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Further to our meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, the Executive Committee (copied) has revised the documents presented on that date based on the direction from the Advisory Board. The attached 2 documents are the proposed draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Board and the proposed Draft Scope of the Background Report (Draft Scope). Please review these at your convenience and provide any final edits or comments back to me directly.

On the assumption the Draft Scope is reasonable, the Executive Committee will be meeting the week of October 7<sup>th</sup> (subject to confirmation) to assign the report development to staff and establish timelines for deliverables. As presented on the 12<sup>th</sup>, we anticipate a draft report can be available for review by the Board in late January or early February, 2020.

Finally, after you review the documents, please let us know when you would like to meet again. The TOR and the Draft Scope can be "affirmed" via e-mail if you wish. Alternatively and if necessary, perhaps a short call immediately preceding a DMCNR meeting could be arranged.

Thanks all.



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Materials for tomorrow's meeting.

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FYI – Paul Jeakins had some suggested edits to the TOR for the Board. Most pertinent is a change in title to match the revitalization report recommendation – DM Task Force instead of Board.

I don't believe there have been any comments from any other Task Force Members.

Paul also provided some comments on the Report outline – pointing out need to ensure alignment with the Recommendations.

My own take is we don't need to change that now as we have started work – and I have made it clearer the report is about providing the factual basis by which the Task Force could decide on any further actions in response to the recommendation.

We should probably send an update with the revised TOR to DM's by the end of this week. So, we will need an update from the working group (Sean) as well as any other edits folks may have wrt the attached.



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Further to the attached, we need to get the report research and production assigned to the folks that will get it done.

From my shop, that's Sean Curry and his team. I have copied Sean above.

By copy of this, I am asking Kary to get us together (along with whoever you need to bring) later this week to kick off the report work. Please let Kary know your availability as well as who else should be invited to attend.

Some immediate possibilities:

- Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> between 11 and 3 pm
- Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> – afternoon



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The previous TOR I circulated is now more of an outline of next steps. For discussion tomorrow and for use with DM's next week.

See attached



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One northeast community identified by both the ALC and the OGC as a key concern for impacts is Farmington. Farmington is an agricultural area/neighbourhood between Dawson Creek and Fort St. John quite significantly impacted by oil and gas activity. In July 2018, there were 559 active wells within 15 kilometers of Farmington. In addition to an exponentially increased footprint of industrial development on agriculture land and local and regional cumulative impacts, issues identified by residents from expansive well pads and related activity include:

- Light, noise and air quality/emissions pollution
- Trembling/seismic activity from fracking operations
- Insufficient reclamation impacting immediate and longer-term use of farm fields
- Noxious weeds, erosion
- Competing land use (community pastures, forestry, trappers) means less forage allocation for cattle
- Liability of orphaned and abandoned sites (note OGC has an Orphan Well Program)
  - Environmental contamination
  - Nonpayment of rents
  - Liens on private property

#### New Deputy Minister Advisory Board and Executive Committee

Further to the recommendations of the Minister's Revitalization Committee, the Ministry of Agriculture (Ministry) and EMPR are currently confirming terms of reference to undertake assessment and actions in conjunction with the ALC and OGC. This would include the establishment of two committees and core activities:

- DM Advisory Board (DMs of Agriculture, EMPR, Chair of ALC and Chief Commissioner and CEO of the BC Oil and Gas Commission) to guide the work of the Executive Committee
- ADM-level Executive Committee to review Revitalization Committee recommendations and oil and gas and agriculture interactions, and provide considerations to the DM Advisory Board. The Executive Committee will:
  1. Examine the issues raised by the Revitalization Committee more fully;
  2. Identify challenges and opportunities to be addressed;
  3. Undertake a review of the existing data/information available to assist in informing the work;
  4. Develop a comprehensive report on Agricultural and Oil & Gas land use within the NE ALR; and
  5. Make recommendations on next steps including the development of any related strategy.

#### **Suggested Response:**

- On behalf of Government, the Ministry undertook a comprehensive revitalization of the legislative and regulatory framework for the ALR and ALC, including stronger restrictions of non-farm activity in the ALR to support and encourage farm use
- The Ministry is looking forward to working closely with the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources in supporting the work of the ALC and the OGC in the northeast ALR, on behalf of the agriculture and oil and gas sectors.

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Good afternoon,  
Please find attached materials for our BCSRIF meeting on Monday.

Many thanks,  
Melanie

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BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund (BCSRIF) / Fonds de restauration et d'innovation pour le saumon de la Colombie-Britannique  
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**Subject:** Steering Committee Meeting

**When:** Monday, August 26, 2019 10:00 AM-10:45 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** DFO CONF Vancouver-401BurrardSt-2-2E CONF MPO

Hello,

Teleconference is available for this Steering Committee meeting:

1-877-413-4792

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Thank you,

Kimberly Ha for Tyler Collie

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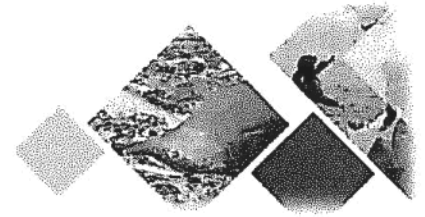




# BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund Management Committee Meeting

AUGUST 26, 2019

- AGENDA -



Teleconference 1-877-413-4782 Conference ID: S.17

10:00 – 10:45 am (PST)

## CHAIR:

Timothy Sargent and Wes Shoemaker

## PARTICIPANTS:

BC: Wes Shoemaker, James Mack, David Travia, Michael Renaud, Jennifer Gavriel

DFO: Timothy Sargent, Rebecca Reid, Bonnie Antcliffe, Tyler Collie, Melanie McNabb, and Christie Whelan

## MEETING OBJECTIVES

- To review the current progress on the implementation of BCSRIF and status of agreements
- To seek approval for BCSRIF Batch 2 project funding recommendations for Ministerial approval

## 10:00 – WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Opening comments – Timothy Sargent

Opening Comments – Wes Shoemaker

## 10:10 – REVIEW OF CURRENT PROGRAM STATUS

## 10:20 - BATCH 2 PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS

## 10:35 –NEXT STEPS

## 10:45 – ADJOURN

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. BCSRIF Presentation
2. Table of Round 2 Funding Recommendations

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## ALR Revitalization Meeting (DMs)

Thursday, September 12, 2019  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Dave Nikolejsin's Office / 1810 Blanshard Street – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

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Participant Code: S.15

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### Attendees:

Dave Nikolejsin	May Mah-Paulson
Wes Shoemaker	James Mack
Paul Jeakins	Ken Paulson
Kim Grout	

### Purpose:

To discuss the response to the Recommendations from the ALR/ALC Revitalization Report, specifically Recommendation 25:

#### RECOMMENDATION 25:

Immediately work to address the imbalance between oil and gas development and agriculture in BC's Northeast ALR:

1. Form a Deputy Minister-level, multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional Task Force to develop a Northeast ALR Strategy; and
2. Establish an increased ALC presence to support farmers and ranchers in BC's Northeast ALR.

### Agenda:

1. Purpose of meeting / Review of agenda
2. Overview of Agriculture's broad response to date to the Report "Revitalizing the Agricultural Land Reserve and the Agricultural Land Commission"
3. Proposed next steps in responding to Report Recommendation 25
4. DM Direction / Next Steps

### Other:

5. Upcoming Ministerial Brief on Fracking
6. Future Direction for the FAO/Meeting with PRRD Chair during UBCM

**Ministry of Agriculture**  
**BRIEFING NOTE FOR DEPUTY MINISTER FOR INFORMATION**

Ref:

Date: September 10, 2019

**Title:** Advancing Revitalization Committee recommendations on agriculture and oil and gas activity in B.C.'s northeast ALR

**Issue:** Proposed Deputy Minister Advisory Board structure and next steps

**Background:** In January 2018, the Minister of Agriculture tasked an Independent Revitalization Committee to revitalize the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) by leading a province wide engagement process and providing strategic advice through recommendations for consideration by Government. The Revitalization Committee travelled to nine communities, met with over 170 agricultural stakeholders and local governments. Over 2300 British Columbians submitted their opinions by survey to inform the final report that included 33 recommendations and actions.

The Revitalization Committee submitted final recommendations for the Minister's consideration including advice to apply an 'agriculture first' lens on the ALR particularly in B.C.'s northeast where there is a confluence of oil and gas and agriculture activity. Recommendation 25 from the report (Appendix 1):

*Immediately work to address the imbalance between oil and gas development and agriculture in BC's Northeast ALR:*

- 1. Form a Deputy Minister-level, multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional Task Force to develop a Northeast ALR Strategy; and,*
- 2. Establish an increased ALC presence to support farmers and ranchers in BC's Northeast ALR (see appendix for further details of the recommendation).*

**Discussion:** The Ministries and Agencies involved in agriculture and oil and gas development in North East BC (NEBC) are the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Energy and Mines, the Agricultural Land Commission, and the Oil and Gas Commission. In order to advance Recommendation 25, **s.13**

Further details on the roles and responsibilities of the DM Advisory Board and Executive Committee are in Appendix 2 – Terms of Reference.

**Next Steps:**  
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## **Appendix 1 – Recommendation 25 and Associated Actions: Need for a Deputy-Minister Task Force and Strategy**

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### **Need for Increased ALC and Ministry Presence**

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**Timeline**

TBD by the DM Advisory Board

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Dave Nikolejsin	DM	MEMPR		
Kim Grout	CEO	ALC		
Paul Jeakins	Commissioner and CEO	OGC		

***Executive Committee:***

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May Mah-Paulson	ADM	MEMPR		
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### **Appendix 3 – Proposed DM Advisory Board Report Outline**

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