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Call with Jennifer_Peter Re_ Ecowaste and ALR Processing Policy.msg.ics

From: Evers, Charlene AFF:EX <S.15>
To: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>, McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2022 9:50:07 AM PST
Received: February 11, 2022 9:50:07 AM PST

Priority: Normal (5)
Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

2_15PM Mtg w_ Peter and Eric re_ Next Steps on Agritech_EcoWaste_ELUC Decision.msg.ics

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX s.15
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To: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>, Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
<Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 14, 2022 2:13:03 PM PST

Received: February 14, 2022 2:13:03 PM PST

Priority: Normal (5)

Address: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

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From: Lalani, Arif AFF:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hansen, Erin AFF:EX <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2022 4:43:39 PM PST

You will have to deal with this.

Arif Lalani | ADM | Agriculture Resource Division | Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

C^{s.17} | [E arif.lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)

I respectfully acknowledge that I work on the traditional territory of the Lekwungen (Songhees and Esquimalt) people.

From: Anderson, Arlene AFF:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2022 8:30 AM
To: Lalani, Arif AFF:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: EcoWaste

Hi Arif,

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Thanks,

Arlene

Arlene Anderson | Director, Policy and Legislation

Corporate Policy and Priorities Branch | Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

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FW: Ecowaste

From: Lalani, Arif AFF:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hansen, Erin AFF:EX <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2022 9:30:24 AM PST

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From: McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2022 9:24 AM
To: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>; Lalani, Arif AFF:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste

Hi,
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From: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2022 8:25 AM
To: McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>; Lalani, Arif AFF:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ecowaste

Hi Jennifer and Arif,

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Thanks, Kelly

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FW: Ecowaste follow up questions

From: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 2, 2022 11:35:02 AM PST
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forwarding to keep you in the loop.

I am

Kelly

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From: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX
Sent: March 2, 2022 11:33 AM
To: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Hi Rena,

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Thanks, Kelly

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From: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 2, 2022 11:21 AM
To: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Kelly, confirming that s.12; s.13

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...thanks.

From: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 2, 2022 11:09 AM
To: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Sounds good.

Kelly

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From: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 2, 2022 11:08 AM
To: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Ok thank Kelly, appreciate the update. And heads-up, I will have some broader questions forthcoming as well, about landfills in general (probably to you by end of day or tomorrow).

From: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 2, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Hi Rena,

I hope to have a more detailed answer for you shortly.^{s.12; s.13}

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Kind regards, Kelly

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From: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX
Sent: March 1, 2022 8:24 AM
To: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Hi Rena,

I am writing to confirm that I received this request and will be in contact shortly.

Thanks, Kelly

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From: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 25, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Hi Kelly,^{s.12; s.13}

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Thanks,
Rena

From: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX
Sent: February 17, 2022 3:24 PM
To: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Thanks Kelly. I'll be in touch further (probably next week) on this one.

- Rena

From: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Hi Rena,

In follow up to your questions, below are a few additional bullets. Please let me know if you need more information.

Kind regards, Kelly

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From: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 10:48 AM
To: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ecowaste follow up questions

Thanks very much Kelly. Further to the first question,^{s.12; s.13}
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From: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 9:58 AM
To: Bindra, Rena PREM:EX <Rena.Bindra@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ecowaste follow up questions

Hi Rena,

You had asked for some additional clarification on the ecowaste item. Please see our response below. I'm happy to follow up, if there are any additional questions.

Kind regards, Kelly

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DM Briefing Re_ EcoWaste - Peter_Jen_Arif_Kelly_Arlene.msg.ics

From: Evers, Charlene AFF:EX^{s.15}
To: Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Arlene AFF:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>, Lalani, Arif AFF:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>, Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Todosichuk, Ardice AFF:EX <Ardice.Todosichuk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 2, 2022 4:19:53 PM PST
Received: March 2, 2022 4:19:53 PM PST

Priority: Normal (5)
Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

Peter has requested a discussion on EcoWaste to get a better understanding of the topic (issues raised at ADMCNR and response points)

FW: Ecowaste Additional Options

From: McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 9, 2022 8:11:08 AM PST

For discussion this morning

From: Todosichuk, Ardice AFF:EX <Ardice.Todosichuk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 9, 2022 8:07 AM
To: McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ecowaste Additional Options

FYI

On Mar 8, 2022, at 5:26 PM, Anderson, Arlene AFF:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ardice,

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DMCNR speaking notes for DM

From: McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Evers, Charlene AFF:EX <Charlene.Evers@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2022 4:33:15 PM PDT
Attachments: Speaking Notes - DMCNR EcoWaste ALR removal rev.docx

Hi Peter,

As requested – attached are speaking notes for you for DMCNR.

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Jennifer McGuire, P.Ag.

Assistant Deputy Minister

Science, Policy and Inspection Division | Ministry of Agriculture and Food

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RE: Request re: Exclusion of EcoWaste Landfill from ALR

From: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX
To: Halls, Lori D FLNR:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 25, 2022 12:24:29 PM PDT
Yes, thanks Lori —s.12; s.13
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Thanks,
Peter

From: Halls, Lori D FLNR:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 25, 2022 10:30 AM
To: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Request re: Exclusion of EcoWaste Landfill from ALR

Peter... I'm sure Jennifer has shared with you but in case not...wanted you to see Cabinet Operations comments on sub today.

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From: Finkel, Paul PREM:EX <Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 10:24 AM
To: McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Halls, Lori D FLNR:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Miller, Amy PREM:EX <Amy.Miller@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request re: Exclusion of EcoWaste Landfill from ALR

Hello Jennifer, I wanted to let you know my thinking about the EcoWaste proposal given my responsibilities as ELUC Secretary. My views are based on the draft sub and supplemental information from Agriculture, so there may be details I am missing that are relevant. Please let me know if that's the case. Here are my main comments.

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I am happy to discuss my comments with staff if helpful. I have also copied Lori Halls as the proposal relates to ELUC and is going to DMNCR for review. Thanks.

Paul Finkel | Executive Director|Cabinet Operations
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FW: Update on EcoWaste - question from DMCNR chair

From: McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
To: Wilson, Kristy FLNR:EX <Kristy.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2022 12:23:42 PM PDT
Hi,

I hope these meet your needs.

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Science, Policy and Inspection Division | Ministry of Agriculture and Food
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From: Wilson, Kristy FLNR:EX <Kristy.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2022 4:00 PM
To: McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Update on EcoWaste - question from DMCNR chair

Hi Jennifer,

Lori is briefing DMC on Friday about DMCNR items and would like to know what the change is on the EcoWaste item that will be back on the agenda for Monday DMCNR for discussion, so she can make sure her DMC update is accurate. Peter's office asked for some time on the agenda for an update on Monday. Are you able to share some information on what has changed please?

A couple of bullets would be great, thank you,
Kristy

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Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship
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From: Evers, Charlene AFF:EX^{s.15}
To: Pokorny, Peter AFF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>, Rainforth, Kelly A AFF:EX
<Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Arlene AFF:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2022 8:44:16 AM PDT
Received: May 19, 2022 8:44:16 AM PDT

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DM Update Re_ EcoWaste - Peter_Kelly_Ardice_Arlene.msg.ics

From: Evers, Charlene AF:EX ^{s.15}
To: Rainforth, Kelly A AF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Arlene AF:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, Todosichuk, Ardice AF:EX <Ardice.Todosichuk@gov.bc.ca>, Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Yawney, Lauren AF:EX <Lauren.Yawney@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 5, 2022 2:17:59 PM PDT
Received: July 5, 2022 2:17:59 PM PDT

Priority: Normal (5)
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Rescheduling from July 7 as per Ardice's request

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Ministry of Agriculture and Food
BRIEFING NOTE FOR DM FOR INFORMATION

Ref: 198535

Date: August 12, 2022

Title: Landfills in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR)

Issue: Update and next steps on the removal of the EcoWaste Industries Ltd. property, at 7011 No. 7 Rd, Richmond, British Columbia (B.C.) (the EcoWaste site), from the ALR.

Background:

- EcoWaste operates a landfill within the City of Richmond (the City) that plays an important role in the City's and the region's demolition/construction waste and recycling program.
- At least two of the region's three landfills (including the EcoWaste site) are slated for closure by 2036.
- EcoWaste has been unable to secure approval from the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) for a non-farm use application to expand and extend its landfill operations beyond 20 years due to regulatory restrictions on the placement of demolition/construction waste on the ALR.
- EcoWaste has advised that they need a timely decision and certainty to expand their operation to prepare for the future.
- The ALC has been consulted and has no objections to the exclusion of the EcoWaste Site from the ALR as landfills are not compatible with farming and can not be remediated for future agricultural production.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Food's (the Ministry) proposed policy direction is the removal of the EcoWaste Site from the ALR through an Order under the *Environment and Land Use Act* (ELUA).
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First Nations Considerations:

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Consultation letters were sent to the 16 First Nations whose consultative area overlaps with the landfill. ^{s.16}

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Discussion:

There are 28 active landfills, including EcoWaste, in the ALR. ^{s.13}

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EcoWaste needs ALC approval in order to proceed with permitting, etc.^{s.13}

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Summary:

- Ministry staff are actively working on this file and exploring options that balance the City's concerns regarding the removal of the EcoWaste site from the ALR and EcoWaste's need to continue to operate and expand.
- Ministry staff will be meeting with the City in September to keep them informed of the status of the project.
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- Government decision making is on-going, and no decisions are imminent.

Contact: Lauren Yawney, A/Director of Policy and Legislation, 236-478-3443

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From: Anderson, Arlene AF:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2022 7:24:59 AM PDT
Attachments: s.13; s.17

Welcome back Peter,

Hope you had a nice time with your family.

Status of some CPPB files:

- Animal Welfare Project
 - a. DM letter to key stakeholders advising of project went out
 - b. CPPB staff scheduling engagement meetings with key stakeholders
 - c. Engagement meetings to start in Sept

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Thanks,

Arlene

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September 1st, 2022

File: 0280-30

Ref: 198546

His Worship Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie
and Councilors
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1
Email: mayorandcouncillors@richmond.ca

Dear Mayor Brodie and Council:

Thank you for your letter of July 27, 2022, which was also addressed to the Honourable John Horgan, Premier, and the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, regarding the Ecowaste/Montrose landfill. As Minister of Agriculture and Food, I am pleased to respond on behalf of my colleagues.

I appreciate the information and advice you provided on the Ecowaste/Montrose landfill. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food will consider this information in our evaluation. The Government is currently exploring a range of options for this landfill, and its decision-making process is ongoing; a decision on this issue is not imminent. Ministry staff will continue to meet with members of city staff to discuss this issue.

Sincerely,

Lana Popham
Minister

cc: Honourable John Horgan
Premier

Honourable George Heyman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

EcoWaste Status

From: Anderson, Arlene AF:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Yawney, Lauren AF:EX <Lauren.Yawney@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 9, 2022 4:24:54 PM PDT
Hi Peter,

Furter to our meeting this morning, please see the status of EcoWaste file below.

Let me know if you need more.

Arlene

From: Yawney, Lauren AF:EX <Lauren.Yawney@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: September 9, 2022 3:57 PM
To: Anderson, Arlene AF:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: bullets on EcoWaste

As requested!

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- Ministry staff are meeting with the City of Richmond on Sept. 27, 2022.

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Lauren Yawney, MA (she/her)
Acting Director, Policy and Legislation
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

BULLET POINTS TEMPLATE

CLIFF#: 198697

Client / Writer: Richmond MLAs

Main issues: EcoWaste Richmond landfill

Bullets prepared by: Lauren Yawney

Date prepared: 2022-09-06

Date due: 2022-09-15

- Ministry of Agriculture and Food (Ministry) staff are actively working on this file and exploring options that balance the City of Richmond (the City)'s concerns regarding the removal of the EcoWaste site from the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and EcoWaste's interest in continuing to operate and expand.
- Ministry staff will be meeting with the City in late September to keep them informed of the status of the project.
- Government decision making is on-going, and no decisions are imminent.

Background:

- EcoWaste/Montrose Industries Ltd. operates a landfill within the City of Richmond that plays an important role in the City's and the region's demolition/construction waste and recycling program.
- At least two of the region's three landfills (including the EcoWaste site) are slated for closure by 2036.
- EcoWaste has been unable to secure approval from the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) for a non-farm use application to expand and extend its landfill operations beyond 20 years due to regulatory restrictions on the placement of demolition/construction waste on the ALR.
- EcoWaste has advised that they need a timely decision and certainty to expand their operation to prepare for the future.
- For landfills, an alternative approach to a non-farm use application is an application to exclude land from the ALR. While a private landowner cannot make an application to exclude land from the ALR, a local government can.
- EcoWaste has asked the City to apply to exclude the landfill from the ALR. The City will not apply to exclude the landfill.
- City staff advise that the City wants the ALR Use Regulation (ALRUR) changed to allow the landfill to continue to operate, with the landfill remaining in the ALR.
- Ministry staff continue to work on the file and no decision is imminent.

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FW: Ecowaste Richmond

From: MacLellan, Alyssa AF:EX <Alyssa.MacLellan@gov.bc.ca>
To: Chew, Ryan AF:EX <Ryan.Chew@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 3, 2022 2:04:59 PM PDT
Attachments: Montrose2021TodosichukLetterSept27[4].pdf,
Montrose2021UseRegMAFResponseDec8[7].pdf, image001.jpg,
Montrose2021UseRegRequestTodosichukLetterOct15[8].pdf,
Montrose2021MinisterPophamtoTomMay4[11].pdf

Hi Ryan,

Could you please cliff this for staff advice!

Warmly,
Alyssa



Alyssa MacLellan (She/Her)
Executive Assistant to the
Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture and Food
t 778.584.3389 f 250.387.1522

From: Rob Nagai <rob@nagai.ca>
Sent: November 1, 2022 1:13 AM
To: McKay, Ashley AF:EX <Ashley.McKay@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ecowaste Richmond

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Hi Ashley

Thank you for speaking with me last week. Below is the message I sent to Jessica and she was able to update me on the process.

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Anything you can let me know would be great.

Take care,

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On 2022-03-21, 2:27 PM, "Rob Nagai" <rob@nagai.ca> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

Nice talking to you last week.

I work for Ecowaste a landfill that is a subsidiary of Montrose. Ecowaste is located in Richmond and has been operating for over three decades. The ALC has granted an extension to their operations, however only until 2035. Ecowaste was/is planning on a building and investing (their \$) into a recycling facility that would service the Metro Vancouver area. Though, to make the business plan viable the operations need to be until 2055. Also, an exemption to the environmental regs on construction debris that was banned would be a benefit to the region – a recycling facility would recycle this into usable goods. I said that the materials are now being shipped to the states to be recycled and I was wrong, they are being shipped, but then buried. There is no recycling facility that can take them here.

Attached is some of the documentation sent to Ecowaste from Minister Popham and Agriculture Ministry Staff.

May 4, 2021 (attached)

Lana Popham "I have directed ministry staff to look into this matter. Once this review is completed, my office will provide you with further information."

First, I am wondering if the review that is mentioned by the Minister is finished.

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Take care,

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September 27, 2021

File: 0280-30
Ref: 196088

John Moonen
John Moonen & Associates Ltd.
5330 Montiverdi Place
West Vancouver, BC V7W 2W8
Email: johnmoonen@telus.net

Dear John Moonen:

Thank you for your email dated September 10, 2021 addressed to Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries staff, in which you requested information on when the soil and fill concerns that EcoWaste Industries Ltd. raised in relation to the Agricultural Land Reserve Use Regulation will be addressed. You followed up on September 17, 2021, to notify us of the City of Vancouver's temporary suspension of the acceptance of construction and demolition waste at its municipal landfill site. Your emails have been forwarded to me for response.

The Ministry is currently monitoring the outcomes of the ongoing reconsideration and exclusion application processes. The Ministry understands that the City of Richmond has requested a reconsideration of the Agricultural Land Commission's (ALC) decision regarding EcoWaste's application to expand and continue its non-farm use of its Richmond site. The Ministry also understands that EcoWaste has applied to exclude its Richmond site from the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). This application is currently before the City of Richmond.

Ministry staff will continue to monitor the ongoing reconsideration and exclusion application processes but cannot interfere as the ALC is an independent administrative tribunal. I am unable to advise on the status of potential regulatory amendments concerning the ALR.

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Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ardice Todosichuk

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December 8, 2021

File: 0280-30

Ref: 196820

John Moonen
John Moonen and Associates Ltd.
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Email: johnmoonen@telus.net

Dear John Moonen:

Thank you for the voice mail message received by ministry staff on November 26, 2021 noting that Ecowaste Industries Ltd. (Ecowaste) has been approached by regional districts and senior government agencies to see if debris from the flooding and mudslides can be placed in the landfill operated by Ecowaste.

In your voicemail, you noted that if Ecowaste accepts the debris, the lifespan on the landfill will likely be shortened. In order to address this issue, it is our understanding that Ecowaste plans to put forward a request to have the level of the landfill raised in the coming year and that before doing so, Ecowaste would need to be exempted from s. 36 Agricultural Land Reserve (ALRU) regulation through an amendment to that regulation.

As the Ministry moves to recovery, the resilience of the communities in our province will help us build back a better British Columbia. Ministry staff in conjunction with other provincial staff have been directed to work toward addressing construction and demolition waste disposal pressures arising from the flooding and landslides. This work will likely commence in the new year after the government's emergency response to the flooding and landslides abates.

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Thank you again for taking the time to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J McGuire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "J" being a large, stylized capital letter.

Jennifer McGuire
Assistant Deputy Minister

Cc: Laurel Nash, ADM, ENV



October 15, 2021

File: 0280-30
Ref: 196187

John Moonen
John Moonen and Associates Ltd.
5330 Montiverdi Place
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Email: johnmoonen@telus.net

Dear John Moonen:

Thank you for your letter dated September 28, 2021 requesting an amendment to exempt Ecowaste Industries Ltd. (Ecowaste) from s. 36 of the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) Use Regulation (the Regulation) be made as soon as possible. You also followed up on October 6, 2021, to notify Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries staff that the Agricultural Land Commission has declined the City of Richmond's request to reconsider the October 2020 decision regarding Ecowaste's non-farm use application. This letter has been forwarded to me for response.

With Ecowaste's application to exclude its Richmond site from the ALR currently before the City of Richmond, government will continue to monitor the outcome of the exclusion application process. I am unable to advise on an amendment to exclude Ecowaste from s.36 of the Regulation.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

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May 4, 2021

File: 0280-30

Ref: 194475

Thomas G. Land
President & CEO
Ecowaste Industries Ltd.
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Richmond, BC V6V 1W1
Via Email: jmurray@montroseproperties.com

Dear Thomas G. Land:

Thank you for your letter dated March 31, 2021, outlining the possibility that Ecowaste Industries Ltd.'s landfill may close in 2035 as a result of the 2019 amendments to the Agricultural Land Reserve Use Regulation relating to soil and fill.

In your letter, you advise that your company has operated its landfill on the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) for many years and that the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) has approved this non-farm use since 1993. You also advise that the ALC has recently approved the continued non-farm use of the ALR for your landfill until 2035, but that it is unable to extend this approval to 2055 because of recent soil/fill regulation amendments. I have directed ministry staff to look into this matter. Once this review is completed, my office will provide you with further information.

I appreciate you bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Lana Popham
Minister

cc: Kim Grout, CEO, Agricultural Land Commission
Luc Lachance, Section Head, Mining, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Paul Henderson, General Manager Solid Waste, Metro Vancouver
John Moonen, John Moonen & Associates Ltd.

ELUC_ Modernized Land Use Planning (Supporting WLRS) AND EcoWaste Exclusion.msg.ics

From: Lyttle, Shawna AF:EX s.15
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To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>, Kristianson, Eric AF:EX
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Sent: November 10, 2022 11:36:14 AM PST

Received: November 10, 2022 11:36:14 AM PST

Priority: Normal (5)

Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

**Eric leading EcoWaste

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

BULLET POINTS TEMPLATE

CLIFF#: 199146

Client / Writer: Minister Lana Popham's Office

**Main issues: Update on Ecowaste landfill in
Richmond**

Bullets prepared by: Lauren Yawney

Date prepared: 2022-11-10

Date due: 2022-11-18

- Ministry staff are actively working on this file and exploring options that balance the City of Richmond (the City)'s concerns regarding the removal of the EcoWaste site from the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and EcoWaste's need to continue to operate and expand.
- Ministry staff have met with both the City and EcoWaste representatives to discuss this project and keep both parties informed of the progress.
- Ministry staff are consulting on the proposed policy direction, and no decision will be pursued until that process has finished. Consultations are expected to be finishing at the end of November.
- Government decision making is ongoing, and no decisions are imminent. A decision is not expected before the new year.

For internal information:

- Ministry staff last met with the City on October 24, 2022 and with EcoWaste on October 12, 2022.

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EcoWaste

From: Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 2, 2022 3:38:36 PM PST
Attachments: DMCNR Speaking notes.docx
Peter,

On the assumption that you want me to present on Monday, I've discussed with Susan and would not present the deck. I've attached my proposed speaking notes below. ^{s.13}

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Happy to discuss over the weekend or on Monday morning.

Eric Kristianson
Assistant Deputy Minister
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
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EcoWaste OIC Exclusion at December 5th 2022 DMCNR

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Cc: Berry, Diana AF:EX <Diana.Berry@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 16, 2022 3:55:20 PM PST
Hello Peter Pokorny and Eric Kristianson,

Thank you for your presentation at the December 5th 2022 DMCNR meeting.

Following is the Minute and feedback for this item as captured in the draft minutes for this meeting. We will provide you with an update should there be changes pertaining to your item in the final version of the meeting minutes.

For information: **EcoWaste OIC Exclusion**

The recorded Minute for this item was: Update DMCNR on plan to proceed to ELUC to seek removal of EcoWaste Landfill from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Committee feedback on your presentation and materials:

- DMCNR supports the revised submission to proceed to ELUC (date TBD)

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Natural Resource Sector Secretariat

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From: MINCAL. AF AF:EX .s.15
To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>, Denhoff, David AF:EX <David.Denhoff@gov.bc.ca>, McKay, Ashley AF:EX <Ashley.McKay@gov.bc.ca>, MINCAL, AF AF:EX <MINCAL.AGRI@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 4, 2023 2:15:16 PM PST
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Priority: Normal (5)
Address: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

Ministry of Agriculture and Food
BRIEFING NOTE FOR DM FOR INFORMATION

Ref: 199485

Date: January 16, 2023

Title: Landfills in the Agricultural Land Reserve

Issue: Update and next steps on the removal of the EcoWaste Industries Ltd. property, at 7011 No. 7 Rd, Richmond, British Columbia (B.C.) (the EcoWaste site), from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Background:

- EcoWaste operates a landfill within the City of Richmond that plays an important role in the city's and the region's demolition/construction waste and recycling program.
- At least two of the region's three landfills (including the EcoWaste landfill) are slated for closure by 2036.

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- Additionally, while the City of Richmond supports the continued operation of EcoWaste, it does not support removing the site from the Agricultural Land Reserve. As a result, the city did not submit an exclusion request on EcoWaste's behalf.
- EcoWaste advises that it needs a timely decision and certainty to expand its operation to prepare for the future.
- The Agricultural Land Commission has been consulted and has no objections to the exclusion of the EcoWaste landfill from the Agricultural Land Reserve as landfills are not compatible with farming and can not be remediated for future soil-based agricultural production.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Food's (the Ministry) proposed policy direction is to remove the EcoWaste Site from the Agricultural Land Reserve through an Order-In-Council under section 7 of the *Environment and Land Use Act*.

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First Nations Considerations:

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Consultation letters were sent to the 16 First Nations whose consultative area overlaps with the landfill. No First Nations raised concerns with the proposed exclusion.

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Discussion:

There are 28 active Municipal Solid Waste landfills, including EcoWaste, in the Agricultural Land Reserve.^{s.13}

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permitting,^{s.13}

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EcoWaste also needs commission approval to proceed with

Ministry staff have addressed several issues on the EcoWaste file by:

- confirming that remediation of the site to an agricultural soil standard is not feasible in response to^{s.22} concerns about the agricultural capability of the EcoWaste landfill and the potential for land remediation,
- s.13; s.14
- meeting with the City of Richmond staff in September to keep them informed of the work on this file.

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Summary:

The Ministry has received approvals from the Assistant Deputy Minister and Deputy Minister Committees on Natural Resources to proceed to the Environment and Land Use Committee. Having completed its due diligence, the Ministry is proceeding to the Environment and Land Use Committee in early February 2023 and is recommending that Cabinet exclude the 60.8-hectare subject area from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Contact: Lauren Yawney, A/Director of Policy and Legislation, 236-478-3443

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RE: Ecowaste Meeting Request - Hon. Minister Agriculture Pam Alexis

From: Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
To: McKay, Ashley AF:EX <Ashley.McKay@gov.bc.ca>, Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Denhoff, David AF:EX <David.Denhoff@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2023 3:15:35 PM PST

Thanks Ashley, I spoke to Christian and John Moonen 2 weeks ago and gave them a general outline of our plans. ^{s.13}
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Eric Kristianson
Assistant Deputy Minister
Science, Policy and Inspection Division
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
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From: McKay, Ashley AF:EX <Ashley.McKay@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2023 2:55 PM
To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Denhoff, David AF:EX <David.Denhoff@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ecowaste Meeting Request - Hon. Minister Agriculture Pam Alexis

Just FYI – request from Rob for a meeting. I think we could set something up after Feb 6, unless you advise meeting before hand

From: Rob Nagai <rob@nagai.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2023 2:08 PM
To: Minister, AF AF:EX <AF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McKay, Ashley AF:EX <Ashley.McKay@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ecowaste Meeting Request - Hon. Minister Agriculture Pam Alexis

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Hello,

I am working on behalf of Ecowaste Industries in Richmond. I would like to request a meeting in-person or virtually when the Minister is available. Second, that the Minister tour the the Ecowaste site in Richmond.

The meeting would be an introduction by Ecowaste's staff in Richmond as they would like to update Minister Alexis on their current operations and plans for the future of the site. The site is on ALR land.

We worked with former Minister Popham and the Minister had a an understanding of our operations as a part of our operations the Minister had a knowledge of our site as it is partly on Agriculture Land Reserve land.

We have a working relationship with the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment staff. Many of the Ministry of Environment staff toured the site last year. I would ask that Minister Alexis meet with General Manager Christian Dietrich the site as soon as her calendar is open. We have been connecting with Richmond MLAs and many city councillors to make sure that everyone is educated about Ecowaste.

I am sure of particular interest will be the proposed recycling facility they have plans to build. Eco Waste will flex their schedule to meet Minister Alexis' calendar.

If there is time later this month for a possible meeting options, I will coordinate a meeting.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Take care,

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ID: 6767, Title: ELUC - EcoWaste

Full Name:

Approval Route: ED ADM DM MO

Assigned To: Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX Rush: Yes Briefing Note - Presentation Materials Signature: Minister

Branch: Corporate Policy & Priorities Branch Other Number: 199401

Link: N/A

Due Date: 1/30/2023 Date Completed: N/A Date Initiated: 1/4/2023 N/A

Item History

1/30/2023 11:43 AM

Denhoff, David [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX for action
Approved.

1/30/2023 10:59 AM

Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Denhoff, David for action
RUSH - For MPA's review/approval/signature please. Needs to be at Cab Ops today by noon

1/30/2023 08:59 AM

Pokorny, Peter [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX for action
No Comment

1/27/2023 11:21 AM

Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Pokorny, Peter for action
For your review/approval.

1/27/2023 10:38 AM

Kristianson, Eric [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX for action
No Comment

1/27/2023 09:32 AM

Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Kristianson, Eric for action
For ADM approval.

1/26/2023 05:02 PM

Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX for action
Final Due to Cabinet Operations at Noon on Monday, January 30, 2023. ENV has reviewed RFD.

1/26/2023 05:01 PM

Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX made some changes to this item's details

1/26/2023 05:01 PM

Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX made some changes to this item's details

1/26/2023 02:11 PM

Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX added a document: Request for Decision - Ecowaste ELUC Order_Jan 2023_ENV edits (002).docx

1/26/2023 02:11 PM

Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX deleted a document: Request for Decision - Ecowaste ELUC Order_Jan 2023 (1).docx

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Yawney, Lauren [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX for action

1/24/2023 10:45 AM

Yawney, Lauren added a document: ELUC_Decision_Item PPT Final 2.pptx

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Yawney, Lauren deleted a document: ELUC_Decision_Item PPT Final.pptx

1/24/2023 08:28 AM

Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Yawney, Lauren for action

1/24/2023 08:26 AM

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1/16/2023 10:50 AM

Kristianson, Eric [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX for action
This looks good Arlene. Approved to send to Cab Ops. Thanks

1/16/2023 09:19 AM

Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Kristianson, Eric for action

1/16/2023 08:23 AM

Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX for action
RUSH. EK needs ASAP. Some comments and track changes left in for awareness.

1/13/2023 04:38 PM

Yawney, Lauren [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX for action
For your review - implemented all requested changes. There is no ppt template for ELUC so just used our Ministry one

1/13/2023 01:27 PM

Yawney, Lauren added a document: ELUC_Decision_Item PPT.pptx

1/13/2023 01:27 PM

Yawney, Lauren deleted a document: ELUC_Decision_Item.pptx

1/13/2023 12:08 PM

Golacka, Magdalena [Site Admin] forwarded an eApprovals item to Yawney, Lauren for action
Draft is due Monday, January 16 to Cab Ops.

1/13/2023 11:53 AM

Kristianson, Eric [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX for action

Peter has asked for some changes and I've shortened the deck and realigned the speaking notes to the slides.^{s.13}

^{s.13} We need to change the deck to an ELUC presentation (not DMCNR). Can you review, have someone proof the whole package and then send back to me? Thanks

1/12/2023 01:19 PM

Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Kristianson, Eric for action

Please see comment from Peter below. Please work with Kelly/Diana for proper template for ELUC.

1/12/2023 01:12 PM

Pokorny, Peter [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX for action

I made a couple edits to the speaking notes. Has MPA signed this yet? And I note that the presentation deck is for DMCNR...does the deck need to be changed into a ELUC template deck? Would also recommend trimming down deck a bit. Thanks.

1/12/2023 12:20 PM

Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Pokorny, Peter for action

For your review/approval.

1/11/2023 04:00 PM

Kristianson, Eric [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX for action

No Comment

1/11/2023 03:54 PM

Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Kristianson, Eric for action

1/11/2023 03:53 PM

Nakahama, Ai [Site Admin] forwarded an eApprovals item to Evers, Charlene AGRI:EX for action

Moving the item from Arlene to Charlene per Charlene/Ai conversation. Thank you!

1/11/2023 01:13 PM

Yawney, Lauren [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX for action

Updates made. Change to the speaking notes is in track changes. Thanks! Lauren

1/11/2023 01:00 PM

Yawney, Lauren deleted a document: Request for Decision - Ecowaste ELUC Order_Jan 2023.docx

1/11/2023 12:59 PM

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1/11/2023 08:04 AM

Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Yawney, Lauren for action

See ADM comments and work with GCPE on comms plan.

1/10/2023 11:45 AM

Kristianson, Eric [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX for action

I've made a couple of minor changes to the speaking notes ^{s.13}

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Thanks

1/6/2023 10:17 AM

Manuel, Noriko [Colleague of Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX] forwarded an eApprovals item to Kristianson, Eric for action

For ADM review and approval. Thank you.

1/5/2023 04:42 PM

Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX [Assignee] approved the item and forwarded it to Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX for action

draft RFD/Deck required by Cab Ops by noon Jan 9. Final due Jan 23. Draft Speaking notes are for Minister and included for early consideration.

1/4/2023 03:47 PM

Yawney, Lauren [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX for action

For your review prior to going to Eric. The changes I made to the RFD from the previous DMCNR approved version are in track changes. Thanks!
Lauren

1/4/2023 03:45 PM

Nakahama, Ai [Colleague of Yawney, Lauren] added a comment

CLIFF # added.

1/4/2023 03:45 PM

Nakahama, Ai made some changes to this item's details

1/4/2023 03:40 PM

Yawney, Lauren [Assignee] has shared an eApprovals item with Berry, Diana.

1/4/2023 03:30 PM

Yawney, Lauren added a document: Speaking Notes - ELUC EcoWaste ALR removal.docx

1/4/2023 03:30 PM

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RE: ELUC - ECOWASTE

From: Rainforth, Kelly A AF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
To: Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2023 11:22:17 AM PST
Peter and Eric,

I'm closing the loop to let you know that this has been communicated to DMCNR.

Kind regards, Kelly

Kelly Rainforth

Director of Corporate Planning and Intergovernmental Relations
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Agriculture and Food
kelly.rainforth@gov.bc.ca | Office phone: (250) 952-3266 | Cell: (250) 886-5028

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Sent: February 9, 2023 9:09 AM
To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>; Rainforth, Kelly A AF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ELUC - ECOWASTE

Peter,

It does not need to return to DMCNR as the proposed order is not likely to change. I've spoken to EcoWaste and Arlene is working with ENV^{s.12; s.13; s.14}

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Ministry of Agriculture and Food
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Sent: February 9, 2023 8:55 AM
To: Rainforth, Kelly A AF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ELUC - ECOWASTE

Eric can give you the rundown of what the follow ups are,^{s.13}
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Thanks,
Peter

From: Rainforth, Kelly A AF:EX <Kelly.Rainforth@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 9, 2023 8:52 AM

To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: ELUC - ECOWASTE

Hi Peter,

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To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>, Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
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EcoWaste lines

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To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Anderson, Arlene AF:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 28, 2023 2:09:32 PM PST
FYI

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From: Christian Dietrich <cdietrich@ecowaste.com>
Sent: February 28, 2023 1:31 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: EcoWaste lines

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Hi Eric,

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Many thanks,

Christian

From: Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:25 PM
To: Christian Dietrich <cdietrich@ecowaste.com>
Subject: FW: EcoWaste lines
Importance: High

Christian,

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Eric Kristianson
Assistant Deputy Minister
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From: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX <Brian.Cotton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 28, 2023 11:43 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: EcoWaste lines

Hi Eric,

Fwd: RUSH - Bullets for Cabinet tomorrow (March 1) for review (EcoWaste)

From: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX
To: Avlijas, Stefan AF:EX <Stefan.Avlijas@gov.bc.ca>, Denhoff, David AF:EX <David.Denhoff@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 28, 2023 5:02:26 PM PST
Attachments: DM Bullets EcoWaste Cabinet.docx

Peter Pokorny
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Agriculture and Food

From: Evers, Charlene AF:EX <Charlene.Evers@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 4:26:27 PM
To: Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RUSH - Bullets for Cabinet tomorrow (March 1) for review (EcoWaste)

Hi Peter,

These are for RUSH approval - eApp 7207 which is with you. MPA might need them for Cabinet @ 9am tomorrow.

Thanks,
Char

Charlene Evers
Senior Executive Assistant to
Peter Pokorny, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
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EcoWaste IB

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Sent: March 2, 2023 10:01:21 AM PST
Attachments: IB_EcoWaste removal from ALR_Mar 2.docx

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Contact:

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To: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX <Brian.Cotton@gov.bc.ca>, Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 2, 2023 10:42:32 AM PST

I'm checking on a couple of points and will send you something back shortly Brian.

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Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 10:01:21 AM
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Sent: March 2, 2023 12:56:03 PM PST

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Sent: March 2, 2023 12:37 PM
To: Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX <Brian.Cotton@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Pokorny, Peter AF:EX <Peter.Pokorny@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: March 2, 2023 3:56:09 PM PST

The landfill foodprint won't increase but the operation's will because of the new recycling facilities.

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From: Kristianson, Eric AF:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
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Landfill or operation is good. I prefer the former.

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We were asked to clarify the footprint line. Does it make sense to say "The facility's footprint will not increase" or should it be the "operation's footprint" or "landfill's footprint"?

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Sent: March 3, 2023 12:06:17 PM PST

Yes he is. Most of the questions will be directed to the company who have done detailed preparation.

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Subject: Re: City of Richmond Staff - EcoWaste

Brian is in the loop and prepared for media? Thanks.

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Hi Eric,

Just now, I advised City staff that the EcoWaste landfill will be excluded from the ALR and the decision will be made public this afternoon.

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Arlene