

From: [Popham, Lana AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward
Date: December 19, 2018 1:38:59 PM

No

Cheers,
Lana

On Dec 19, 2018, at 11:12 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

y/n?

Sam Godfrey

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From: Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward

Good morning Sam and Jessica,

The following media request came in this morning for Minister Popham.

Philip Johnson from the AM 1150 show would like to speak to Minister Popham ideally before 7:00 am (6:40-6:50) tomorrow morning to discuss the Century Farm award at Gavelin Ranch as well as the challenges of developing trade relationships in the increasingly fractious Trumpian world, agriculture stories, successes in the past year and a look forward (year end review).

Is this something the Minister Popham would be available for?

Sincerely,

Blake Bilmer
Junior Public Affairs Officer,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Office: 778 698 4786

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: December 19, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX <Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward

Looks good, do you want to send it to Sam and Jess to see if she's available?

From: Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 11:01 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward

Good morning Meghan and Robert, this came in this morning.

Blake

From: Blake Bilmer <Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 19, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX <Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward

Reporter

Phil Johnson, Host
AM 1150 (Kelowna, Okanagan)
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250-862-2525 s.22

Deadline ASAP

Request

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(year end review).

Background

Recommendation

From: [Popham, Lana AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Draft MLP Statement for Approval
Date: December 20, 2018 10:51:17 AM

Good!

Cheers,
Lana

On Dec 20, 2018, at 10:35 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi,

This good to me, though please remove "fresh".

Approved.

Thanks, S.

"From fresh B.C. fruit and veggies, to B.C. ham and poultry, to raising your glass with a tasty made-in-B.C. beverage, B.C.'s bounty is beautiful!

Sam Godfrey

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From: Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX

Sent: December 19, 2018 2:41 PM

To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
<Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
<Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Draft MLP Statement for Approval

Hi Sam and Jessica,

Please find attached a draft MLP statement (Buy BC themed for the holidays). This is scheduled to go out on Friday at 8 AM. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

Cheers,

Dave Townsend

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From: [Popham, Lana AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: OIC re: s.14
Date: December 2, 2018 10:45:58 PM

Yes, if you could that would be great.
s.22

On Dec 2, 2018, at 5:38 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

s.12,s.13

Wes

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Finkel, Paul PREM:EX" <Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca>
Date: December 2, 2018 at 8:47:18 AM PST
To: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: OIC re: s.14

Hello Wes, could you please advise by 10:00 a.m. Monday s.12,s.13
s.12,s.13

Thanks.

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From: Morel, David P ENV:EX
Sent: November 30, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Finkel, Paul PREM:EX <Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: OIC re: s.14

In meetings with MGH s.12,s.13 . As
outlined in s.12,s.13
s.12,s.13

s.12,s.13 It has been discussed with them in detail
but I don't think until recently thy received a copy of the report.

David

From: Finkel, Paul PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Morel, David P ENV:EX <David.Morel@gov.bc.ca>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: OIC re: s.14

Hello David, thanks for this info. For briefing purposes in advance of
Cabinet, if I understand correctly s.12,s.13
s.12,s.13

s.12,s.13 These are details I would need to
provide. Thanks.

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From: Morel, David P ENV:EX
Sent: November 27, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Zacharias,

Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca>; Finkel, Paul PREM:EX
<Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: OIC re: **s.14**

Paul

Just to add a bit of background to **s.13,s.17**

s.13,s.17

David

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Morel, David P ENV:EX <David.Morel@gov.bc.ca>; Zacharias, Mark
ENV:EX <Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca>; Finkel, Paul PREM:EX
<Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: OIC re: **s.14**

Paul,

It's true Minister Popham has been briefed on a
number of occasions throughout the development
of the regulation and on its implications. **s.13,s.17**
s.13,s.17

s.13,s.17

s.13,s.17 Again, I defer to David or Arif if I have any of this incorrect.

Wes

From: Morel, David P ENV:EX
Sent: November 27, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca>; Finkel, Paul PREM:EX <Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: OIC re: s.14

Hi Paul

Minister Popham has been briefed on a number of occasions throughout the development of the regulation in meeting with Minister Heyman. I

s.12,s.13

s.13,s.17

David

From: Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 9:04 AM
To: Finkel, Paul PREM:EX <Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca>; Morel, David P ENV:EX <David.Morel@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: OIC re: s.12,s.13

Thanks Paul. Over to David Morel to respond

Regards, Mark

From: Finkel, Paul PREM:EX

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 9:03 AM

To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: OIC re: s.14

Hello Wes and Mark, we have received an s.12,s.13,s.14
s.12,s.13,s.14

s.12,s.13,s.14

Thanks.

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From: [Popham, Lana AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Travel Voucher E130321
Date: December 19, 2018 1:39:34 PM

Approved !

Cheers,
Lana

On Dec 19, 2018, at 11:49 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Lana,

Please see the attached and advise once approved.

Thank you,
Lisa

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From: [Popham, Lana AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Travel Voucher E130324
Date: December 19, 2018 3:44:39 PM

If you could do the St John one without the AC travel changed for now and I'll get the AC changes in the new year and we can do a separate one.

Cheers,
Lana

On Dec 19, 2018, at 3:24 PM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Lana

Please advise once approved

I will put the start of St. John's travel from YVR on another travel voucher once you send me you're A/C invoices

Thanks
Lisa

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From: [Popham, Lana AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Tree fruit fund NR for approval please
Date: December 11, 2018 2:07:13 PM

Looks good

Cheers,
Lana

On Dec 11, 2018, at 1:46 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looks fine to me. Any input?

Sam Godfrey

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Sent: December 11, 2018 9:52 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Tree fruit fund NR for approval please

Hi – please see the attached / below for approval please, we could aim for release Thursday or early next week once approved. BCFGAs are keen to get the program rolling.

BC tree fruit competitiveness fund opens to support growers

VICTORIA – B.C. tree fruit growers and organizations can now apply for funding to help them become more competitive, so British Columbians can continue to enjoy fresh and local fruits, and receive the benefits agriculture contributes to their communities.

“Our producers provide amazing apples, cherries and tree fruits, and this fund is intended to ensure that continues,” said Agriculture Minister Lana Popham. “This investment shows that we are responding to the needs of tree fruit growers and are committed to helping them grow the outstanding quality and variety of fruit that B.C. is

known for.”

The competitiveness fund aligns with a recently updated industry strategy aiming to help B.C.’s growers maintain their reputation for innovative practices and quality products. The fund will help growers increase efficiency, sales, and productivity levels through projects that support:

- Infrastructure: modernization such as new or innovative equipment
- Marketing: exploring export market opportunities and market develop research
- Research: cultivator, disease and pest research

"The recently-completed strategy sets out important criteria for a transformation in our industry, said Glen Lucas, the BC Fruit Growers' Association General Manager. "The competitiveness fund will help industry to achieve new advantages in the marketplace for B.C. grown products."

B.C.’s tree fruit industry is comprised of approximately 800 growers managing 6,474 hectares (16,000 acres) of tree fruit in crops in the Okanagan, Similkameen and Creston Valleys. Those growers produced nearly 129,000 tonnes of fruit in 2016 worth more than \$116 million.

Quick Facts:

- Announced in February 2018, the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund provides up to \$5 million in funding over four years.
- Eligible recipients include: primary producers, processors, retailers, wholesalers, input suppliers or distributors.
- Funding is available on a first come, first serve basis until funding has been fully allocated.
- Portions of the fund can be used to address oversubscription of the Tree Fruit Replant Program over the next four years.
- The funding is being delivered through the B.C. Tree Fruit Growers Association and the Investment Agriculture Foundation.

Learn More:

For more information about applications for the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Program, visit: TBC

News release announcing the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund,
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AGRI0012-000222>

To learn more about the B.C. Fruit Growers Association, visit:
<https://www.bcfga.com/index.php>

To learn more about the Investment Agriculture Foundation, visit: <http://iafbc.ca/>

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