

Re: RUSH APPROVAL - Media request - CTV - TMX

From: Plank, Sarah EAO:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
To: Shepard, Michael EAO:EX <Michael.Shepard@gov.bc.ca>, Chace, Julie EAO:EX <Julie.Chace@gov.bc.ca>, York, Ben A EAO:EX <Ben.York@gov.bc.ca>, Hutchison, Brennan EAO:EX <Brennan.Hutchison@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacLellan, Kris (Leo) EAO:EX <Kris.MacLellan@gov.bc.ca>, Lockley, Ann EAO:EX <Ann.Lockley@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 9, 2022 3:49:30 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.png, image001.png, image002.png, image001.png

Thanks Mike!

Sarah Plank

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Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 3:40:46 PM
To: Chace, Julie EAO:EX <Julie.Chace@gov.bc.ca>; York, Ben A EAO:EX <Ben.York@gov.bc.ca>; Plank, Sarah EAO:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>; Hutchison, Brennan EAO:EX <Brennan.Hutchison@gov.bc.ca>
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Thanks – this looks good from my perspective as well.

From: Chace, Julie EAO:EX <Julie.Chace@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 9, 2022 12:35 PM
To: York, Ben A EAO:EX <Ben.York@gov.bc.ca>; Plank, Sarah EAO:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>; Hutchison, Brennan EAO:EX <Brennan.Hutchison@gov.bc.ca>; Shepard, Michael EAO:EX <Michael.Shepard@gov.bc.ca>
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Nice work!

JULIE CHACE

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Yep, looks accurate from a C&E perspective.

Ben

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Importance: High

Hi – please see media response to CTV below on an inquiry regarding dead salmon in the Coquihalla River near Hope, close to TMX pipeline construction activity. (Earlier media story on it here:

<https://www.hopestandard.com/news/group-calls-on-dfo-to-pause-pipeline-construction-after-discovering-dead-salmon-at-diverted-river-in-hope/>). It looks okay to me, as we don't have conditions related to salmon or erosion & sediment control in their certificate. Does it look good to all of you as well? This is a rush turn-around. Thanks, Sarah.

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 9, 2022 12:14 PM

To: Plank, Sarah EAO:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Patrick, Andrew GCPE:EX <Andrew.Patrick@gov.bc.ca>; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX <Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca>; MacLellan, Kris (Leo) EAO:EX <Kris.MacLellan@gov.bc.ca>; Lockley, Ann EAO:EX <Ann.Lockley@gov.bc.ca>

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Sarah, can you confirm the highlighted works.

Reporter

Cam Mitchell, Assignment Editor

CTV News Vancouver

cameron.mitchell@bellmedia.ca

604-609-5800 c: 604-996-4590

Deadline ASAP

Request

IM hoping to get in touch with the Ministry of the Environment today regarding the Coquihalla River up in Hope.

We have received a number of videos and social media posts showing dead salmon in the river along with heavy machinery run by the TMX pipeline, in the water and blocking the river/stream up there that is leading to the deaths of the fish.

Can the Ministry of the environment comment on what's happening in the Coquihalla river near Hope?

<https://www.facebook.com/629016820/videos/730181308214509/>

Recommendation

Statement from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy:

- The Ministry of Environment is aware of complaints that have been made regarding the Trans Mountain Expansion project work on the Coquihalla River.
- Environmental permits and any potential compliance action related to salmon or works around a stream are largely federal jurisdiction and are handled by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and the Canada Energy Regulator.
- The Conservation Officer Service received a complaint regarding construction activity at the Trans Mountain Coquihalla crossing in Hope and attended the site on Aug. 8 and investigated.
- Officers checked operator permits and forwarded information to the relevant oversight bodies, including DFO and the BC Oil and Gas Commission, for potential follow-up.
- The Oil and Gas Commission has sent an inspector to the site to ensure the work has proper authorizations and is in compliance with permits under its jurisdiction.

FW: Please stop TMX from obstructing Coquihalla river and salmon run.

From: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
To: Correspondence Unit ENV:EX <Correspondence.Unit@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2022 10:13:18 AM PDT

From: s.22

Sent: August 9, 2022 12:46 PM

To: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Please stop TMX from obstructing Coquihalla river and salmon run.

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Dear Honorable Ministers and Leader Sonia Furstenau,

I am wring to express my shock and upset over this news of TMX construction disrupting a central waterway and fish migration route and request intervention to end this project and the awful environmental damage it is causing at this site and on a global scale in regards to climate change.

Please heed the public. The environmental devastation allowed by your governments is unsustainable. Rapid action is needed now.

Sincerely

s.22

FW: Non-compliance of DFO Permit for Trans Mountain expansion innstream construction work on BC 654 Coquihalla River while salmon are traveling to spawning streams

From: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
To: Correspondence Unit ENV:EX <Correspondence.Unit@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2022 10:14:21 AM PDT

From: Lynn Perrin <lperrinf@gmail.com>
Sent: August 8, 2022 5:03 PM
To: Mercer, Vance <Vance.Mercer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>; Joyce.Murray.P9@parl.gc.ca
Cc: Office of the Minister / Bureau du Ministre (NRCAN/RNCAN) <NRCAN.Minister-Ministre.RNCAN@canada.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Dfo <Min@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
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The DFO Permit specifically requires monitoring of turbidity.
<https://apps.cer-rec.gc.ca/REGDOCS/File/Download/4255799>
Here are some details: <https://www.stoptmx.ca/press-releases/>

This video appears to show that is not taking place! https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02n9k1PeozKC9QqbsQ8VkJWqQcweVT3bL5TMXSp2tdbCBmd8kXJHzGFXcam6ctov8l&id=100033722980502&sfnsn=mo&extid=a&mibextid=rGM6kb

Please order Trans Mountain to cease operations until Permit Conditions are met.

Lynn Perrin BGS MPP Abbotsford BC

RE: Google Alert - TransMountain

From: Lockley, Ann EAO:EX <Ann.Lockley@gov.bc.ca>
To: Plank, Sarah EAO:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2022 1:11:06 PM PDT
Attachments: image007.emz, image003.png, image001.png, image004.png, image009.emz, image002.png

Hi Sarah,

Thank you! Mine are set up now and they are doing what they are supposed to be doing.

I have also started to have a quick review each morning via Hootsuite to see if there are any mentions of us or major projects on social. There's been a couple of interesting ones that were included in today's clippings.


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From: Plank, Sarah EAO:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2022 1:07 PM
To: Lockley, Ann EAO:EX <Ann.Lockley@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Google Alert - TransMountain

Hi Ann, I realized I was diverting my google alerts into a sub-folder while I was on holidays so just turned that rule off so I'm getting them again. Below are a bunch on TMX I am forwarding to you for potential inclusion in clips if any of them haven't already been captured. Should I continue to flag things like this of potential interest, or do you have your own alerts set up?

S.

SARAH PLANK

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From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>
Sent: August 11, 2022 1:02 PM
To: Plank, Sarah EAO:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Google Alert - TransMountain

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Invitation to Non Partisan Meeting to Discuss Coquihalla River Salmon

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To: LWRS Minister <LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, ENV Minister <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca, fin donnelly MLA <fin.donnelly.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, Kelli Paddon mla <Kelli.Paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca>, Donnelly.MLA, Fin LASS:EX <Fin.Donnelly.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, Paddon.MLA, Kelli LASS:EX <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Minister, EMLI EMLI:EX <EMLI.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, Minister, LWRS LWRS:EX <LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tim Takaro <ttakaro@sfu.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2022 9:45:26 AM PDT
Attachments: Non Partisan Coquihalla Salmon Summit.rtf

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Dear Minister Ralston, Heyman and Osborne and Mr Donnelly and Ms Paddon
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Attached is a list of invitees and an agenda.

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To: "elizabeth may" <elizabeth.may@parl.gc.ca>, "ken hardie" <ken.hardie@parl.gc.ca>, "Mark Strahl" <Mark.Strahl@parl.gc.ca>, "Peter Julian c1" <Peter.Julian.c1@parl.gc.ca>, "lisamarie barron" <lisamarie.barron@parl.gc.ca>
Cc: "Tim Takaro" <ttakaro@sfu.ca>, "Don Mcdonald" <Don.Mcdonald@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 9:38:04 AM
Subject: Invitation to Non Partisan Meeting to Discuss Coquihalla River Salmon
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Cc: "Tim Takaro" <ttakaro@sfu.ca>, "Kate Tairyan" <ktairyan@sfu.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 9:21:45 AM
Subject: Joyce Murray Meeting Request- Coquihalla River Salmon
Hi Don

Thanks for reaching out to me and Dr. Takaro. Our original plans changed after receiving a copy of a letter signed by 4 MPs addressed to Minister Murray and others. Dr. Takaro and some First Nations representatives would like to invite Minister Murray to meet with them and some Provincial Cabinet Ministers and local elected officials in Hope on Thursday August 18 at 11am to discuss the Coquihalla River salmon. The meeting would be held at the home of Dr. Kate Tairyan at 65621 Gardiner Drive, Hope BC. By holding the meeting in a private home we can avoid any media. The meeting would start with greetings then a short 5 minute walk to the Trans Mountain site then back to Dr Tairyans home for lunch. We really hope Minister Murray can attend.

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To: "Tim Takaro" <ttakaro@sfu.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 1:11:33 PM
Subject: Joyce Murray Meeting Request- Coquihalla River Salmon

From: "Mcdonald, Don" <Don.Mcdonald@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
To: "petervranj" <petervranj@shaw.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 1:05:45 PM
Subject: FW: Meeting Request- Coquihalla River Salmon

Mr. s.22

Thanks for reaching out. Can we arrange a phone call to discuss the matters raised in your e-mail.

Best,

Don McDonald
Regional Advisor Office of the Hon. / Cabinet de l'hon. Joyce Murray
Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard / Pêches, des Océans et de la Garde côtière canadienne
P: 343-575-8337

From: s.22
Sent: August 10, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Min <Min@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>; Murray, Joyce - Personal <joyce.murray.p9@parl.gc.ca>; Murray, Joyce - M.P. <joyce.murray@parl.gc.ca>
Cc: Tim Takaro <ttakaro@sfu.ca>
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It would be nice if we could chat and talk about the Coquihalla River salmon. Your staff can contact me by email or by phone at s.22

Thanks

s.22

Non Partisan Coquihalla River Salmon Summit:

11:00am Thursday August 18, 2022 65621 Gardiner Drive, Hope BC

Invitees:

Chief Ruth Peters

Minister Joyce Murray

Parliamentary Secretary MP Mike Kelloway

MP Ken Hardie

MP Mark Strahl

Mayor Peter Robb, Hope B.C.

MP Elizabeth May

MP Peter Julian

MP Lisa Marie Barron

Minister Josie Osborne

Minister Bruce Ralston

Minister George Heyman

Parliamentary Secretary Fin Donnelly

MLA Kelli Paddon

Dr. Kate Tairyan - Host

Dr. Tim Takaro - Protect the Planet

No media invited

Agenda:

- 1) 11:00 am Meet and Greet at the home of Dr. Kate Tairyan, s.22
- 2) Walk to Trans Mountain work site on Fraser River - 5 minute walk

- 3) 20 minute inspection and chance for participants to take photos
- 4) Return to home of Dr. Tairyan
- 5) Catered lunch and discussion

RE: Invitation to Non Partisan Meeting to Discuss Coquihalla River Salmon

From: Caroline.Hogg@gov.bc.ca
To: s.22
Sent: August 15, 2022 1:36:44 PM PDT

Good afternoon Peter,

On behalf of Minister George Heyman, thanks for sending in this invitation. I am sending regrets as the Minister will not be able to meet. However, we are happy to hear more on the subject. Please feel free to send our office a letter to:

PO Box 9047 Stn Prov Gov't
Victoria B.C. V8W 9E2

Or you can email us with more information.

Best regards,

Caroline Hogg
Administrative Coordinator
The Office of the Hon. George Heyman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
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Thanks

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Re: Salmon Run Disruption at Coquihalla River

From: s.22
To: eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca, EAO Compliance EAO:EX
<eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 16, 2022 10:09:11 AM PDT

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Coquihalla River is the river in question

On Tue, Aug 16, 2022, 12:58 PM ^{s.22}

wrote:

To whom it may concern,

I would like to report a DFO permit violation by the Tram Mountain company. Their permit allows for work during a "least risk window" of time for the environment. Sockeye Salmon are spawning early, making now an incredibly harmful time to interrupt activity on the River. Salmon are an anchor species, nourishing everything from people & bears to the actual trees in the forests surrounding their habitats. Claims that fish deaths in the river currently are "likely pre-spawn" mortality" is making a large and dangerous assumption. The cost to the company for a delay is nothing compared to the disastrous potential ecological impact of interrupting salmon reproduction. I ask that you please halt this work immediately.

Thank you for your time and energy,

^{s.22}

FW: Referral from BC EAO - Trans Mountain Expansion Project Coquihalla River Crossing

From: Lombardi, Christie EAO:EX <Christie.Lombardi@gov.bc.ca>
To: EAO Compliance EAO:EX <eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 16, 2022 11:42:12 AM PDT
Attachments: image002.png, image001.png

For TMX file – referral of Coquihalla River crossing complaint received yesterday to DFO

Thanks,

Christie Lombardi

Senior Compliance & Enforcement Officer
Environmental Assessment Office
T 250 475-7428 | M 250 208-0153

From: Lombardi, Christie EAO:EX
Sent: August 16, 2022 11:38 AM
To: 'DFO.ORR-ONS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca' <DFO.ORR-ONS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
Subject: Referral from BC EAO - Trans Mountain Expansion Project Coquihalla River Crossing

Good Morning,

EAO Compliance and Enforcement was contacted by a member of the public regarding potential impacts of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMX) on salmon and salmon habitat in the Coquihalla River. Given that the complaint is associated with salmon and salmon habitat, and also that there are no requirements associated with watercourse crossings or the protection of fish and fish habitat in the TMX Environmental Assessment Certificate, I am referring this complaint for your action and response. I will be advising complainant that the information they have been provided has been referred to DFO.

I have already spoken with DFO Officer Terry Powers about this complaint and he advised I forward the information I have to this email address. I do not have any additional information from the complainant beyond the email below, so please contact them directly if you are seeking additional information.

Please feel free to reach out if I can provide any additional assistance on this.

Thank you,

CHRISTIE LOMBARDI

Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer
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-----Original Message-----

From: s.22
Sent: August 15, 2022 8:24 PM

To: Lombardi, Christie EAO:EX <Christie.Lombardi@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Coquihalla river environmental violations

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: s.22 >
Cc: EAO Compliance EAO:EX <eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 16, 2022 12:02:38 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png
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Again, thank you for taking the time to reach out.

Best,
CHRISTIE LOMBARDI
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To: s.22
Cc: EAO Compliance EAO:EX <eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 16, 2022 2:15:39 PM PDT
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Sent: August 16, 2022 9:58 AM
To: EAO Compliance EAO:EX <eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Salmon Run Disruption at Coquihalla River

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Thank you for your time and energy,

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: August 16, 2022 10:09 AM

To: EAO Compliance EAO:EX eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Re: Salmon Run Disruption at Coquihalla River

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On Tue, Aug 16, 2022, 12:58 PM s.22

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Referral from BC EAO - Trans Mountain Expansion Project Coquihalla River Crossing

From: Ellis, Sarah EAO:EX <Sarah.Ellis@gov.bc.ca>
To: DFO.ORR-ONS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
Cc: EAO Compliance EAO:EX <eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 16, 2022 2:28:57 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.png, image001.png

Good afternoon,

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Thank you,

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RE: Trans mountain pipeline

From: EAO Compliance EAO:EX <eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
To: s.22
Cc: EAO Compliance EAO:EX <eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2022 7:16:43 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

Hi Megan,

Thank you very much for your email. Given that the EAO does not regulate the general construction practices of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project or fish and fish habitat protections associated with the project, I reached out to the Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) regarding your complaint. While they were aware of the activities, and advised that crossing methods were authorized by DFO, they asked that I forward your email on to their 24-hr Observe, Record, Report (ORR) inbox (DFO.ORR-ONS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) so that an incident file could be created, which I have done. If they require any additional information, they will contact you directly.

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Subject: Trans mountain pipeline

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FW: Referral from BC EA - FW: Trans mountain pipeline

From: EAO Compliance EAO:EX <eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
To: DFO.ORR-ONS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
Cc: EAO Compliance EAO:EX <eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2022 7:24:31 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

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From: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
To: Correspondence Unit ENV:EX <Correspondence.Unit@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 18, 2022 11:19:13 AM PDT
Attachments: RE Trans Mountain Expansion Activities on Coquihalla.pdf, image001.jpg

From: Sondra Tom <sondra.tom@lnib.net>

Sent: August 17, 2022 1:30 PM

To: Rob VanWalleggem <Rob.VanWalleggem@transmountain.com>; Michael Davies <Michael.Davies@transmountain.com>

Cc: min@dfo-mpo.gc.ca; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; ramona.sladic@cer-rec.gc.ca; Stuart Jackson <stuart.jackson@lnib.net>; Kari Reilander <kari.reilander@lnib.net>

Subject: Cessation of Construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project within the Coquihalla River Watershed and Mitigation of Impacts to Spawning Salmon

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Good afternoon,

Please see the letter attached with the urgent situation impacting the highly sensitive salmon population spawning within the Coquihalla River watershed.

Send responses to kwúkʷpi? Stuart Jackson at Stuart.Jacson@lnib.net.

Thank you for your time and Lower Nicola Indian Band looks forward to the response.

Sondra Tom
Executive Assistant

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FW: Coquihalla River

From: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
To: Correspondence Unit ENV:EX <Correspondence.Unit@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Stevenson-Kaplan, Allegra ENV:EX <Allegra.Stevenson-Kaplan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 18, 2022 11:40:20 AM PDT

-----Original Message-----

From: s.22 >
Sent: August 9, 2022 6:29 PM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Coquihalla River

Why are you allowing pipeline construction to disturb our beautiful river and interfere with salmon spawning? You need to get that equipment out of our river now.

Sent from my iPad

FW: Coquihalla River Salmon Run & Trans Mountain Pipeline

From: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
To: Correspondence Unit ENV:EX <Correspondence.Unit@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 18, 2022 12:31:10 PM PDT

-----Original Message-----

From: Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2022 12:19 PM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Coquihalla River Salmon Run & Trans Mountain Pipeline

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From: s.22
Sent: August 10, 2022 6:05 PM
To: Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Coquihalla River Salmon Run & Trans Mountain Pipeline

August 10/2022

To: George Heyman - MLA Vancouver-Fairview

This is a copy of a letter I wrote and sent to - Ms J. Tegart - MLA Fraser Nicola.
Please reply. Thank you.

Attention Ms J. Tegart MLA:

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CBC News Report - August 10/2022

I watched in horror the dredging and destruction of this critical salmon river system by Trans Mountain on TV last evening. This pipeline expansion is destroying habitat in, around and under this river where returning salmon runs are dependent on clean, healthy, accessible waterways for successful spawning. Whether the salmon have 'shown up' earlier than expected as Trans Mountain has stated, is a sad, pathetic excuse for destroying this ancient ecosystem in the first place.

As the the Liberal MLA representative for Fraser-Nicola your responsibility is to oversee this unpopular pipeline construction in your constituency. This event is a major failure by your office. British Columbians have seen how irresponsible Trans Mountain is in it's pursuit of completion of their pipeline - at any cost to the environment.

The flooding of the Coquihalla river last fall was a wake up call as it tore the river apart exposing the original aging pipeline structure, which miraculously didn't rupture. Twinning this pipeline buried under this river in unstable sediments, is an entirely foreseeable ecological tragedy if and when the river floods again.

Salmon are at risk trying to reach spawning grounds - at the very least. A river system destroyed by a breach in the pipeline - the very worst. We all lose. Stop construction under the Coquihalla by Trans Mountain at once. Your job

depends on it. Salmon depend on it.

s.22

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Media Report for Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 18, 2022 4:42:53 PM PDT

Media Report for Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022

Awaiting MO/HQ Approval

CBC (Chad Pawson) - Can you please let me know by tomorrow afternoon if the ministry has received more of a response from DFO re: concerns over TMX work in the Coquihalla River near Hope?

Can the ministry provide the information that the BCCOS sent to DFO after attending the site?

Is the ministry taking any other action over this matter?

Recommendation

- The BC Conservation Officer Service received a complaint regarding construction activity at the Trans Mountain Coquihalla crossing in Hope and attended the site on Aug. 8.
- BC Conservation Officers checked operator permits and relayed information to the relevant oversight bodies, including DFO and the BC Oil and Gas Commission.
- The BC Oil and Gas Commission sent an inspector to the site to ensure the work has proper authorizations and is in compliance with permits under its limited jurisdiction.
- DFO Conservation and Protection officers attended the site on August 8 and 9th, and determined sediment was being managed and monitored appropriately, juvenile fish were being handled appropriately, and all works were in compliance with conditions of the applicable Fisheries Act authorization.
- We will continue to investigate any complaints related to the project construction to ensure B.C.'s environment and sensitive ecosystems are protected.

Today's requests

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CBC (Rhianna Schmunk/GP Mendoza) - requested in May if they may view/film some of the Mt Robson/Berg Lake Trail rebuild/trail upgrades this summer for a digital feature. They are interested in how climate resiliency is part of the rebuild/planning.

BC Parks' Elliott Ingles, Mt Robson Area Supervisor, will lead the CBC tour on August 24 via helicopter and along part of the BLT.

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CTV (Kendra Mangione, Cam Mitchell) Langley Advance (Matthew Claxton) Black Press (Ashley Wadhwani) -

Seeking the latest from the COS on the Vancouver Zoo wolves. Reporter heard the missing wolf was hit by a car and seeking confirmation from COS.

GCPE responded

referred all media queries to Vancouver Zoo comms.

Castanet (Rob Gibson) - curious if there was going to be smoky skies bulletin issued for south Okanagan.

AQM Ben Weinstein responded

- key message is that Smoke levels are on the rise in southern BC / numbers are ticking upwards and if warranted will happen tomorrow.

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Previous requests completed

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n/a