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Thanks very much Tim. I don't need to be involved with this going forward as it doesn't relate directly to the Confidence and Supply Agreement – but I wanted to take the opportunity to oblige Mr Weaver's request that I deliver the package to you. I will let him know you've received it and that you're seeking a response from the Ministry in the near term. I expect he will follow up with you directly from here.

Best regards,  
Donna

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**From:** Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:39 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L ENV:EX  
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Hi Donna,

Through the transition process, the ministry provided us with an Issues Note on derelict vessels, specifically a federal fund made available to communities, First Nations and NGOs in assessment, removal and disposal of high priority abandoned small boats. The application deadline is Oct. 30 for the first intake. The note indicates that there is no dedicated provincial funding, so cost sharing would require executive approval.

As you can imagine, we are in the process of being briefed by deputies over the next few days. I will put this high on the list of priorities to discuss so that we can have an answer in the short term.

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From: [Renneberg, Tim](#)  
To: [Hansen, Lucy FLNR:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: RBA meeting with North West MLA's  
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 2:24:41 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Maitland, Julie" <[Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 25, 2017 at 2:05:31 PM PDT  
**To:** "Donaldson, Doug" <[D.Donaldson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:D.Donaldson@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Renneberg, Tim" <[Tim.Renneberg@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Renneberg@leg.bc.ca)>  
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**From:** Robert Marcellin [<mailto:bmarcellin@rdks.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** July 21, 2017 12:27 PM  
**To:** Maitland, Julie <[Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RBA meeting with North West MLA's

Hi Julie

The three Northwest Resource Benefits Alliance Chairs have managed to arrange a meeting with Andrew Weaver in Victoria on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am to familiarize him with the RBA and wanting to negotiate a resource revenue sharing arrangement with the Provincial Government for NW BC. The Chairs have also been wanting to meet jointly with the four local NW MLA's since their election and was wondering if something could be arranged during this upcoming visit to Victoria? Will Doug be in Victoria then and would he be available for a meeting sometime on August 8 or even the 9<sup>th</sup> if necessary? The purpose of the meeting would be to discuss revenue sharing and next steps to get to the negotiating table. Are there any potential meeting times he could make available those dates? Please advise. Thanks.

Bob

## **Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX**

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**From:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 4:08 PM  
**To:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: North-west resource benefits alliance

There may be a cabinet meeting scheduled on the 9<sup>th</sup> – I have not confirmed this yet. I have the details and original request sent from Jennifer Rice. I understand they are also meeting with Andrew Weaver on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

If no Cabinet Premier could pop into the meeting.

**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 3:53 PM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: North-west resource benefits alliance

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2017, at 3:38 PM, Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX <[Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Kate,

This group:  
<https://www.nwresourcebenefits.ca/>

Is meeting with Min. Donaldson Aug. 9. There was a commitment made to this group during the campaign. Realizing that the Premier's schedule may not allow for him to attend a long meeting, there might be some benefit to him popping in to meet this group.

Can I send the details about this meeting your way?

Feel free to call if you have questions about the group or the meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

## **Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX**

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**From:** Sheldon, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 5, 2017 9:30 AM  
**To:** Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Derelict Boats--Oak Bay

Thanks Minister.

Sent from Tim Sheldon's iPhone

On Aug 5, 2017, at 9:14 AM, Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX <[Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Tim S. I agree with the plan and actions.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2017, at 3:59 PM, Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX <[Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We have received further requests from MLA Weaver. Have you given the deputy minister to go-ahead to proceed on this plan?

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**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 12:15 PM  
**To:** Donaldson, Doug PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Tate, Nancy FLNR:EX; Vivian, Jessica FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Derelict Boats--Oak Bay

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<image001.png> T.R. (Tim) Sheldon  
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