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FW: Rough Notes Fish Farms

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Sent: January 17, 2021 7:05:14 PM PST
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Hi,

I share these rough notes from ADM little – so we have a flavour of the discussions.
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MR – FYI – aquaculture impact info for keeping for future use.

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From: Little, Christine JEDC:EX
Sent: January 12, 2021 1:19 PM
To: McGuire, Jennifer AGRI:EX
Subject: Rough Notes Fish Farms

Here's the rough notes from
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Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries
BRIEFING NOTE FOR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION

Ref: 193471

Date: January 13, 2021

Title: Discovery Island Tenuring Status and Direction

Issue: The Province must decide how it intends to manage Discovery Island finfish tenures in response to the December 17, 2020 federal decision to cease licensing, and removal of farms by June 2022.

Background:

- On September 28, 2020, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) responded to Cohen Recommendation #19 by announcing the completion of nine peer-reviewed risk assessments. All nine assessments found that the transfer of pathogens posed minimal risk to abundance and diversity of migrating Fraser River sockeye salmon in the area, thus allowing DFO to continue to issue licenses for the area.
- Hon. Bernadette Jordan, Minister, announced shortly thereafter that DFO would consult Discovery Islands First Nations to better understand their position and concerns. In October 2020, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans established its own process for consulting with First Nations about the renewal of aquaculture licences in the Discovery Islands.
- DFO has now concluded that it will phase out salmon farming operations in the Discovery Islands by June 2022. This coincides with timing of the Provincial salmon aquaculture policy implementation. The Province is currently working with DFO to understand implications to this decision and mitigate any impacts to communities that rely on these operations.
- Most of the tenures are on a month-to-month overhold renewal scheme as a result of the provincial moratorium on issuance of new tenures pending DFO's Cohen Response. There are, however, tenures with expiries past this date and up to 2034.
- DFO has provided the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNR) summary tables of the relevant Discovery Island sites, and their proportional contribution by company and by B.C. production (Appendices 1-3). Briefly, the area represents 32 percent of current B.C. farmed biomass and represents approximately 20 percent of provincial aquaculture revenue (\$132M in 2019).

First Nations Considerations: One-third of fish harvesting jobs are in First Nation communities, and salmon are of critical cultural, and socioeconomic importance. In B.C.'s four largest salmon farming companies, 30 percent of the jobs are staffed by First Nations. Approximately 78 percent of the salmon farming industry's operations are under agreement with the First Nations in whose territory they are working within. However, many other First Nations in B.C., both coastal and interior, are vocal about calling for the transition of this industry to land-based closed containment or ending entirely.

Discussion:

- As the decision has just been announced, FLNR has not made a formal decision on how it will move forward with tenuring existing sites in the area.
- FLNR has begun to reach out to tenure holders on this matter and expects this will take some time. More time will be needed before developing a response. Tenure holders have asked FLNR to continue to process amendments and other interim applications for the Discovery Islands sites, despite the looming 2022 shutdown.
- Given that most tenures are on a month-to-month basis, one option might be to let them run on overhold until June 2022 when DFO licensing expires. This could allow for a degree of operational

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certainty as companies finish grow-out of existing stock and cease operations. After final harvest, operators will need considerable time for site decommissioning, as tenure holders are required to remediate sites after ceasing operations, returning the site to conditions similar to pre-activity levels. This is a costly process and is typically borne by the tenure holder.

- There is a potential that Nations or operators may wish to repurpose the tenure locations for other aquaculture opportunities, including for marine plants, shellfish, or other finfish species such as sablefish. DFO staff are currently investigating the details of decision to see if it has implications for all finfish aquaculture in the Discovery Islands. There is a project supported by the B.C. Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund and the We Wai Kai to transition a salmon farm site to sablefish aquaculture that may be stalled if all finfish aquaculture is to cease in the Discovery Islands.
- There is a current backlog of tenure application approvals in part due to resourcing, complications around COVID-19 and First Nations consultation, and the transition of sites as part of the Broughton Implementation Plan. It is expected that companies will add to this workload as they look to shift production capacity to other parts of the province.

Next Steps:

- FNLR is continuing to work with operators to better understand their intent with respect to existing Discovery Island tenures up to the June 2022 deadline.
- Provincial staff are working with DFO to better understand and coordinate next steps regarding licensing and tenuring process and timelines for the sites of the area.
- The Province is currently identifying possible actions and funding that would be beneficial to the aquaculture businesses and communities as possible next steps from the Discovery Islands decision.

Contact: Tyson Carswell, Senior Policy Analyst, 778-698-4056

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Summary and Action Items: PSD Bi-Weekly Mtg - Jan. 19

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Sent: January 26, 2021 8:36:23 AM PST

Good afternoon:

Below is the summary and action items from last week's meeting.

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

Manager of Executive Operations and Planning

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Sent: January 29, 2021 4:36:37 PM PST
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Take a quick look at my changes on your changes. I didn't shift much – s.13

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries
BRIEFING NOTE FOR MINISTER FOR INFORMATION FOR MEETING

Ref: 193681

Date: January 22, 2021

Title: Minister Popham is scheduled to meet with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) Minister Bernadette Jordan.

Issue: The meeting is to discuss several files of joint interest and responsibilities, including the impacts of the Discovery Islands salmon farm licenses decision.

Background:

1. Discovery Islands Decision on Aquaculture Licensing:

- On September 28, 2020, DFO responded to Cohen Recommendation #19 by announcing the completion of nine peer-reviewed risk assessments. All nine assessments found that the transfer of pathogens posed minimal risk to abundance and diversity of migrating Fraser River sockeye salmon in the area, thus allowing DFO to continue to issue licenses for the area.
- Hon. Bernadette Jordan, Minister, announced shortly thereafter that DFO would consult Discovery Islands First Nations to better understand their position and concerns and subsequently established its own process for consulting with First Nations about the renewal of aquaculture licences.
- In December 2020, Minister Jordan announced that DFO will phase out salmon farming operations in the Discovery Islands by June 2022. This coincides with timing of the Provincial salmon farm tenure policy implementation. The Province is currently working with DFO to understand implications to this decision and mitigate any impacts to communities that rely on these operations.
- Most of the tenures are on a month-to-month overhold renewal scheme as a result of the provincial moratorium on issuance of new tenures pending DFO's Cohen Response. There are, however, tenures with expiry dates past this date and up to 2034.
- DFO has provided the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNR) summary tables of the relevant Discovery Island sites, and their proportional contribution by company and by B.C. production (Appendices 1-3). Briefly, the area represents 32 percent of current B.C. farmed biomass and represents approximately 20 percent of provincial aquaculture revenue (\$132M in 2019).
- On January 18, 2021, MOWI Canada West, Cermaq Canada, and Grieg Seafood applied to the Federal Court of Canada for a judicial review of the decision to phase out salmon farming in the waters off the northeast coast of Vancouver Island by June 30, 2022.
- The Province is currently pressing the Federal Government to complete an impact assessment and provide resources and support for communities, businesses, and individuals impacted by their Discovery Islands decision.

Key Messages:

- **B.C. understands the work done by the federal government to address concerns regarding fish farming in the Discovery Islands but remains concerned about impacts and how the Federal Government will address them.**
- **We look forward to hearing how they will mitigate the impact of this decision on the families and communities of Northern Vancouver Island.**
- **We will continue to work together with our federal colleagues to do everything we can to protect and rebuild our critical wild salmon stocks while at the same time mitigating economic impacts your Discovery Islands decision has caused for Northern Vancouver Island.**

2. DFO 2025 Transition Plan for Aquaculture:

- On December 13, 2019, the DFO Minister received a mandate that included developing a plan to transition from open-net pen salmon farming in coastal B.C. by 2025.
- In January 2020, DFO Minister Jordan further clarified that the goal was to develop the transition plan by 2025, not to complete the transition by 2025. Along with a “responsible plan for aquaculture”, DFO also noted plans to continue with the development of a new federal *Aquaculture Act*.
- In September 2020, DFO requested the Province be involved at a Strategic Oversight Committee (SOC) level for the development of the transition plan. The purpose of the SOC is to provide strategic direction for the objectives and parameters of the plan, including providing direction on engagement strategy, other research and analysis needed to inform a plan for open-net pen aquaculture in coastal B.C., and drawing linkages to other initiatives that are relevant and could inform plan development.
- The Province is currently committed to participate in the SOC and associated Technical Working Group (TWG) under observer status.
- In December 2020, Parliamentary Secretary Donnelly (PS Donnelly) was invited by DFO Parliamentary Secretary Terry Beech to participate in 2025 Transition pre-consultation. Full consultation meetings are planned for late February and early March. These will include PS Donnelly and staff and will form the basis of an interim report due to Minister Jordan this spring.

Key Messages:

- **B.C. is interested in any new updates about the new federal mandate to develop a responsible plan to transition from open-net pen salmon farming in coastal B.C. by 2025.**
- **B.C. appreciates the invitation and inclusion by Parliamentary Secretary Beech in the consultation process, and we look forward to seeing the resulting interim report.**

3. Federal Minister supplemental mandate letter and approach:

- On January 15, 2021, Minister Jordan was issued a supplemental mandate letter which outlines further responsibilities considering the impact the global pandemic has had on Canadians.
- The letter calls for Minister Jordan to:
 - Work in close collaboration with relevant ministers, as well as with First Nations, provincial and territorial authorities, relevant organizations and communities to bring forward a ‘Pacific Salmon Strategy’ and deliver on our commitment to conserve and protect wild Pacific salmon and their habitats and ecosystems;
 - Continue to lead efforts to develop a comprehensive ‘blue economy’ strategy focused on growing Canada’s ocean economy to create good middle-class jobs and opportunities for ocean sectors and coastal communities, while advancing reconciliation and conservation objectives.

Key Messages:

- **Given B.C. is the largest contributing province to the Blue Economy in Canada and the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that we jointly continue to invest in the growth and recovery of the industries, species and environments that our communities rely on.**
- **Minister Popham is responsible for overseeing the doubling of the Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund, and we will be seeking the continuation of Canada’s financial support to continue the good work we are doing to conserve and revitalize Pacific Salmon populations under BCSRIF.**

- **The Province is interested to learn how the Blue Economy initiative relates to the new provincial mandate in developing and implementing a new provincial coastal marine strategy which will further environmental restoration while developing a sustainable path for coastal economies.**
- **The Province is interested to learn more about the proposed Pacific Salmon Strategy, how it aligns with the provincial mandate led by Parliamentary Secretary Fin Donnelly, to revitalize B.C.'s wild salmon populations.**

4. Status of the Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST) commissioner:

- The term of the current representative of the Province of British Columbia to the Canada-US Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC), Mr. Paul Sprout, has expired, as per his resignation in October 2019. Mr. Sprout served as B.C.'s Commissioner since his appointment by the federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans originally in 2012, and again in 2016.
- On October 9, 2019, DFO sent a letter to B.C.'s Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat (IGRS) Associate DM Pierrette Maranda requesting a single nomination as provincial representative to the PSC for consideration for appointment by the DFO Minister.
- Based on internal discussions, a short list of potential nominees was developed. Following consultation with the Premier's Office (ADM Kristianson) on that initial list, on December 13, 2019, former AGRI DM Wes Shoemaker replied on behalf of ADM Maranda, to DFO with only one name: Martin Paish, current Chair of the Sport Fishing Advisory Board and Director of Business Development for the Sport Fishing Institute, and former Manager of Marine Fisheries with the Ministry of Environment.
- Although AFF, formerly AGRI, officials have received no formal letter of communication, it is now understood that DFO will require more nominees from B.C. – in part to ensure that DFO Minister Jordan is not fettered in decision making and has options regarding balance on the Canadian delegation. It should be noted that in previous requests for PSC appointment nominees, DFO had requested that more than one name be provided, and it was unusual in 2019 to receive a request for a single nominee.
- B.C. has enquired a few times regarding status of our nomination and is still awaiting a DFO response. It is understood the process is "stuck" within the DFO process.
- Direction is now sought in the selection of additional nominees for appointment as the next provincial representative to the PSC at this time.

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5. Division of roles and responsibilities for Parliamentary Secretary Donnelly and Minister Popham:

- Discussions on the division of fish, aquaculture and seafood files within the Ministry as they relate to the mandates of Minister Popham and Parliamentary Secretary Donnelly, have been finalized.

Key Messages:

- **I will continue to oversee the development of marine plants and shellfish aquaculture sectors, as well as general seafood marketing.**
- **Parliamentary Secretary will oversee all other files including commercial fisheries, wild salmon and steelhead recovery, and finfish aquaculture.**

6. Fisheries and Aquaculture Clean Technology Adoption Program (FACTAP)

- FACTAP is a \$20 million national contribution program that spanned over 4 years (2017 to 2021) and aims to facilitate the adoption of market-ready technologies that reduce the environmental footprint and promote the clean economic growth of B.C.'s fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing industries.
- The program is cost-shared, with a maximum of 75 percent from federal funds, 10 percent from the Province, and a minimum of 15 percent from the proponent.
- FACTAP has funded 56 projects in B.C., worth \$10.1M in total project costs. Relative contributions to date: \$7.0M (DFO); \$2.1M (Industry); \$1.0M (Province of B.C.). Of those projects, 27 were aquaculture, 29 were fisheries, and 2 were seafood processing projects.
- FACTAP is due to expire on March 31, 2021, with no official plans to renew. However, DFO staff have indicated a renewal of FACTAP may be possible.

Key Messages:

- **FACTAP has received positive feedback from industry for its ability to support the timely adoption of clean technologies that may have otherwise been financially infeasible.**
- **B.C. is eager to learn if DFO has plans to renew FACTAP after its expiry this fiscal year.**

Contact: Mike Turner, Sr. Manager, Intergovernmental Relations, Fisheries and Aquaculture, 778-698-3129
Tyson Carswell, Senior Policy Analyst, 778-698-4056

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RE: JERI letter re: Discovery Islands

From: Garnier, Jack AFF:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>
To: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX
Sent: February 11, 2021 12:23:10 PM PST

Could we get a copy of the final draft once it's sent out?

Thanks,

Jack

From: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Garnier, Jack AFF:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: JERI letter re: Discovery Islands

Hasn't gone out yet. Hope to send it out tomorrow.

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From: Garnier, Jack AFF:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2021 3:55 PM
To: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: JERI letter re: Discovery Islands

Hey Ravi any info on the below referenced letter from Minister Kahlon to Minister Jordan?

Thanks,

Jack

From: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2021 3:53 PM
To: Garnier, Jack AFF:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: JERI letter re: Discovery Islands

I talked with their DM and she thought it went out on Monday. But I would have thought MLP would get a cc. Maybe check with that office?

From: Garnier, Jack AFF:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2021 2:08 PM
To: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: JERI letter re: Discovery Islands

Hey Tom,

I'm trying to track down the final letter that was going to be sent to Minister Jordan? I know there had been some back and forth and me and Sam aren't sure where it has been left.

Thanks!

Jack

Jack Garnier
Executive Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham

RUSH BN for Premier re: Discovery Islands

From: Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX
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To: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX
Sent: February 12, 2021 2:35:51 PM PST
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This is for RUSH approval – needs to get to the PO ASAP. I have also sent it to you in eApps – please return to me either way and I will forward.

Thanks!
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Parliamentary Secretary Donnelly Workplan

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To: Sanford, Donna L PREM:EX
Cc: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX, McGuire, Jennifer AGRI:EX, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: February 16, 2021 9:29:23 AM PST
Attachments: s.13
s.13 193716 Aquaculture Stakeholders List Feb21.docx, s.13

Good morning:

Further to the email below from Geoff Meggs, please see attached work plan and supporting documentation for Parliamentary Secretary Donnelly as requested.

I trust you will find this satisfactory, but please let me know if you require any further information from our office at this time.

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

Manager of Executive Operations and Planning

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Subject: Fwd: For action by Feb 15: Parliamentary Secretary work planning
A template and deadline for our work.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX"
Date: January 19, 2021 at 12:23:21 PM PST
To:
Subject: For action by Feb 15: Parliamentary Secretary work planning

Hello all

I am writing with respect to Parliamentary Secretary work planning that will take place in collaboration with your Minister and Deputy Minister, and with support of the Premier's Office. I have attached a template to guide this work.

The main intent of this template is to reflect an agreed-upon approach to roles and responsibilities. We request that these templates be completed collaboratively with Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, and Deputy Ministers. Preliminary workplans for commitments in mandate letters were submitted by ministries to the Planning and Priorities Secretariat in December. Please attach those to the templates above, with any adjustments – we don't want you to recreate work.

Jon Robinson, Executive Director in the Planning and Priorities Secretariat, will be the liaison for the Premier's Office for this work, and is available to answer any questions and to participate in any conversations you set up. Jon can be reached at Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca or 250-893-4538. Amber Hockin, Deputy Chief of Staff, is also available to assist and answer any questions at Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca or 250 356-0273. We are looking for completed documents to be submitted to Jon by **February 15**.

Thank you for taking on these roles to advance key Government commitments. I look forward to working with you over the term.

Regards,

Geoff Meggs,

Chief of Staff to Premier Horgan



BRIEFING NOTE

Discovery Islands Briefing

Premier's Office – 9:30 AM, Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Briefing Note

What: *Briefing on the Federal Decision to cease licensing in the Discovery Islands for Premier Horgan.*

Who: *Premier Horgan, Minister Kahlon, Parliamentary Secretary Donnelly, and staff.*

Executive Summary: After consultations with First Nations in December 2020, Minister Bernadette Jordan announced that Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) will phase out salmon farming operations in the Discovery Islands by June 2022, with the stipulations that no new fish be introduced into the facilities during this time and that all farms be fish free by June 30, 2022. However, existing stocked fish can complete their growth-cycle and be harvested. This will affect approximately 26 percent of B.C. farmed salmon capacity representing 20 percent of provincial aquaculture revenue \$¹⁷ in 2019). Currently, four operators of the area have filed a judicial review to the Federal Court of Canada in Vancouver asking the courts to find the decisions made by Minister Bernadette Jordan as unreasonable.

Background:

- The announcement was preceded by the September 28, 2020 DFO's response to Cohen Commission's Recommendation #19 and completion of nine peer-reviewed risk assessments. All nine assessments find that the transfer of pathogens posed minimal risk to the abundance and diversity of migrating Fraser River sockeye salmon in the Discovery Islands area, allowing DFO to continue to issue licenses for the area.
- The decision affects five producers at 19 sites: MOWI Canada West (13), Cermaq (3), Grieg (1) Saltstream Engineering (1), and Yellow Island Aquaculture (1) (Appendix 1).
- DFO has provided the Province tables of the relevant sites, and their proportional production (Appendices 2-3). Briefly, the area represents 32 percent of current



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B.C. farmed biomass and represents approximately 20 percent of provincial aquaculture revenue (s.17 2019).

On January 18, 2021 Cermaq, MOWI Canada West, Saltstream and Greig filed applications under S.18 and S.18.1 of the *Federal Courts Act* for judicial review of the decision. The claims made in the applications focus on the refusal of a statutory decision maker (SDM) to exercise their discretion to consider applications, and/or a pre-emptive decision by the SDM to refuse to issue a decision on applications. Numerous alternative grounds for review are also given in the applications.

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Recommendations:

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FW: BCSFA Report on Discovery Islands Decision

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FYI

From: John Paul Fraser

Sent: February 23, 2021 7:53 AM

To: Minister / Ministre (DFO/MPO)

Cc: Beech, Terry - Personal ; Minister, AFF AFF:EX ; Minister, JERI JERI:EX ; Minister, IRR IRR:EX ; Donnelly, Fin AGRI:EX ; Michele Babchuk ; Sargent, Timothy ; Andrew Adams ; Gaby Wickstrom ; Dennis Dugas ; Brad Unger ; Mark Baker

Subject: BCSFA Report on Discovery Islands Decision

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Dear Minister Jordan,

Please find attached a BCSFA commissioned report detailing the economic implications of the Discovery Islands decision, including formal cover letter from the Association. The report will be issued momentarily.

John Paul Fraser

Executive Director



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BC Salmon Farmers Association

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FW: News and Noteworthy - final

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Subject: News and Noteworthy - final

Hi Tom,

Attached is the News and Noteworthy snapshot with the requested changes. I have made this copy the final version and removed draft from the title. Please let me know if you would like this back on.

Thanks, Kelly

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To: Fraser, Katie AGRI:EX <Katie.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: News and Noteworthy

I've made a few updates based on Tom's feedback. Can you please take a look and make sure you are happy with the formatting. Once it's ready please send in PDF form (saving a final in PPT as well in case more edits come).

I've created a delete folder for once this is sent to help with our version control.

Thanks, Kelly

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Hi Tom,

Let me know if this works better. Kelly

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Hi Tom,

I am awaiting the ADM's review, but am sending this to you now as an early draft. I will send a finalized copy shortly. Please let me know if you would like any changes.

Kind regards, Kelly

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