growers on a variety of agriculture related issues.
- B.C. is home to 929 vineyards, including more than 350 licensed wineries.

- There are 4,130 hectares of wine grapes grown in B.C.
- More than 60 grape varietals are produced in the province, including Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewürztraminer, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Riesling, and Sauvignon Blanc.
- B.C.'s wine industry employs about 12,000 people, and has an economic impact of $2.8 billion annually on our province's economy.

Learn More:

British Columbia Wine Grape Council - http://www.bcwgc.org/
Sustainable Winegrowing British Columbia - https://sustainablewinegrowingbc.ca/
Canadian Agricultural Partnership - http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/about-us/key-departmental-initiatives/canadian-agricultural-partnership/

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 4:28 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MLP quote for approval in 3rd party NR

Approved.

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: MLP quote for approval in 3rd party NR

Hi Sam,

Another quote for approval in a 3rd party release. This one is from ARDCorp (BC Agricultural Research & Development Corporation, who delivers the Environmental Farm Plan Program on behalf of Canada & the Province through CAP.

Minister MacAuley will also be providing a quote.

Release date TBD, on Fed quote approval.

Suggested quote:

"People buy BC products because of their quality, and the sustainable methods used to produce them," said B.C. Agriculture Minister Lana Popham, "B.C. farmers and ranchers are natural stewards of the land, and the Environmental Farm Program helps continue that legacy, and ensure the land is well cared for and will continues to produce food for years to come."

British Columbia Environmental Farm Plan Program Continues.

ABBOTSFORD, BC – May 2, 2018: The BC Ministry of Agriculture has announced the signing of the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) in partnership with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. The Environmental Farm Plan Program (EFP) will continue to be delivered by the BC Agricultural Research & Development Corporation (ARDCorp).

Funding for this program is provided by the new Canadian Agricultural Partnership. This five-year commitment by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments aims to support the Canadian agri-food and agri-products sector.

"The Environmental Farm Plan program is a highly valued program for producers in B.C.," says Allen James, ARDCorp Board Chair. "It has assisted B.C. farmers and ranchers in making environmentally positive changes to B.C. farm practices for the past 15 years and we look forward to continued partnership in the delivery of this successful program."

Since its inception in 2003, over 5,000 farms have completed an Environmental Farm Plan in British Columbia. The program comes at no cost to producers and helps identify both environmental strengths and potential risks on a farm. Further, there are nearly twenty planning advisors located across the province that assist producers through their plans – which is unique to British Columbia.

The associated Beneficial Management Practices (BMP) program, which assists producers with funding to address environmental risks, is anticipated to re-open in mid-June. Program details will be available mid-May.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 10:23 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Invite list and invitation approval for BC Beef Day

Approved.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2018, at 2:45 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi team,
>
> Hoping you can take a look at the invite list attached, as well as the invitation and let me know if it's approved.
> Lisa, are you able to provide me with emails for contacts within the precinct who can then circulate the invite to MLA's, instead of us adding all MLA's to this spreadsheet.
> Let me know if there's anyone else you want added to the invite list.
>
> Thanks!
> Meghan
>
> Meghan McRae
> Communications Director,
> Ministry of Agriculture
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> P:250-952-0622
>
> <Invite List 2018.xls>
> <DRAFT Provincial Government Invitation - May 16.docx>

Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Rogers, Maureen LASS:EX
Cc: Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX
Subject: Swag

Re. joint order of custom flags for outreach.

MLP thinks we should decline this.

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: RE: For review and approval

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From: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: For review and approval

I see no concerns with this. Over to you/MLP.

Kelly

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kelly Newhook, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for Sport and Multiculturalism

☎ 250-953-0905

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:08 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Bees

Thanks. And yes to 4H, thanks.

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Bees

He hasn't yet by my team, I'll check with s.2 if the HPA has reached out and if not yet, we'll definitely engage him in participating.

A s.22 direction, we've reached out t s.22 of the Delta-based Feed the Bees. We haven't determined the "how" if his participation, but are working that out.

I'm also thinking of checking with the local 4H (Saanich) to see if there are any kids with beekeeping or bee research projects that we could invite. Is that something that would interest the Minister, if I could find someone?

Thanks,
Meghan
Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2018, at 11:05 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Has s.22 been approached about participating in Bee Day?
>
> https://tugwellcreekfarm.com/about-us/bob-liptrot-beekeeper-mead-maker
>
> He is very engaged in the issues, a good speaker and a long-time proponent of the sector.
>
> **Sam Godfrey**
> Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10

Importance: High

Hi,

This is the document I shared with you today....

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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10
Importance: High

Hi Sam,

Yes, we can review this today. If we have additional redactions Susan needs them asap.

Cheers,
Justine

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10

Hi Justine,

I've reviewed this and there are additional pages that should be redacted.

There are also a number of pages where the entire page should be redacted but the redaction notation (s.13 etc) is only next to the top paragraph. It seems like they intention is often to redact the whole page but then when a whole page is redacted it seems that is usually noted by putting the notation in the centre of the page.

I have a printed copy to review with you when you are ready.

Also, can we double-check that this document has not already been released to the Respondent?

Thanks, S.

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10

Hi Sam,

Please see below.

Cheers,
Justine

From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10

Hi Sam,

Reminder that this one is due today for approval of the redline.

Cheers,
Justine

From: AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
Subject: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10

APPROVAL REQUIRED BY May 10, 2018

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Details of Call:

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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10
Attachments: AGR-2017-74446 -- G - Response - Partial Disclosure.pdf; AGR-2017-74446 -- Revised Redline.pdf

Importance: High

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
Mobile: s.22 | Office: 250 387 1023
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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10
Importance: High

Hi Sam,

Please find attached the Revised SIGN OFF for AGR-2018-74446. Please Advise if you approve.

Cheers,
Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

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To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; AGRI FOI AGRI:EX
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Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10

Hi Justine,

I've reviewed this and there are additional pages that should be redacted.

There are also a number of pages where the entire page should be redacted but the redaction notation (s.13 etc) is only next to the top paragraph. It seems like they intention is often to redact the whole page but then when a whole page is redacted it seems that is usually noted by putting the notation in the centre of the page.

I have a printed copy to review with you when you are ready.

Also, can we double-check that this document has not already been released to the Respondent?

Thanks, S.

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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: REVISED Sign Off: AGR-2018-74446 - due May 10

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:50 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Tues. June 5 KPU Event Plan

JTT is now confirming they can move the announcement to the morning of June 5th so that MLP can do the announcement – time TBA pending corpcal considerations.
Meghan can you reach out to their CD tomorrow on this? Possibly MLP will be lead on it now or fly solo.
She will overnight at Fairmont YVR Monday night as event at KPU campus in Richmond.

Georgina – any interest from Arif or staff from his branch to attend?

Jess

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:13 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Tues. June 5 KPU Event Plan

Sorry I meant to say you 'are not available'. Should such an announcement not have been coordinated by both AG and JTT well in advance?

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To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Tues. June 5 KPU Event Plan

Hi,

We just heard about this event. You aren't unavailable. I'm surprised we weren't looped in on this much earlier. Maybe we were?

S.

Sam Godfrey
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From: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 8:10 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Tues. June 5 KPU Event Plan

Hi,

MGC is doing an announcement at KPU June 5th 1pm in Richmond. Would MLP like to participate as well?

Let me know if you have any questions—the event plan is attached.

Thanks,
Jacqueline

Jacqueline Louie
Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade
Ministry of Jobs, Trade, and Technology

British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8
Jacqueline.louie@gov.bc.ca |250-387-9142

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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 6:22 PM
To: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
Cc: Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Tues. June 5 KPU Event Plan

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 250-889-1121

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:13 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: JTT Event at KPU -plant science lab and research farm

We just heard about it yesterday morning and responded that MLP couldn't attend but are v. surprised that we didn't get heads up with respect to timeline to make arrangements considering the nature of the announcement.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:06 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: JTT Event at KPU -plant science lab and research farm

We heard about it for the first time yesterday. Shouldn't we have been included?

Sam Godfrey
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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: JTT Event at KPU -plant science lab and research farm

FYI-perhaps you're already looped in on this, but it's the first we've heard about it at Comms.
JTT doing a funding announcement re: KPU research farm.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:06 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Letter for approval

Hi Jake,

Susan Farmer has replied and said she's flipped it up to Jen and Geoff already.

Thank you,

Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 30, 2018, at 4:44 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
>
> Hi Jake,
>
> MLP would like to take a framed letter with her to Smithers on Friday on behalf of herself and PJH to express thanks to Kevin Boon of BC Cattlemen's Association for his work during wildfire season last year.
>
> Could we get approval and e-sig turn around by tomorrow AM?
>
> Jessica
> Ministerial Assistant
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> <attachment 1.docx>

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: Letter for approval
Attachments: attachment 1.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Jake,

MLP would like to take a framed letter with her to Smithers on Friday on behalf of herself and PJH to express thanks to Kevin Boon of BC Cattlemen's Association for his work during wildfire season last year.

Could we get approval and e-sig turn around by tomorrow AM?

Jessica
Ministerial Assistant
Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Letter of Appreciation - Kevin Boon
Attachments: 188454 Boon_SIGNED.docx; ATT00001.htm

Can you please print one copy for MLP please for approval?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX" <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 30, 2018 at 3:43:16 PM PDT
> **To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Correspondence Unit AGRI:EX" <MCU@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: URGENT: Letter of Appreciation - Kevin Boon**
>
> Hi Jessica,
>
> We have pre-applied MLP's e-signature to this letter given the urgency, noting that this will not be considered "final" until such time you have confirmed.
>
> Upon approval, we will move this letter to the PO C/U.
>
> Thank you,
> Georgina

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:25 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Bee Day video for approval!

Good. Is this going out via BC gov channels first?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 11:20 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dDdID4wYsY&feature=youtu.be
>
> Let me know if it's approved, and I'll let digital know.
>
> Thanks!
> Meghan
> Meghan McRae
> Communications Director,
> Ministry of Agriculture
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: CP release

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 11:18 AM, Lussier, Dan (AAFC/AAC) <dan.lussier@canada.ca> wrote:

> **From:** Robert Taylor [mailto:Robert_Taylor@cpr.ca]
> **Sent:** May-30-18 2:09 PM
> **To:** Robert Taylor
> **Subject:** CP Press Release - TCRC-T&E and CP reach tentative, four-year agreement

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TCRC-T&E and CP reach tentative, four-year agreement

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Issues Call - for action

I've messaged MacAuley's staff for some
times. Thanks Georgina.

Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 30, 2018, at 8:41 AM, Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX <Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Sam and Jessica - on the issues call this morning, we discussed getting a call scheduled between MLP and MacAulay to discuss the rail issue.

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:05 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: May 31

Sam do you mind taking this meeting?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX" <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 29, 2018 at 1:39:46 PM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: May 31**
>
> The meeting is confirmed, will either of you attend and would you like DMO staff to attend?
>
> Thanks
> LJ
>
> **From:** Campbell, Sue LBR:EX
> **Sent:** May 29, 2018 1:37 PM
> **To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX <Lindsey.B.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** May 31
>
> Hi
>
> Please confirm the joint meeting regarding farm vehicle inspections with Minister Trevena, Popham and Bains. I have the following people attending
>
> Ministers Bains, Popham, Trevena,
> Michael Cheevers, MA
> Karen Cooling, MA
> Trevor Hughes, DM
> Scott Maxwell, Acting ADM MOT
>
> If there are others please let me know.
>
> Date: May 31, 2018
> Time: 4:30-5:00pm
> Location: Rm 342
>
> Thank you everyone.

Sue Campbell
Administrative Coordinator
The Honourable Harry Bains
Minister of Labour

Room 342 | Legislative Assembly | Victoria | British Columbia | V8V 1X4
Phone: 250-953-0912 | Email: sue.campbell@gov.bc.ca

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Photos from Bee Day
Attachments: 4H_MLP_BeeDay.jpg; BeeDay.jpg; MLP_NS_BeeDay.jpg; PJH_MLP_BeeDay.jpg; Proclamation_BeeDay.jpg

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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Photos from Bee Day

https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcgovphotos/shares/4CW5ST

Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:51 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Agriculture Standing Committee coming to Prince George

s.22

s.22

At that time, Minister Popham mentioned that she was advocating for a Select Standing Committee on Agriculture in BC to be struck, with a focus to tour the province on meat regulations.
Happy to report that the Select Standing Committee has been struck and the MLAs will be touring beginning next month. Minister Popham asked me to email you personally to make sure you're away that the SSCOA is visiting Prince George on June 5th and thought the Committee would benefit greatly from hearing from people *such as yourself.*

You can sign up to make an in-person presentation, or could submit via writing as well,[s.22] Click here to learn more about how to sign up or complete a survey.

You can also call or email 250-356-2933 (toll-free in BC 1-877-428-8337) and email at AgFishFoodCommittee@leg.bc.ca if you need any assistance in signing up.

Let me know if you have any additional questions – feel free to forward this information on to anyone who you think would be interested in providing input to this important process.

Thanks,

Jessica
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Lana Popham

Local Meat Production and Inspection Consultation now open!

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food invites British Columbians to share their input and ideas regarding local meat production and inspection.

Go to the Committee's consultation portal to register to present at a public hearing, make a written, audio or video submission, or complete an online survey. The Committee will hold public hearings in the following communities:

Dawson Creek (Monday, June 4)
Prince George (Tuesday, June 5)
Terrace (Tuesday, June 5)
Haida Gwaii/Masset (Wednesday, June 6)
Powell River (Thursday, June 7)
Abbotsford (Friday, June 8)
Saanich (Monday, June 11)
Courtenay (Monday, June 11)
Williams Lake (Tuesday, June 12)
Castlegar (Tuesday, June 12)

Cranbrook (Wednesday, June 13) *NEW
Kamloops (Wednesday, June 13)

Assistance with the registration process is available by telephone at 250-356-2933 (toll-free in BC 1-877-428-8337) and email at AgFishFoodCommittee@leg.bc.ca.

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Jessica Smith
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office
Ministry of Agriculture
☎ 250-387-1023

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 1:25 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Contact info

Hi Ian,

Thanks so much for all your help today! What a fantastic Day of the Honeybee! Please feel free contact me or Minister Popham via this email address.

Cheers,

Jessica
Ministerial Assistant

Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Bee Day Materials
Attachments: SN_MLP_Day of the Honey Bee May 24_18 Draft 4.docx; NR- Day of the Honey Bee May 29_2018-draft 4.docx; QA Day of bee 2018 DRAFT.docx

Hi Lisa,

Can you print two copies of these?

Thanks
Jess

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 8:22 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Bee Day Materials

Here they are. NR is approved, and with editors this AM, MLP may have edits to SN, if so, I'll send to Rob, and he'll take them in at the office and send them back (I'll be on site just after our issues call). Sam and MLP have all these copies as well.

As soon as we have the permalink we'll send up some tweets to accompany the news release.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Valerie from BC Sheep Fed

Hi Lisa,

Valerie Gerber from BC sheep fed has called me several times this week and left voicemails. Can you give her a call back *and mention please I'm out of country?*s.22
s.22

She'll want to know we are moving ahead with their request and looking to schedule a meeting.

Her number is s.22

Jessica
Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 11:13 AM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FYI

Wine 'rules' as it were would be AG, no?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 25, 2018 at 8:10:47 PM GMT+2
To: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FYI

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Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FYI

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

https://www.ctvnews.ca/business/u-s-officials-demand-wto-act-against-discriminatory-b-c-wine-rules-1.3945369

U.S. officials demand WTO act against 'discriminatory' B.C. wine rules

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 1:35 AM
To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: CLIFF ID 188060 BN and staff

Hi all,

Dr. Pritchard is correct; there appears to be reference to a separate invitation within the BC sheep federation correspondence, but that is a separate matter (TRU and ranching students) and not what we are requesting a briefing from Dr. Pritchard on.

If we could move ahead with scheduling the briefing RE: BC Sheep Fed that would be great.

Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2018, at 12:08 AM, Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX <Jane.Pritchard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> There are two quite separate issues listed in the documents for this eApproval. The only one I am responding to relates to the email attached concerning BC Sheep Federation meeting with the Minister. I am not responding to the request that is also part of this eApproval concerning the meeting with TRU students on sheep day about fire recovery..
>
> You need to separate the requests as currently there are two quite separate ones on the request and one will not be responded to.
>
> Jane
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 9:52 AM
> **To:** Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX
> **Cc:** Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
> **Subject:** RE: CLIFF ID 188060 BN and staff
>
> Sorry Jane I don't know the answer to that, Jess?
>
> **From:** Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX
> **Sent:** May 24, 2018 9:50 AM
> **To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: May 23, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CLIFF ID 188060 BN and staff

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Abbotsford, BC. V3G2M3

From: Lisa Johnson [mailto:lisa.johnson@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Cc: Vajgel, Beatriz AGRI:EX
Subject: CLIFF ID 188060 BN and staff

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Valerie Gerber, President		*Received:* 2018/03/29	*File No.:*
BC Sheep Federation		*Due:*	*Entered By:*
Email: s.22		*Approved:*	*Approved By:*
		Signed:	*Sign By:*
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: CLIFF ID 188060 BN and staff

Hi Lisa,

Can you double check the CLIFF entry? I don't remember the invite from Valerie from BC Sheep Federation including TRU ranching advisory board or TRU students. This is doesn't ring any bells for me.

Valerie wanted a meeting with MLP, request came in as President of BC Sheep Federation. I left a message with Valerie before I left but didn't hear back. Can you or Justine give her a call and clarify?

Thanks,

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 6:52 PM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Sorry Jane I don't know the answer to that, Jess?
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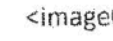
From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:25 PM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: CFP Consolidated Fruit Packers Ltd.

I thought you Arif but I could be wrong.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 17, 2018, at 5:01 AM, Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Sorry who did u forward that too?
>
> Arif Lalani, ADM, Agriculture
>
> On May 16, 2018, at 8:48 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > **From:** Bryan Key <bryank@cfp-ltd.ca>
> > **Date:** April 17, 2018 at 5:44:43 PM GMT+1
> > **To:** "'Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX'" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: RE: CFP Consolidated Fruit Packers Ltd.**
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> > **Bryan Key**
> > Category Manager - CFP Ltd.
> > (p) 250 868 1400 | (c) 250 864-3630 | (f) 250 868 1411 | (e) bryank@cfp-ltd.ca



From: Bryan Key
Sent: March-01-18 9:16 AM
To: 'Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX' <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CFP Consolidated Fruit Packers Ltd.

Hello Jessica,

Thank you for taking the time to call me back today. As we discussed, CFP is requesting funding for improved infrastructure and support horticulturally.

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Please consider the above and advise how we can proceed. If you need anything else from me, please email or call me.

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

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Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 8:49 PM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
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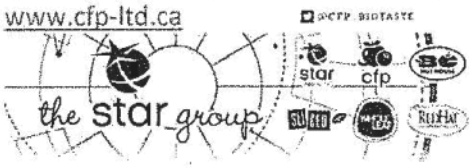
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 2:46 PM
To: 'Joy Thorkelson'
Subject: RE: Commercial Fishery Turris-Mose proposal

Hi Joy,

Thanks for your letter and background information. Would you like this to go before Minister Popham? s.22 my colleague Sam can be contacted if needed before I am back at Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca

I will connect with you to follow –up at the end of this month.

Thanks,

Jessica

From: Joy Thorkelson [mailto:president@ufawu.org]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 9:55 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Commercial Fishery Turris-Mose proposal

Dear Jessica - As you are undoubtedly aware, a proposal to guarantee a 'fair share' between quota owners and crew is being proposed by Bruce Turris and Brian Mose and endorsed by a few well-meaning people and desperate fishermen.

Unfortunately, this proposal is lop-sided and undemocratic; it tries to replace collective bargaining with a DFO endorsement of a 'committee recommendation' on how much a percentage lease should be paid by active fishermen to holders of quota. There is nothing in the proposal of how committee members will be selected for each fishery nor of a how a vote on the 'committee recommendation' would take place. In fact, one of the principle authors told me, in a conference call with all 4 major proponents, that anything that smacked of collective bargaining or the rigors of collective bargaining would kill their proposal in the minds of those who might support it. I take this to mean that quota owners, who at present stand the most to benefit from such a process, would abandon it if it became organized and democratic. Horrors should it be bound by any rules.
Unless organized, the boss always has the advantage over the workers; in this case, those companies and individuals who own quota will always have the advantage over the myriad of small boat fishermen and deckhands from larger boats.

However, be this as it may, we are not publically opposing this proposal yet. We are saying that it is one idea among many and the important thing is the licensing review.

I am sending you my letter regarding this issue and a letter in response to mine from s.22 . I would ask that you do not share the letter from s.22 yet as my Executive has not all seen it.

Thanks for your Ministry's interest.

Yours truly,
Joy

Joy Thorkelson
President
UFAWU-Unifor

phone: 604 519 3630 (New Westminster office)
phone: 250 624 6048 (Pr Rupert office)
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email: president@ufawu.org

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 4:35 PM
To: 'Tasha Sutcliffe'
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Meeting June 6th

Hi Tasha,

I'm connecting you with our Administrative Coordinator extraordinaire, Lisa Johnson. I think we could do an afternoon meeting with MLP and myself on June 6th at the Legislature if you and Rick Williams will already be in Victoria that day.

Tasha, I'm off for two weeks but Lisa will help you get confirmation for the 6th.

Thanks!

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Jessica Smith
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office
Ministry of Agriculture
☎ 250-387-1023

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:45 PM
To: 'Anelyse Weiler'
Cc: 'david@labourconsultingservices.com'; 'seth@policyalternatives.ca'; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: meeting request

Hi Anelyse,

We can set up a teleconference line for Seth to dial into absolutely; given that the Minister will have 40 minutes for the meeting, I would advise keeping the participants to yourself, David and Seth in the interest of time.

We can assess if a second meeting with the Legal Advocacy program team is needed after our meeting in June.

Please note – I will be away May 15-28th, and have copied our Administrative Coordinator Lisa Johnson who can assist with meeting logistics.

Thanks,

Jessica

From: Anelyse Weiler [mailto:anelyse.weiler@mail.utoronto.ca]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: 'david@labourconsultingservices.com'; 'seth@policyalternatives.ca'
Subject: Re: meeting request

Hi Jessica,

We greatly appreciate this invitation. David and I would be pleased to attend in person. Would it be possible for Seth to join by phone? In addition, would it be possible for us to bring one or two additional colleagues in person from the farm worker Legal Advocacy Program?

Sincerely,
Anelyse

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 10, 2018 9:46:53 PM
To: Anelyse Weiler
Cc: 'david@labourconsultingservices.com'; 'seth@policyalternatives.ca'
Subject: Re: meeting request

Hi Anelyse and David,

Thank you for your email on May 3, 2018 concerning piece rates and farm workers in B.C.

I would like to arrange a meeting for you to meet with Minister Popham and myself to discuss your concerns.

Please let me know if the following date/time will work and who would be in attendance.

- Wednesday June 13th at 1:30pm at the Legislature

I'm cc'ing Seth Klein, following an in-person discussion on the same topic.

Thanks,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Trout Lake photo

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s.22 I've told him we would arrange a call with MLP once the flooding recedes.

Nevertheless, I'll print the below out for MLP to review in House Duty.

Jess

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 6:50 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Trout Lake photo

Hi Jessica,

You can pass this onto Lana about the marketing board:

On the more technical side of governance when I took over I now hold in camera meetings after each board meeting- this was not happening before and is just good governance. I am also in the middle of implementing a policy for the use of per diems. There was nothing really in place when I came on.

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This is a quick update on how things are going and if you want more info on anything or if you want to have a sit down meeting I would be happy to do so as well. Also, you can reach me on my cell phone almost all the
s.22

On May 10, 2018, at 2:45 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

I relayed your news to Lana and we're sending positive "dry" thoughts your way! Please keep me in the loop if things worsen and when things settle down, maybe we could have a quick check-in about how the marketing board experience is coming along.

Best,
Jessica

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 6:53 PM

To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Trout Lake photo

Thanks Jessica,

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On May 9, 2018, at 5:29 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Thought you'd like a copy of the photo from last weekend's announcement!

Hope everything is going okay s.22 as well!

Best,

Jessica

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Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2018 5:22 PM
To: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX
Subject: Re: VIU Event

Hey S,

It's the VIU tour of the Deep Bay Marine lab I gave you heads up on - Thurs June 14. I'm not sure why it says fish centre of excellence

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2018, at 7:25 PM, Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hey Jess,
>
> We have on our upcoming comms plan for June an AGRI event at VIU for the fish centre of excellence.
>
> Do you have any more info about this – ie. When it will be?
>
> Thanks,
> s

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Coverage

Does the house rise at 6? Or 630

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2018, at 3:31 PM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Jess,
>
> We lucked out and Minister Darcy is subbing for us on May 14th from 5:30-6:00pm.
>
> Cheers,
> Justine
> **Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant**
> Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
> Minister of Agriculture
> 250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 1:07 PM
To: Infante, James TAC:EX
Cc: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: SoMe Lookahead

Hi James/Veronica,

I mentioned our So Me calendar and screenshots of draft posts that Greg did at yesterday's meeting and wanted to share what it looked like

James- I'll send along the spreadsheet and account logins ,to so you have something to work from and will populate it with any announcements happening while I'm away.

Thanks for all your support team!

Jess

From: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Copeland, Kimberly LASS:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: 'Popham, Lana'; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: SoMe Lookahead

Hi everyone,

Here's today's Social Media. Screenshots of the scheduled tweets are below. Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or additions!

Tuesday April 10, 2018							
Platform	Slot	Time	Content Type	Category/Topic	Copy	Link	Author
Facebook Page	Morning						
	Mid-day						
	Happy Hour						
	Evening						
Facebook Profile	Morning						
	Mid-day						
	Happy Hour	4:30	PSA	ALRR	There's only 3 more weeks left to have your say on how we should revitalize the ALR and the ALC. Go to https://engage.gov.bc.ca/agriculturallandreserve/ before its too late!		Greg

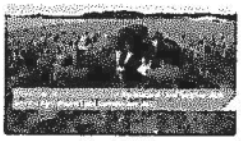
	Evening					
Twitter	Morning					
	Mid-day	12:30	PSA	4H Scholarships	Calling all #youngagrarians! If you're a Gr.12 student who is planning to enrol in an #AGRI program at university, you might be interested in this #scholarship opp from @CABEFoundation http://cabef.org/ Great opportunity for anyone with a passion for agriculture! #GrowBC	Greg (Scheduled)
	Happy Hour	4:30 PM	PSA	ALRR	3 more weeks to have your say on revitalizing the ALR and ALC, submit your feedback through the online survey, mail or email, https://engage.gov.bc.ca/agriculturallandreserve/	Greg (Scheduled)
	Evening	5:50 PM	Wine	Wine	If you find yourself in Penticton, be sure to visit Tony and Barbara Holler at Poplar Grove Winery and enjoy some wines from the world famous Naramata Bench,http://www.poplargrove.ca/ @poplargrovewine @winebcdotcom #BCWineMonth #BCPoli #BuyBC	Greg (Scheduled)
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	Mid-day					
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Scheduled All accounts

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12:38pm - 10 Apr 2018
Calling all #youngagrofans! If you're a Gr.12 student who is planning to enrol in an #AGRI program at university, you might be interested in this #scholarship opp from @CABEFoundation http://cabef.org/ Great opportunity for anyone with a passion for agriculture! #GrowBC

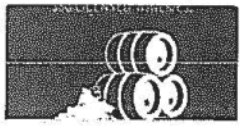
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Scheduled for:
4:30pm - 10 Apr 2018
3 more weeks to have your say on revitalizing the ALR and ALC. submit your feedback through the online survey, mail or email, https://engage.gov.bc.ca/agriculturalandreserve/ #bcpoli #BCAgri



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Scheduled for:
5:53pm - 10 Apr 2018
If you find yourself in #Penticton, be sure to visit Tony and Barbara Holler at Poplar Grove Winery and enjoy some wines from the world famous Naramata Bench! http://www.poplargrove.ca/ @poplargrovewine @winebcdotcom #BCWineMonth #BCPoli #BuyBC



Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 12:36 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Re: photos of flooding

s.22 If you need anything by way of info let me know.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2018, at 12:34 PM, Kevin Klippenstein[s.22] wrote:

Yes, for sure

On May 11, 2018, at 11:07 AM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

Would it be possible for MLP to use one or two of your photos from social media? She'd like to write about the affected farms and said you had posted some photoss.22

If not, no worries

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Jessica Smith

Ministerial Assistant

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☎ 250-387-1023

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 11:07 AM
To: 'Kevin Klippenstein'
Subject: photos of flooding

Hi Kevin,

Would it be possible for MLP to use one or two of your photos from social media? She'd like to write about the affected farms and said you had posted some photos showing the level of flooding.

If not, no worries

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 6:47 PM
To: 'anelyse.weiler@mail.utoronto.ca'
Cc: 'david@labourconsultingservices.com'; 'seth@policyalternatives.ca'
Subject: Re: meeting request

Hi Anelyse and David,

Thank you for your email on May 3, 2018 concerning piece rates and farm workers in B.C.

I would like to arrange a meeting for you to meet with Minister Popham and myself to discuss your concerns.

Please let me know if the following date/time will work and who would be in attendance.

- Wednesday June 13th at 1:30pm at the Legislature

I'm cc'ing Seth Klein, following an in-person discussion on the same topic.

Thanks,

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 5:51 PM
To: Beale, William TRAN:EX
Subject: media contact

- Gulf Islands Driftwood
  - Elizabeth Nolan: enolan@driftwoodgimedia.com
  - 250-537-9933

There's also the Salt Spring Island Exchange you can post to online which is a very active SSI version of Craigslist – if you're looking to advertise that MCT is there or get a crowd for anything.

CIAO!

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Mullen, Alan LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Interpretive signage for bee day

Hi Alan,

Just received the update below on the signage question.

Sounds like it's moving and there will be more updates tomorrow.

Thanks!

Jessica

-----Original Message-----
From: Woolliams, Jessica CITZ:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:35 PM
To: van Westendorp, Paul AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; French, Christine CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Interpretive signage for bee day

Thanks all,

We are waiting on final approval of the language, and from there we can get the sign made and installed.

Surjit S Dhanota, Facility Manager with the Legislative Assembly has (today) let me know there should be a decision soon as they are meeting on this tomorrow morning, and he'll try to get back to me tomorrow afternoon.

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have thoughts, questions or concerns.

Jessica

Jessica Hale Woolliams | Sustainability and Outreach Lead | Asset Management - Corporate Sustainability | Real Property Division | Ministry of Citizens' Services
Ph: 604-328-1483 | e: Jessica.woolliams@gov.bc.ca | m: 7th Floor, 865 Hornby Street, Vancouver BC V6Z 2G3

-----Original Message-----
From: van Westendorp, Paul AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:29 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Woolliams, Jessica CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Interpretive signage for bee day
Importance: High

Hi Meghan

Thanks so much. I have cc'd Jessica Woolliams in this message as she is much closer to the fire when it comes to the sign business.

Thanks

Paul

-----Original Message-----
From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:18 PM
To: van Westendorp, Paul AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Interpretive signage for bee day

Hi Paul, Jess and I are working within the precinct to help move the signage forward for Bee Day, but we're not sure where we're at with it.

Do the signs exist already and they just need to be placed within the garden, or do the signs need to be made still? We just need an idea of what exactly we're advocating for on our end.

Thanks!
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Mullen, Alan LASS:EX
Subject: Bee garden signs

Hi Alan,

Sam passed this off to me, and I'm hopeful we can get to the bottom of this bee forage garden signage mystery!

Below is more information on the initiative Sam mentioned when you and he met. Minister Popham supports this initiative and agrees Day of the Honeybee (May 29) would be an excellent moment to move it forward. We are unsure what the status of the "Food for Bees" signs are – if they've been ordered or produced yet, we understand money came from our Apiculture Specialist, Paul, to pay for them.

(The Paul referenced is Paul van Westendorp, the Apiculture Specialist with the Ministry of Agriculture.)

Paul AGRI:EX <Paul.vanWestendorp@gov.bc.ca>

Your help is much appreciated, Alan. Let me know what you're able to find out, thanks!

Jessica

This is the note from Paul van Westerdorp below

Since MLP will be making an announcement/news release on May 29 as the "*Day of the Honeybee*", it would be a great opportunity to have the small interpretive signs installed at the bee forage gardens on the south side of the Legislature Building. This would be particularly appropriate as the beekeepers have been granted permission to showcase their industry on the front lawn of the Leg Building that same day.

In order to have these signs installed, it requires the approval of the Speaker of the House and various other persons. Would it be possible to make MO aware of our efforts to promote the Food For Bees initiative and solicit her support?

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:46 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Trout Lake photo

s.22

I relayed your news to Lana and we're sending positive "dry" thoughts your way! Please keep me in the loop if things worsen and when things settle down, maybe we could have a quick check-in about how the marketing board experience is coming along.

Best,
Jessica

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 6:53 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Trout Lake photo

Thanks Jessica,

s.22

On May 9, 2018, at 5:29 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

Thought you'd like a copy of the photo from last weekend's announcement!

Hope everything is going okay s.22 as well!

Best,

Jessica

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Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 12:46 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: AGM announcement

Yes absolutely, thanks.

Also MLP just met with CEO of Tourism Victoria Paul Nursey, he is very excited to support/collaborate on Day of the Honey Bee event and help promote it.

Would someone from Comms be able to reach out to him and see how TV can support? Paul.nursey@tourismvictoria.com Tel 250-414-6975

Thanks~

Jess

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: AGM announcement

s.22 I'm happy to have this call directly with Susan, this is pretty standard operating procedure. Does that work for you?
Thanks,
Meghan

From: Susan Evans [mailto:susan@susanevans.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: AGM announcement

Thank you Jessica.
I'd love to discuss with your team - can we set up a time to talk early next week?
Susan.

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On Thu, May 10, 2018 at 11:32 AM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Susan and Meghan,

Writing to introduce Susan Evans, who is working on the PG plant initiative on comms/marketing side with our Ministry's Communications Director, Meghan McRae.

The Minister will be announcing at the BCCA AGM in Smithers next month.

Susan, please let us know if we can set up a conference call to get the ball rolling.

Thanks,

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:33 AM
To: 'susan@susanevans.ca'; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: AGM announcement

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 6:31 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: meeting request from sheep farmers

Hi James,

Appreciate the heads up. Send over the BC Sheep Fed contact to me directly please and I'll reach out. It might be beneficial for MLP to get briefed up by Jane in advance though. She expressed wanting to get more info and I don't believe Jane was able to join the call with Wild Sheep.

PS. Thanks for your message of congratulations. That sound you hear is a champagne cork popping in the background.

Jess

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: meeting request from sheep farmers

Jessica

I see from the responsibilities list that you have "animal disease". Congratulations.

Heads up that we picked up some concerns in the BC Sheep Federation. It appears they have an outstanding request to meet with the Minister and were frustrated that she's meet with the Wild Sheep group already.

I think it's worthwhile for the Minister to meet with them. If the incoming request is not easily found – or you don't have a contact - let me know and I'll find one for you.

For info, Jane is leading a cross-government meeting this Thursday to update on latest research, information gaps, outreach efforts, and options to take greater action. We are lining up a call with government, industry and the conservation groups for June.

Let me know if you need more info,

James Mack
Assistant Deputy Minister – Agriculture Science and Policy
Ministry of Agriculture
Phone: 250-356-1821
Fax: 250-356-7279
e-mail: James.mack@gov.bc.ca

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 5:30 PM
To: 'Kevin Klippenstein'
Subject: Trout Lake photo
Attachments: IMG_2823.jpg; ATT00001.txt

Hi Kevin,

Thought you'd like a copy of the photo from last weekend's announcement!

Hope everything is going okay at Klippers re: flooding in the Similkameen as well!

Best,

Jessica

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 2:39 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Language on Day of the Honey Bee Proclamation

If she approves, good with me Meghan.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2018, at 1:50 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I brought this up with MLP at the start of QP prep and she was fine with the added language (honey bees and other pollinators). Are you okay with me proceeding on this?
>
> Thanks,
> Meghan
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 9, 2018, at 11:05 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> s.13

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting
WHEREAS the honeybee and other bee pollinators have been an important part of our agricultural efforts since ancient times, and
WHEREAS the honeybee and other bee pollinators play an essential role in the success of agricultural enterprises in British Columbia, and
WHEREAS the honeybee and other bee pollinators have been under serious threat due to diseases and environmental conditions that ultimately threaten the future of agriculture in our province, and
WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia has worked with the agricultural industry to improve production and stabilize the industry, and
WHEREAS it is in the interests of furthering that goal to raise awareness of the role of the honeybee and other bee pollinators and the plight they face;
NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 29, 2018, shall be known as
"The Day of the Honeybee"
in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.
WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-ninth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.
BY COMMAND.

Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From:	Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent:	Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:51 AM
To:	Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc:	Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject:	FW: PSF Position statement on Open net-pen salmon aquaculture ... to be released later today.
Attachments:	Backgrounder_Final.docx; PSF_ONP_Final.docx

Flagging in case you didn't receive yet from PSF...
Sent to other MOs and Don Bain as well.

From: Brian Riddell [mailto:briddell@PSF.CA]
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 8:52 AM
To: Knudsen, Mark; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Rebecca Reid; Thomson, Andrew; Michelle.Rainer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca; Jim Hudson
Subject: PSF Position statement on Open net-pen salmon aquaculture ... to be released later today.

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: e-introductions

That's a good idea if it works for VIU

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 9, 2018, at 10:12 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> You will be in Courtenay June 15 could we make June 14th work for Deep Bay?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
> Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 5:12 PM
> To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
> Subject: FW: e-introductions
>
> Hi Lisa,
>
> I have confirmed with Min. Melanie Mark's office that she's unable to make a visit to VIU work with MLP before June 15th, so we have the go-ahead to schedule a tour/trip up for MLP to visit the Deep Bay Lab at VIU. I have been discussing with Daniela (thread below) below and she is very excited to get it set up. Could you reach out to Daniela and provide some dates in June before the 15th for us to make a trip up.
>
> Let me know how the itinerary (length of tour/agenda) shapes up! We may be able to fit something else into our trip.
>
> Thanks!
> Jess
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Daniela Fischer Russell [mailto:Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca]
> Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 10:28 AM
> To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
> Subject: Re: e-introductions
>
> Hi Jessica,
> Thank you for the message. It would be wonderful if the visit could happen before June 15th as that is the beginning of mandatory holidays for our teaching staff. We would like to ensure some of our culinary staff are present.
> Best Regards,
> Daniela
>
> On 2018-04-23, 10:23 AM, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Daniela,
>

> Apologies for the delay, but we will have to look ahead to June for setting up a tour for Minister Popham. She is currently assuming double Ministerial duties while our Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture s.22 and her calendar is over subscribed.
>
> I will add VIU in the queue for June at our next schedule look-ahead meeting and will be in touch after that.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jessica
> Ministerial Assistant
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Apr 23, 2018, at 10:16 AM, Daniela Fischer Russell <Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca<mailto:Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca>> wrote:
>
> Good morning Jessica,
> I am following up on my previous message about scheduling the Hon. Popham's visit for May 25th. To ensure the Minister's time is well utilized, we are proceeding with the planning of the visit and with invitations. Confirmation of the date would be extremely helpful to make this event a success.
> Thank you,
> Daniela
>
> From: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>>
> Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 10:42 AM
> To: 'Darlene Winterburn' <darlene@bcsga.ca<mailto:darlene@bcsga.ca>>, Carl Butterworth <Carl.Butterworth@viu.ca<mailto:Carl.Butterworth@viu.ca>>, Timothy Green <Timothy.Green@viu.ca<mailto:Timothy.Green@viu.ca>>, Daniela Fischer Russell <Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca<mailto:Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca>>
> Subject: RE: e-introductions
>
> Hi everyone,
>
> Thanks to Darlene for her introductions and greetings to the VIU team; apologies for the delay in my response.
>
> We are very excited to learn more about the work being done out of the Deep Bay facility and I will be discussing this opportunity with the Minister as we plan out our tours in the months ahead. We have a break in the Legislative session the week of May 22-25th. If we were able to arrange a tour during this week, would this be an opportune time for the VIU team?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jessica
> Ministerial Assistant
> Hon. Lana Popham
> Minister of Agriculture
>
> From: Darlene Winterburn [mailto:darlene@bcsga.ca]
> Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:24 AM
> To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Carl Butterworth; Tim Green; Daniela Fischer Russell
> Subject: e-introductions
>

> Hello everyone,
>
> I would like to introduce the VIU team to Jessica Smith, Ministerial Assistant to the Hon. Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture.
>
> Jessica, I have included Carl Butterworth (Station Manager of the Deep Bay facility), Tim Green (Canada Research Chair, Shellfish Aquaculture) and Daniela Fischer Russell (Assoc Dean) on this introduction.
>
> I believe there is significant potential in providing the Minister and Jessica with a tour of the facility, introducing them to the work that is being done at the facility and exploring how we can help advance the Minister's goals for Grow BC, Feed BC and Buy BC.
>
> VIU team, I've given Jessica an overview of the broodstock work that is underway/planned and the benefits to industry. I also spoke to how the facility is positioned to be a regional food hub (complete with professional kitchen), that educates the public, conducts research and, generally, helps advance industry's objective to feed BC.
>
> Talk to you all soon,
>
> Darlene
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> Darlene Winterburn
> Executive Director
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> <image001.jpg>
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> Unit F, 2002 Comox Avenue
> Comox, BC V9M 3M6
> Phone: 250-890-7561<tel:250-890-7561>
> www.bcsga.ca<http://www.bcsga.ca/>
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:23 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: PSF Position statement on Open net-pen salmon aquaculture ... to be released later today.

FYI - PSF has never taken a political position on FF Aqua before as an organization.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 9, 2018 at 9:19:09 AM PDT
> **To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: PSF Position statement on Open net-pen salmon aquaculture ... to be released later today.**
>
> Thanks Jessica.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Brian Riddell <briddell@PSF.CA>
> > **Date:** May 9, 2018 at 8:51:56 AM PDT
> > **To:** "Knudsen, Mark" <Mark.Knudsen@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, "Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** Rebecca Reid <rebecca.reid@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, "Thomson, Andrew" <Andrew.Thomson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, "Michelle.Rainer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca" <Michelle.Rainer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, Jim Hudson <jimwhudson@gmail.com>
> > **Subject: PSF Position statement on Open net-pen salmon aquaculture ... to be released later today.**
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: PSF Position statement on Open net-pen salmon aquaculture ... to be released later today.
Attachments: Backgrounder_Final.docx; ATT00001.htm; PSF_ONP_Final.docx; ATT00002.htm

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To: "Knudsen, Mark" <Mark.Knudsen@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, "Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rebecca Reid <rebecca.reid@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, "Thomson, Andrew" <Andrew.Thomson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, "Michelle.Rainer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca" <Michelle.Rainer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, Jim Hudson <jimwhudson@gmail.com>
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Bee Forage signage

Can you send me the drafted email you have and I'll review and follow up with Allen?

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Bee Forage signage

Hi, would you follow-up with Allen Mullen on this? He was unaware of the details. If you like I can do it as I have already drafted an email –and I will include you in to transfer this piece to you.

Sam Godfrey
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia
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From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Bee Forage signage

This is the note from Paul below

Since MLP will be making an announcement/news release on May 29 as the "*Day of the Honeybee*" , it would be a great opportunity to have the small interpretive signs installed at the bee forage gardens on the south side of the Legislature Building. This would be particularly appropriate as the beekeepers have been granted permission to showcase their industry on the front lawn of the Leg Building that same day.

In order to have these signs installed, it requires the approval of the Speaker of the House and various other persons. Would it be possible to make MO aware of our efforts to promote the Food For Bees initiative and solicit her support?

Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:00 PM
To: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Cc: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: CLIFF ID 188307_Bob Felming
Attachments: 188307-incoming.pdf

Hi Arif,

Attached is a letter from the Chair of the Regional District of North Okanagan board formally calling for the Premises ID program to become mandatory for all livestock farmers.

Arif – my assumption is a written response from someone in your branch might be most appropriate?

Thanks,

Jessica

From: Justine Wendland [mailto:Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: CLIFF ID 188307_Bob Felming

For Direction on how to proceed.

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 5:46 PM
To: s.22 ; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: RE: BC Day of the Honey Bee call

Thanks s.22 That's great news on the beekeepers with honey.

We can try canvassing others who will be participating in Day of the Honey Bee for a demo extractor.

Thanks all!

Jessica

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 5:23 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: s.22 Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: BC Day of the Honey Bee call

s.22 estimates 4 or 5 beekeepers will have honey for sale.

Still looking for a demo extractor.

s.22

On Tue, May 8, 2018 at 4:26 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for your time today, s.22 as well as your email summary.

Here's my summary as well, looks like it aligns with yours.

Day of the Honey Bee events 11-2 PM info booths and honey sales at the front of the legislature

Speaking opportunity-between 12-1 PM (but not for the entire hour) and we'll send out a news release at that time as well announcing the funding for research projects

1) Speakers

a. Minister Popham

b. s.22 HPA

c. s.22 Tugwell

d. Ian Tait, Feed the Bees or someone from Capital City Bee Keepers

2) Info Tables (Ministry to provide tents and tables for Info tables and honey sales)

a. s.22 Feed the Bees

b. Honey Producers Association/Capital City Beekeepers

c. Urban Bee Honey Farm (TBC)

d. UVic Mason Bee Specialist (TBC)

e. Ministry of Agriculture

f. 4H student research project (TBC)

3) Honey Sales

a. s.22 is planning to bring honey to sell

b. s.22 from Nanaimo is planning to bring honey to sell

c. Checking with s.22 of Cap City BeeKeepers to see if any local members have any honey they want to sell

4) Props

a. s.22 will be bringing 50 empty hives from Nanaimo

b. Also bringing bee suit and photogenic honeycombs

c. We can reach out to s.22 f Cap City BeeKeepers about potentially having an extractor there, to show people that process/equipment

d.

5) Other

a. Bee forage garden tours w/interpretive signage (TBC)

6) Social Media

a. HPA Facebook page

7) Invites

a. Will finalize likely by next week, HPA to share will all members

Not sure if I've missed anything. I'll set up another call for next week so we can check in for a progress update.

Thanks!

Meghan

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 2:59 PM
To: McRae. Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: s.22 Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: BC Day of the Honey Bee call

At some point we should talk about arrangements for props: hives, honey market (?)

On Tue, May 8, 2018 at 1:54 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Agenda:

1. Speakers
2. Participants
3. Social Media
4. Invites

Let me know if you want to bring anything else up.

Thanks,

Meghan

s.22

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: e-introductions

Hi Lisa,

I have confirmed with Min. Melanie Mark's office that she's unable to make a visit to VIU work with MLP before June 15th, so we have the go-ahead to schedule a tour/trip up for MLP to visit the Deep Bay Lab at VIU. I have been discussing with Daniela (thread below) below and she is very excited to get it set up. Could you reach out to Daniela and provide some dates in June before the 15th for us to make a trip up.

Let me know how the itinerary (length of tour/agenda) shapes up! We may be able to fit something else into our trip.

Thanks!
Jess

-----Original Message-----
From: Daniela Fischer Russell [mailto:Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: e-introductions

Hi Jessica,
Thank you for the message. It would be wonderful if the visit could happen before June 15th as that is the beginning of mandatory holidays for our teaching staff. We would like to ensure some of our culinary staff are present.
Best Regards,
Daniela

On 2018-04-23, 10:23 AM, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Daniela,

Apologies for the delay, but we will have to look ahead to June for setting up a tour for Minister Popham. She is currently assuming double Ministerial duties while our Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture s.22 and her calendar is over subscribed.

I will add VIU in the queue for June at our next schedule look-ahead meeting and will be in touch after that.

Thanks,

Jessica
Ministerial Assistant

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2018, at 10:16 AM, Daniela Fischer Russell <Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca<mailto:Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca>> wrote:

Good morning Jessica,

I am following up on my previous message about scheduling the Hon. Popham's visit for May 25th. To ensure the Minister's time is well utilized, we are proceeding with the planning of the visit and with invitations. Confirmation of the date would be extremely helpful to make this event a success.

Thank you,

Daniela

From: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>>
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 10:42 AM
To: 'Darlene Winterburn' <darlene@bcsga.ca<mailto:darlene@bcsga.ca>>, Carl Butterworth <Carl.Butterworth@viu.ca<mailto:Carl.Butterworth@viu.ca>>, Timothy Green <Timothy.Green@viu.ca<mailto:Timothy.Green@viu.ca>>, Daniela Fischer Russell <Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca<mailto:Daniela.FischerRussell@viu.ca>>
Subject: RE: e-introductions

Hi everyone,

Thanks to Darlene for her introductions and greetings to the VIU team; apologies for the delay in my response.

We are very excited to learn more about the work being done out of the Deep Bay facility and I will be discussing this opportunity with the Minister as we plan out our tours in the months ahead. We have a break in the Legislative session the week of May 22-25th. If we were able to arrange a tour during this week, would this be an opportune time for the VIU team?

Thanks,

Jessica
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture

From: Darlene Winterburn [mailto:darlene@bcsga.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Carl Butterworth; Tim Green; Daniela Fischer Russell
Subject: e-introductions

Hello everyone,

I would like to introduce the VIU team to Jessica Smith, Ministerial Assistant to the Hon. Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture.

Jessica, I have included Carl Butterworth (Station Manager of the Deep Bay facility), Tim Green (Canada Research Chair, Shellfish Aquaculture) and Daniela Fischer Russell (Assoc Dean) on this introduction.

I believe there is significant potential in providing the Minister and Jessica with a tour of the facility, introducing them to the work that is being done at the facility and exploring how we can help advance the Minister's goals for Grow BC, Feed BC and Buy BC.

VIU team, I've given Jessica an overview of the broodstock work that is underway/planned and the benefits to industry. I also spoke to how the facility is positioned to be a regional food hub (complete with professional kitchen), that educates the public, conducts research and, generally, helps advance industry's objective to feed BC.

Talk to you all soon,

Darlene

Darlene Winterburn
Executive Director

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: May 8-Follow-up to Comms Briefing on BC Beef Day

1. Stan bringing supers, honeycombs and bee suit for MLP
2. Table and tent rentals for honey market, demonstrations,
3. Demo hive
4. s.22 o help spread word on honey market vendors ie. Tugwell said they didn't have any honey
5. Meghan sending notes to s.22 and awaiting final confirmations.

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: May 8-Follow-up to Comms Briefing on BC Beef Day

Hi, here's what I wrote down from our meeting today. Let me know if this reflects what you remember, or if I missed anything.
Will send one shortly on Bees.

Beef Day:

1) **Announcement (in the News Release, and mentioned in Minister's Speaking Notes)**
    a. **Prince George Meat Packing Plant**
    b. **Forage support through Agri-Recovery**
2) **Speakers**
    a. **Kevin Boon to EMCEE**
    b. **MLP to speak**
    c. **Brian McKersie, President, BC Cattleman's Association**
    d. **MLP to ask Ian Paton to speak as Ag Critic**

3) **Speaking Notes**
    s.13

4) **Information Tables**
    a. **Does Select Standing Committee on Agri Fish and Food want a table?**
    b. **Other associations will have access to a table**

c. **BuyBC ministry table handing out swag**

5) **Invitations**
   a. **Invite to reflect all producer associations below the Minister**
   b. **Want to get invite out in the coming days**
   c. **Will send MO the invite excel spreadsheet for whomever else should be added (can add MLA's/Minister's etc.)**

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Day of the Honey Bee call

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: May 8, 2018 at 3:26:13 PM PDT
To: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22 >, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: BC Day of the Honey Bee call

1. Discussion topics: Day of Honey Bee
2. Speakers: Minister, s.22)
3. Participants info tables: s.22 (observation hive, beekeeper gear, 4 H project ? urban bee honey farm, sales (number of people) bee forage garden signage, tent (one available and suitable)
4. Social Media BCHPA Facebook page (Twitter?)
5. Invites

s.22 bring extractor?
Stan: 50 empty hives, bee suit for Minister. one hive with honey combs for Minister photo op.

The inclusion of "Technology transfer" in the terms of reference of the funding; helping beekeepers to take advantage of the experience of others, interpreting research results in a practical way.
s.22

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s.22

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 1:11 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Bee Clubs

Good – I've asked Justine to start a spreadsheet where she can dump contacts into for DOTHB invites. She has asked BCHPA for specific branch contacts but maybe we can confirm with s.22 that they can disseminate the invite through their respective channels?

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Bee Clubs

Yes building out that list will be helpful for sending the invite.
Thanks,
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2018, at 12:39 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>
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>
> Jess
>
> **From:** Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 3:17 PM
> **To:** Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
> **Subject:** Bee Clubs
>
> Hi Justine,
>
> Can you put the following on the minister's letterhead and address to all the bee branches, affiliates and clubs listed here: http://bchoneyproducers.ca/info-for-beekeepers/bc-bee-clubs/
>
> Don't send yet, we may have a picture that the Minister would like to include.
>
> Thanks!
>
> **Greg Atkinson**
> Executive Assistant to Hon Lana Popham

<Bee Club Greetings Edited.docx>

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 12:39 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Bee Clubs
Attachments: Bee Club Greetings Edited.docx

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Greg Atkinson
Executive Assistant to Hon Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 8:39 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: QP Note
Attachments: 2018.05.08 QP AGRI Large Homes - FINAL.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 8, 2018 at 8:03:54 AM PDT
> **To:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: QP Note**
>
> Attached for today. Happy to discuss edits/suggestions.
>
> Will be at QP prep.
>
> Sarah Marriott
> Issues Manager
> 250.361.8416

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 7:11 PM
To: 'Nicholas Scapillati'
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with the Minister

Hi Nicholas,

The following dates/times are currently open in the Minister's calendar:

- Monday May 14th – 4:00pm
- Wednesday May 30th – 3:00pm
- Thursday May 31st 2:00pm or 3:00pm

I've cc'ed our Administrative Coordinator Lisa Johnson who can assist you in getting final confirmation.

Thanks Nicholas!

Jessica Smith
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Lana Popham

From: Nicholas Scapillati [mailto:nscapillati@grizzlybearfoundation.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Nicholas Scapillati
Subject: Meeting with the Minister

Jess,

Back in March Minister Popham reached out to us to set up a meeting. William mentioned that it might be best for us to travel to Victoria. Can you suggest a couple of dates when we could make this happen? We have lots of interesting things to talk about.

Thanks

Nicholas Scapillati
Executive Director

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Round 2 - Updated general QP Notes - Accomplishments
Attachments: 2018.05.01 QP - GENERAL- Opposition Priorities draft.docx; 2018.05.07 QP - Accomplishments - Affordability - FINAL.docx

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From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Round 2 - Updated general QP Notes - Accomplishments

Two more general notes for MLP's binder.

Apologies for the double email.

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 4:54 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: PO log 706704 Chief Alfred - Swanson Island eviction
Attachments: Re: Swanson Occupation Eviction?; ATT00001.htm

Hi Jake,

I've sent this up to MoE's MA for response, as the land title aspect of this concerns B.C. Parks. They've assured me they will get a response going next week.

Thanks,
Jessica
MA to Hon. Lana Popham

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> **From:** "Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX" <Gregory.Atkinson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 3, 2018 at 11:02:37 AM PDT
> **To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: PO log 706704 Chief Alfred - Swanson Island eviction**
>
> Thoughts?
>
> **Greg Atkinson**
> Executive Assistant to Hon Lana Popham
> Minister of Agriculture
>
> **From:** Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 10:53 AM
> **To:** Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
> **Subject:** FW: PO log 706704 Chief Alfred - Swanson Island eviction
> **Importance:** High
>
> Hi Greg,
>
> This one is also in Cliff 188264.
>
> Cheers,
> Justine
>
> **From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 10:32 AM
> **To:** Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
> **Subject:** PO log 706704 Chief Alfred - Swanson Island eviction
> **Importance:** High

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We request the government, in cooperation with Marine Harvest, to draft up the legal documents to turn over the cabins to us in full, relieving the company from any liabilities. We believe they owe us a lot more than a couple of cabins, but we will leave it at that...

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Any input appreciated! Thank you.

Jake Rochon
Correspondence Coordinator
Office of the Premier
(250) 356-1906

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

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Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Xia, Eveline ENV:EX
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Farmers' Market event materials for tomorrow
Attachments: 2018HLTH0043-000843.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Itinerary_Farmers Market_May 2018.docx; ATT00002.htm; QA_Farmers Market Funding_April 2018_1018am_FINAL.docx; ATT00003.htm; SP_Farmers Market_Dix_April 2018.docx; ATT00004.htm; SP_Minister Popham EMCEE_Farmer's Market_May 3.docx; ATT00005.htm

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> **From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** May 4, 2018 at 4:12:44 PM PDT
> **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Farmers' Market event materials for tomorrow**
>
> Here you go guys
> Best
> Jsz

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 4:31 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Farmers' Market event materials for tomorrow
Attachments: 2018HLTH0043-000843.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Itinerary_Farmers Market_May 2018.docx; ATT00002.htm; QA_Farmers Market Funding_April 2018_1018am_FINAL.docx; ATT00003.htm; SP_Farmers Market_Dix_April 2018.docx; ATT00004.htm; SP_Minister Popham EMCEE_Farmer's Market_May 3.docx; ATT00005.htm

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Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Info request

FYI -

Eveline - my understanding is BC Parks has had some back and forth in the past on the Swanson island / Namgis requests for repatriation. Any updates? PO has asked for a Min response on this from whoever's got the most jurisdiction (thinking MoE on the land permit with B.C. Parks)

AGRI doesn't have any background on this to offer.

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Ernest Alexander Alfred[s.22]
> **Date:** May 4, 2018 at 3:40:56 PM PDT
> **To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Info request**
>
> Greetings from Swanson Island!
>
> We are writing today to ask if you, or someone else, would provide us with all of the related documentation on the Swanson Island site, land licence/permit.
>
> The land tenure expires here June 20th, yet Marine Harvest is moving forward with their attempt to remove us from our own land. In a previous letter, we asked for our government's help with this issue, so we come to you again.
>
> We are determined and remain strongly planted on our land. If Marine Harvest gets there way, and wants to waist more of their money, that's fine. However, we will only be moving a few feet away. We are not leaving this occupation, with all confidence that this licence, along with the others, are not renewed.
>
> All we ask today, is for the paperwork related to Swanson permitting.
>
> Thank you and hopefully you can help us in a timely matter. We really don't have time to waist.
>
> Gilakas'la!
>
> Respectfully,

Chief Ernest Alfred
Swanson Occupation - Day 254
s.22

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: email 2: qs and as farmers' market materials, draft speaking notes
Attachments: QA_Farmers Market Funding_April 2018_DRAFT.docx; ATT00001.htm; Itinerary_Farmers Market_May 2018.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Date: May 3, 2018 at 8:51:30 PM PDT
To: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: email 2: qs and as farmers' market materials, draft speaking notes

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:00 PM
To: 'bGlauser@davidsuzuki.org'
Subject: Agenda and participants
Attachments: Agenda_DSF_Chefs.pdf

Hi Brendan,

Agenda attached, let me know if any additions over the weekend.

Cheers,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Jessica Smith
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office
Ministry of Agriculture
☎ 250-387-1023

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 2:30 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: May 7 teleconference - chef / DSF participants

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Brendan Glauser <bGlauser@davidsuzuki.org>
> **Date:** May 4, 2018 at 1:41:10 PM PDT
> **To:** "jessica.c.smith@gov.bc.ca" <jessica.c.smith@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: May 7 teleconference - chef / DSF participants**
>
> Hi Jessica,
>
> Here is our confirmed list of participants.
>
> We may have one or two more confirm over the weekend, but this is the latest list.
>
> Thanks!
> Brendan
>
> ***
>
> Chefs
> s.22
>
> DSF
> - Jay Ritchlin, Director-General, BC / Western Region
> - Theresa Beer, Senior Communications Specialist
> - Brendan Glauser, Communications Manager

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Please note: I am in the office Mon. – Thur.

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 12:15 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Stakeholder call Monday AM

I don't think Sarah needs to be on, she's likely booked at that time for qp prep in another ministry but I'll report back to her.
I don't know how many Chefs will be up on the NR but DSF might be. Seeing as it's same timing ballpark, I think she can say she hasn't read the report yet...but will look at the findings.

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Stakeholder call Monday AM

Didn't plan to but can call in if you want. Sarah M should be on too. Are you concerned if this NR goes out just before?

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On May 4, 2018, at 12:10 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Not yet – just messaged asking for an update. Were you going to join the call?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 11:47 AM
> **To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
> **Subject:** Stakeholder call Monday AM
>
> Have you heard back from the stakeholder's on attendees for the call on Monday?
>
> Meghan McRae
> Communications Director,
> Ministry of Agriculture
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: PSF media release
Attachments: Chinook Study Release - Final.pdf

Heads up on this embargoed release from PSF.

From: Brian Riddell [mailto:briddell@PSF.CA]
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 8:34 AM
To: Knudsen, Mark; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: Michelle.Rainer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca; Miller-Saunders, Kristi; Mike Meneer; Stephen Bruyneel
Subject: PSF media release

The following will be release at 9am on Monday, May 7, 2018. The release and access to the associated paper will be posted on the PSF website at 8:30am (www.psf.ca).

Brian E Riddell,
CEO/President, Pacific Salmon Foundation,
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604-664-7664 (office phone)
604-664-7665 (office fax)
604-763-1899 (cell)

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: PSF media release
Attachments: Chinook Study Release - Final.pdf

Hi Sarah,

I haven't read the report yet but the implications are significant – I'd guess we can expect another Q/media interest on this next week.

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX
Subject: FW: conferenca call format

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: conferenca call format

Hey you guys. Short email about the con call at 11 with the members of the BC Farmers Market Association who are part of the nutrition coupon program and their community partners, the format more or less (unless Adrian improvises a bit ☺):

Adrian will start the call, thanking everyone, introduce Lana, and also mention that Matt Herman is on the call from the ministry of health

He will say that this announcement is embargoed until tomorrow at 11, when he and Lana will announce that the govt is increasing the budget of the nutrition program by three quarters of a million dollars to increase the value of the coupon and the number of participants:

This is the first increase to the coupon value since the program got underway across BC in 2012

As a result of this investment the total amount of the BC Famers Market Nutrition Coupon will increase by nearly a hundred dollars, from $240 per participant household to $336, provided in weekly coupons for four months. The number of expectant mothers participating in the program will also increase by 450 by March 2020, and the number of participating households is expected to rise from 3,708 to over 3,900.

The coupon will start to be distributed in June

He will turn it over to Lana to talk about the benefits of the program, and the govt chose to increase its investment in the program to increase its impact and reach for both farmers and pariticpants alike

Adrian will likely open it up to a few questions,

Matt Herman will be on the call to answer any menuche questions , though Adrian may take those himself

Below is the latest version of the release

For Immediate Release
[release number]
[May 5, 2018]

Ministry of Health

Farmers' market program expansion to support families and producers

VANCOUVER –To help more lower income British Columbians and expectant mothers gain access to healthy locally grown food, government is expanding the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition coupon, Health Minster Adrian Dix and Agriculture Minister Lana Popham announced today.

"Farmers' markets support better nutrition, as well as local entrepreneurs and growers across B.C.," said Health Minister Adrian Dix. "On that note, our government is making the most significant provincial increase to the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program since it was introduced to raise the value and number of coupons provided to people."

"Many communities support this program, and we are thrilled to increase its positive impact on families and local food producers and promote our agriculture sector," said Agriculture Minister Lana Popham. "Residents and municipalities all over the province are united in their praise for this program, and have been eager to see it continue and grow."

The funding provided to the BC Association of Farmers' Markets will increase by three quarters of a million dollars to expand the BC Farmers Market Nutrition Coupon program.

As a result, the total amount of the BC Famers Market Nutrition Coupon will increase by nearly a hundred dollars, from $240 per participant household to $336, provided in weekly coupons for four months. The number of expectant mothers participating in the program will also increase by 450 by March 2020, and the number of participating households is expected to rise from 3,708 to over 3,900.

The BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program is delivered by the BC Association of Farmers' Markets, and will run from June 11, 2018 to October 31, 2018 at participating farmers' markets in 57 B.C. communities. The program provides participants enrolled in the nutrition and skills building programs offered by community agencies associated with each participating market with coupons to help them purchase local food including vegetables, fruit, nuts, eggs, dairy, herbs, meat and fish.

"We are excited with the Minister of Health's announcement ahead of farmers' markets reopening in many communities across B.C. this summer," said Wylie Bystedt, president of BC Association of Farmers' Markets and Cariboo rancher. "We know there are significant benefits as a result of this program, ranging from improving population health to economic activity. The program has increased and sustained the customer base for local and regional farmers, which in turn has allowed them to grow and diversify."

The BC Association of Farmers' Markets is a provincially registered, non-profit association, which represents over 145 farmers' markets throughout the province. At member markets, the focus is on selling B.C. grown or processed farm-fresh foods and vendors must either make, bake or grow the products they sell.

Learn More:
For more information on the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program or to locate a farmers' market in your community, visit: www.bcfarmersmarket.org

A backgrounder follows.

Media contact(s): Ministry of Health Communications
250 952-1887 (media line)

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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: email 2: qs and as farmers' market materials, draft speaking notes

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> **Subject: email 2: qs and as farmers' market materials, draft speaking notes**

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Outbreak Update from FDA

Thanks James, I was in that meeting but want to reiterate that what BCSGA is expressing now is a more immediate need for assistance for farmers who need to purchase seed, but are in a serious pressure, with their orders in various markets being cancelled.

I'd like to be able to update BCSGA with something, even a small life raft, late next week.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2018, at 4:02 PM, Mack, James AGRI:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Minister raised this on the call this morning. We have met with BCSGA and are preparing a strategy. We need to do further work on funding, but are hoping to land something for Minister next week. Industry needs to know what's happening within 6 to 8 weeks.
>
> **From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 4:01 PM
> **To:** Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
> **Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: Outbreak Update from FDA
>
> Hi Arif/James,
>
> The latest headlines (now breaking in US media markets) impacting shellfish sector.
> FDA now advising against consumption of all BC oysters.
>
> Darlene Winterburn called me today to relay that she's receiving media requests daily from major news outlets asking her what the gov is doing to assist / promote the sector.
>
> Thanks,
> Jess
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Darlene Winterburn <darlene@bcsga.ca>
> > **Date:** May 3, 2018 at 3:26:11 PM PDT
> > **To:** Jessica Smith <jessica.c.smith@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Fwd: FW: Outbreak Update from FDA**
> >
> > Here you go, Jessica,

US joins Canada in investigation of outbreak linked to oysters

FDA: Norovirus Outbreak In Illinois May Be Linked To Raw Oysters

US and Canada Investigate Norovirus Outbreak from Raw Oysters

http://www.miamiherald.com/living/food-drink/article210204719.html

https://www.cnn.com/2018/05/03/health/oysters-recall/index.html

Darlene Winterburn
Executive Director

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> US and Canada Investigate Norovirus Outbreak from Raw Oysters
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> http://www.miamiherald.com/living/food-drink/article210204719.html
>
> https://www.cnn.com/2018/05/03/health/oysters-recall/index.html
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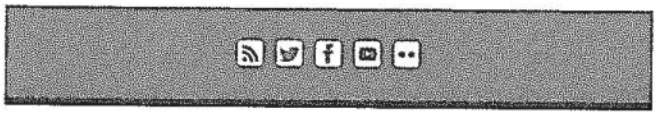
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: PO log 706704 Chief Alfred - Swanson Island eviction

MoE should be responding on the land claim question. Swanson Isl is under BC Parks management. I can check in with their MA but I see Jake didn't tag their MO

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2018, at 11:02 AM, Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX <Gregory.Atkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thoughts?

Greg Atkinson
Executive Assistant to Hon Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture

From: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: PO log 706704 Chief Alfred - Swanson Island eviction
Importance: High

Hi Greg,

This one is also in Cliff 188264.

Cheers,
Justine

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Subject: PO log 706704 Chief Alfred - Swanson Island eviction
Importance: High

Hello all! Our office received this letter from Chief Alfred who is currently occupying the Swanson Island Marine Harvest facility. I'm looking to find out which ministry should take the lead on response. I'll paste their 'ask' portion below:

We request the government, in cooperation with Marine Harvest, to draft up the legal documents to turn over the cabins to us in full, relieving the company from any liabilities. We believe they owe us a lot more than a couple of cabins, but we will leave it at that...

We ask that the Government honor their commitment to UNDRIP, in the spirit of reconciliation, and step in and regulate this foreign industry, who are infringing on our aboriginal rights and

title. There is a solution to all these issues and we expect the Government to do everything they can to find a reasonable resolution.

Any input appreciated! Thank you.

Jake Rochon
Correspondence Coordinator
Office of the Premier
(250) 356-1906

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Beale, William TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: .docx

Yeah...well not the steelhead one at least

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 3, 2018, at 12:33 PM, Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> We decided It wasn't this eh?
>
> <Fisheries Strategies.docx>
>
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 9:16 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: DECISION REQUIRED: Ciderfest attendance

I'm waiting to hear back from MLP on QA portion. Will let you know Meghan thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2018, at 8:28 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thanks for following up, Jess.
>
> No Chris gave us the general itinerary as though he was still looking for minister's preference, and is still looking for decisions around whether or not she would answer Q's for 5 minutes after her speech.
>
> I'll get staff to confirm with him tomorrow if they want her there as early as 11 am, (that's what it sounds like) so she would be there for the entirety of the AGM.
>
> It'll help going forward if we get the info regarding what's been agreed to between MO and organizers from Lisa when we get the SN request, so we have a sense of the previous discussions, and can remind stakeholders/organizers to reach out to the MO if there are further arrangements that need to be worked out.
>
> Once we confirm exactly what time to arrive, we'll draft the itinerary as per your notes above, and keep the speaking notes moving. Hope to have them to the MO by the end of day tomorrow.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 2, 2018, at 8:01 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hi Meghan,
> >
> > Lisa and I have both exchanged emails with Chris Schmidt from Tod Creek cider around MLP's involvement on Sunday. I had agreed to her speaking at the AGM, then staying on for the tour/tasting. MLP is good with staying after the trade and media hour opens - for a little while at least to tour with MLA Ma.
> >
> > Did Chris not relay any of this? perhaps we were dealing with two different event organizers?
> >
> > Did they mention if they want her there at 11am or 11:30am?
> >
> > Jess
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2018, at 4:56 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sam/Jess,

I have some decisions that need to be made by the MO for Minister's attendance at CiderFest.

For CiderFest, the hosts are thinking the Minister would speak in the middle of the AGM, which begins at 11 AM (so around 11:30 AM). She would then speak for 5 to 10 minutes about her role as minister, her mandate commitments, the work she's done so far, the work being done out of AG on liquor, and the Eat Drink Local program. They want to know if she would be willing to answer questions for 5 minutes after that. She would then (presumably) sit through the rest of the AGM, listening to the other speakers (Chantal Keely from Farm Credit Canada is another speaker).

At noon, the AGM ends, and the Cider folks are offering her a private tour and tasting. At 1 PM the trade and media hour opens, and she's welcome to stay for this as well.

Can you let me know what you're comfortable with having the minister do out of the above, as well as the time frame that she has to be there?

For the sake of role clarity, in the past, the MA who attends with MLP has usually been the one who engages and agrees on the details of her visit/attendance with organizers, prior to a request for speaking notes being sent.

If this can be done in advance of us receiving requests for speaking notes, that allows us to interface with organizers only on the speaking notes/people that should be mentioned/things they want to hear from her, and saves a significant amount of back and forth between our shop, the MO and the 3rd party.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Swanson Occupation Eviction?
Attachments: URGENT MATTER 2.docx; ATT00001.htm

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> **Cc:** "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Swanson Occupation Eviction?**
>
> FYI.
>
> *Wes*
>
> **From:** Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX
> **Sent:** May 2, 2018 10:15 AM
> **To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
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> > **From:** "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** May 2, 2018 at 9:20:35 AM PDT
> > **To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>, "Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Sheldan@gov.bc.ca>, "Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX" <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>, "Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX" <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca>, "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX" <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FW: Swanson Occupation Eviction?**
> >
> > Good morning all,

For your information, please see the email below and the attached letter.

Don

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From: Ernest Alexander Alfred s.22
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 11:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX; President@ubcic.bc.ca; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Olsen, Adam; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Chief Bob Chamberlin; Trevena.MLA, Claire LASS:EX; Don Svanvik; Chief Art Dick; Finn Donnelly; Mamalilikulla First Nation; elizabeth.may@parl.gc.ca; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Chief Willie Moon
Subject: *Re: Swanson Occupation Eviction?*

Please disregard our draft and respond to "URGENT MATTER 2"

On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 9:47 PM, Ernest Alexander Alfred s.22 wrote:

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 8:58 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: Minister's Letter to UK Wine Media

Minister approves, Meghan.

Jess
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> **Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Minister's Letter to UK Wine Media**
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> I think this look great.
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> Cheers,
> Lana
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> On May 2, 2018, at 8:29 AM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Minister,
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> > Letter below for your sign off/edits - this is the letter John Skinner will be hand delivering to Jancis et al.
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> > Jess
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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> > Begin forwarded message:
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> > > **From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
> > > **Date:** May 1, 2018 at 4:39:42 PM PDT
> > > **To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
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> > > Jess, you'll remember long ago the discussion around a letter that Miles and John Skinner would take to the UK Wine Media. Miles and Joan and I have been back and forth on this, as he needs a letter approved to go out by the end of next week, and

we're hoping we can send it up through a comms approval, since it will eventually be given to media members.

Sam, here is some further context:

MLP to send to a handful of speciality UK wine media thanking them for their interest in BC's wine industry, expressing industry's desire to earn their respect (a key point that industry feels is necessary to highlight in the letter), and inviting them to BC to see our wine country. John leaves for London the end of next week and he would like to take personalized signed letters for each of the 6-10 wine writers that will be attending the exclusive event with him so they can be hand delivered when he arrives. If this approach works for the Minister then a formatted letter and list of names can be provided on Monday and we can courier the signed versions to John before he leaves Friday.

The suggested letter:

Dear <insert name of guest>,

On behalf of the Government of British Columbia and the B.C. wine industry, thank you for attending this Canadian Wine Tasting Event and for taking the time to learn about B.C. wines.

Wines of British Columbia are a reflection of the land where the grapes are grown and the exceptional people who craft them. They are characterized by the diverse climate and soils found across the province, from the sunny Okanagan to the Similkameen and Fraser River valleys, across to the Vancouver and Gulf Islands. Our wine industry has grown from just 17 wineries in 1990 to over 900 vineyards and 350 licensed wineries today.

As B.C. continues to grow and improve as a wine region, our wine industry recognizes that they need to earn your respect. They are listening.

On behalf of B.C.'s wine industry and the Government of British Columbia, I invite you to come to B.C. to experience the diversity of wine and territory that make up the B.C. wine experience. For further information, please contact John Skinner, Proprietor of Painted Rock Winery, at johnskinner@paintedrock.ca or +1 (604) 306-1107.

Sincerely,

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