

Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 10:43 PM
To:
Cc: s.22 OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX;
Health, HLTH HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: [wildsalmonpeople] Prime Minister Opens Door to Fish Farm Expansion in BC
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Dear s.22 ,

If the press release included below is true and I have no reason to believe otherwise, it is indeed a great disservice to the people of B.C. all of the Canadian people and the Pacific coastal environment. Quite frankly, I am very disturbed by such actions!

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s.22 I have seen the proliferation of these fish farms owned and operated by foreigners. Does the current Government of Canada really think this is a **huge** benefit to Canada? I personally, think not.

Perhaps everyone needs to review what happened in Chile a few short years ago when the salmon fish farms developed a virus and they were wiped out, only to be refinanced by the Chilean government to the tune of tens of millions of dollars. I know. Shortly before that disaster s.22

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If any sort of virus infects the Canadian wild stocks. such as Springs, Cohos, Pink salmon etc (and I suggest sooner than later) what will Fisheries Minister Gail Shea and the Prime Minister say? Wring their hands and say 'We were given bad advice' Wow!! Will the wild native fish stocks recover? I don't think so.

Actions such as the Prime Minister Office has allowed will only serve to alienate him and the Conservatives from a great many citizens and such actions will not likely be forgotten. This particular decision HAS to be revoked immediately! Our Canadian Government does not need to pander to the Norwegian fish farm interests. British Columbia does not need another 11 open water fish farms. Period! They will in time destroy the inlets and the archipelagos of the B.C. coast in a few years. And all this for short term, greedy gain! There is a reason why the Norwegians will not practice dry land salmon farming pens; It is very expensive for the initial set up. Why were these fish farmers were kicked out of the Norwegian fjords?

Read into this the British Columbia Government's actions too. Surely, they must have some say in this decision too.

Therefore, I have also included the provincial Ministers of Environment, Health, Transportation and the Premier. The current Health Minister, Terry Lake and the Transportation Minister, Todd Stone represent the Kamloops Ridings. It will be interesting to hear their views on this concern.

Can the Conservative government afford such actions? I think not! Finally, I have not and never will eat any farmed salmon.

Please forward this letter to Fisheries Minister Shea and the PMO on behalf of me, a very concerned Kamloops constituent.

Sincerely,

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From: >

To: s.22

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 12:42:56 PM

Subject: Fwd: [wildsalmonpeople] Prime Minister Opens Door to Fish Farm Expansion in BC

Hope this works, let me know

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Date: Jan 16, 2014 1:38 PM

Subject: Fwd: [wildsalmonpeople] Prime Minister Opens Door to Fish Farm Expansion in BC

To:

Cc:

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To: s.22

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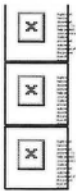
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I ask that you show up, be peaceful in honour of who we are and don't let this happen to the coast of British Columbia.

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:31 PM
To: s.22 Bond.MLA, Shirley LASS:EX; Minister, ENV
ENV:EX; McRae.MLA, Don LASS:EX; Rustad.MLA, John LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Complain to your MP in Ottawa about this.

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To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:>
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To: s.22
Subject: [wildsalmonpeople] Prime Minister Opens Door to Fish Farm Expansion in BC
Reply-To: s.22

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From: Polak.MLA, Mary LASS:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 10:07 AM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Subject: FW: It's TIME to Act-One year since the Cohen Commission

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

From: subscribers@davidsuzuki.org [<mailto:subscribers@davidsuzuki.org>] On Behalf Of
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Sent: December 12, 2013 7:26 AM
To: Hon.Gail Shea - Federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans; Peter Julian
Cc: NDP Critic for Fisheries and Oceans - MP Fin Donnelly; Polak.MLA, Mary
Subject: It's TIME to Act-One year since the Cohen Commission

I am concerned about all the money spent and still no action to start following recommendations to protect the amazing salmon species! As a resident in your riding, I urge you to represent my views on how to protect Pacific salmon. It's been one year since the Cohen Commission delivered its comprehensive report on the decline of Fraser River sockeye salmon. The Cohen Commission provided 75 carefully crafted recommendations to rebuild wild salmon populations, detailing clear actions for government to ensure the survival of this keystone species.

The investment of \$26 million into the Commission was a great start, but it will only pay dividends if the recommendations are implemented. I urge you to take a strategic and strong approach to pursuing the report's recommendations, and to make this pursuit an urgent priority.

Salmon are critical to British Columbia's economy, environment, health, history and identity. Increasing pressure from climate change, pollution and human activities makes the need to take strong action more pressing than ever.

Please represent me and my fellow concerned constituents by working to implement the Cohen Commission's excellent recommendations.

I am counting on you for my unborn grandchildren to be able to eat salmon one day. I'm doing all I can for them. I hope you will do the same for any unborn future generations in your family.

Sincerely,

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From: WWW ENVMail ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2013 3:43 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River

Reference: 199644

December 6, 2013

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Dear s.22 :

On behalf of the Honourable Mary Polak, Minister of Environment, thank you for your email October 30, 2013, regarding the Cohen Commission of Inquiry into the decline of sockeye salmon in the Fraser River. I am pleased to have this opportunity to respond and I apologize for the delay in doing so.

Your enquiry falls under the jurisdiction of the federal government. Fisheries and Oceans Canada can be contacted directly at 1-800-465-7735 or 613 993-0999. For more information, please visit <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca>.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

W.H. (Wes) SHOEMAKER
Deputy Minister

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 10:04 AM
To: WWW ENVMail ENV:EX, s.22 Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Subject: Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River

Dear and Hon. Minister of the Environment,

Please help with something that is very important to us.

I am speaking of the Cohen Commission of Inquiry into the Decline of Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River. 75 clear recommendations were made to help rebuild Pacific Salmon populations.

A whole year has passed and not one of the recommendations has been followed by the Government of Canada.

We are, all of us, responsible for and to the precious environment of Canada, and in this case, our wild fish life in the waters of Canada.

As a decision-maker, we ask that you make something positive happen immediately in this regard.

At this time we would also like to say that with regard to "fish farms", the only safe kind of aquaculture is "closed containmant".

A response is greatly appreciated. Please and thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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Concerned Canadians