

Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Maley, Madeline L FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 7:55 AM
To: Jones, Lisa FLNR:EX; Lloyd, Clair FLNR:EX; Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX; Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX
Subject: 230427 - Re: Gitxaala (Kitkatla) fire fighters

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Madeline L. Maley, RPF
Executive Director
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From: "Jones, Lisa FLNR:EX"
Date: 2017-08-14 7:25 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Maley, Madeline L FLNR:EX" , "Lloyd, Clair FLNR:EX" , "Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX" ,
"Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX"
Subject: Fwd: Gitxaala (Kitkatla) fire fighters

Has this item been actioned?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX"
Date: 2017-08-13 8:02 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Jones, Lisa FLNR:EX"
Subject: Fwd: Gitxaala (Kitkatla) fire fighters

See below. Can we chat about this in the morning?

Tim Renneberg, Ministerial Assistant
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rice, Jennifer" s.17
Date: August 13, 2017 at 7:59:37 PM PDT
To: "Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Gitxaala (Kitkatla) fire fighters

Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast
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On 2017-08-13, 7:39 PM, "Rice, Jennifer" s.17 wrote:

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On 2017-08-13, 11:34 AM, "TRAN EMBC PECC Liaison 1 TRAN:EX" <pecc.lia1@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Jennifer

Today will be my last day in the Liaison role so I'm wanting to close the loop on two of your inquiries including your inquiry about the Gitxaala fire fighters. This was forwarded to the Provincial Wildfire Coordination Officer in Kamloops but I've yet to receive a reply. If this is still an issue in your constituency, I'm wondering if you might get a speedier response by discussing this with your colleague Minister Donaldson. On the other hand, they may have since been deployed.

Kind regards Carolyn Heiman, MLA Liaison

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

From: Rice, Jennifer s.17

Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 08:49

To: TRAN EMBC PECC Liaison 1 TRAN:EX

Subject: Gitxaala (Kitkatla) fire fighters

Good morning again,

I have been contacted by a constituent of mine from Gitxaala First Nation who is currently in Prince George with 14 other firefighters.

They have been phoning and emailing around trying to get deployed for work but aren't getting anywhere.

He said they "went and got the tickets they need" but aren't working yet.

They are concerned because they are seeing in the media that out of Province/country firefighters are working and they are not.

s.22

Jennifer

Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Hansen, Lucy FLNR:EX
Cc: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Request for Minister Donaldson to meet with Knox First Nation chief negotiator, Mark Stevenson

I see this email now

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison
Manager
Correspondence Services
250 356-9638

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

From: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae [<mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Cc: Minister, IRR IRR:EX; mark@aboriginallaw.ca
Subject: Request for Minister Donaldson to meet with Knox First Nation chief negotiator, Mark Stevenson

Hello Minister Donaldson,

I have been requested to ask for a meeting with you for Mark Stevenson, chief negotiator for K'omox First Nation. He wishes to discuss timber sales with respect to their treaty negotiations.

I was unsure of protocol, but in the spirit of respect and inclusion, I am awaiting confirmation from K'omox First Nation Chief Rempel. I expect to receive word from her that they want the meeting to proceed shortly, but since time has passed since I met with Mr. Stevenson, I am submitting this request in advance, to get an earlier meeting date.

Respectfully,
Ronna-Rae Leonard
MLA for Courtenay-Comox

Sent from my iPhone

Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 11:01 AM
Subject: 230933 - Response Letter 106233 - Telecommunications Infrastructure in Areas Impacted by Wildfires in Our Province
Attachments: Outgoing-Barnett-CliffNo. 106233-Aug 25-17.pdf

From: Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 8:19 AM
To: Barnett.MLA, Donna LASS:EX
Cc: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX; s.17 Coleman.MLA, Rich LASS:EX; Rustad.MLA, John LASS:EX; Bond.MLA, Shirley LASS:EX; Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX; Milobar.MLA, Peter LASS:EX; Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX; Clovechok.MLA, Doug LASS:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; PSSG WEBFEEDBACK PSSG:EX; MTIC Deputy Minister, MTIC:EX; Maley, Madeline L FLNR:EX
Subject: Response Letter 106233 - Telecommunications Infrastructure in Areas Impacted by Wildfires in Our Province

Good Morning MLA Barnett,

Please find attached letter from Minister Sims in response to your letter dated August 8th, 2017.

Thank you,

Kathleen Fleurant | Administrative Assistant
Minister's Office | Ministry of Citizens' Services
Legislature, Victoria, BC
PH: 250-387-9699 | s.17



August 25, 2017

Ref: 106233

Ms. Donna Barnett, MLA
Cariboo-Chilcotin
Constituency Office
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Dear Ms. Barnett:

Thank you for your letter of August 8, 2017, regarding telecommunications infrastructure in areas impacted by wildfires in our province. My colleague, Jennifer Rice, Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Preparedness to the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, has asked me to respond to your letter.

More than ever, we have seen how critical it is to have reliable connectivity, especially during this unprecedented wildfire season. Connectivity allows for instant communication and necessary resources for emergency responders such as GPS mapping, image sharing and natural disaster monitoring. This is especially true for first responders and workers on the front lines and for citizens and businesses affected by the wildfires.

I would like to address your comment regarding temporary tower infrastructure in wildfire areas. My staff contacted TELUS on this matter and the company confirmed that they have not installed any temporary telecommunications infrastructure in areas affected by wildfires in B.C. My staff also contacted the BC Wildfire Service situated in the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, which has installed temporary telecommunications towers to boost existing cellular signals to support forestry personnel working in the area. The mobile cellular towers are designed and built for disaster mitigation and not for permanent placement.

Connectivity is a powerful socio-economic driver that supports the delivery of accessible and responsive services that citizens count on. The Province relies on the private sector to provide internet and cellular services throughout British Columbia. Telecommunications companies are

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regulated federally by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), therefore, the Province cannot compel internet service providers where to make their investments and provide their services. My ministry does, however, work with internet service providers and other levels of government to address the Province's goal of achieving high-speed internet access to all British Columbians. We support programs to incent internet service providers to expand infrastructure and services into areas where companies would otherwise find it difficult to establish a business case.

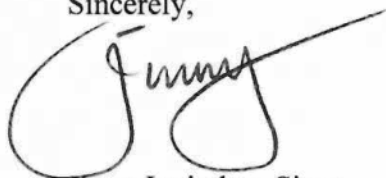
- **Connecting British Columbia Program.** Through funding from the Province, the program helps pay for infrastructure required to deliver high-speed internet connectivity to rural and remote areas of the province. More information is available at this link: <http://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/business-development/connecting-british-columbia/>.
- **BC Broadband Satellite Initiative (BCBSI).** Citizens who live in remote areas can get high-speed Internet through satellite service. The BCBSI helps offset the one-time satellite installation fee for residents in areas of B.C. where there are no other options. More information is available at this link: <https://www.xplornet.com/why-choose-xplornet/government-programs/>.

I also want to make you aware of a program launched on August 14, 2017, to assist small businesses, First Nations and not-for-profit organizations located in areas that have been under evacuation order or alert.

- **BC Fires Small Business Support Program.** Through funding from the Province, emergency grant are available to eligible small businesses and organizations impacted by the B.C. fires. More information can be found at these links: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017FLNR0231-001440> and <http://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/current-emergency-responses/british-columbia-fires/support-to-small-business>.

Thank you for your comments.

Sincerely,



Jinny Jogindera Sims
Minister

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Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Pollock, Glenn <Glenn.Pollock@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Natural resources hunting allocation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hello:

Minister Farnworth recently met with the author of this email and asked me to forward it to your Ministry. He considers Mr. Ticehurst an expert in this field and believes it would be beneficial for Minister Donaldson to meet with him.

Thanks

Glenn Pollock

Constituency Assistant to Mike Farnworth MLA Minister of Public Safety, Solicitor General and Government House
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-----Original Message-----

From: s.22

Sent: August 17, 2017 7:53 PM

To: Pollock, Glenn <Glenn.Pollock@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Natural resources hunting allocation

Hi Mike& Glenn I would like to request a meeting with minister Doug Donaldson on this subject as sone as possible as timing is important with decisions that have to be made in natural resources I looking forward to working with this gov on this subject and have been working hard the last two year in my riding to see that the NDP got in I met with minister Steve Thompson on this subject in August 2015 and looking forward to meeting & working with our new minister Doug Donaldson

Sent from my iPhone

Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:32 AM
Subject: 230928 Where are the government education campaigns on Fire Prevention and Awareness?

From: Chandra Herbert.MLA, Spencer [<mailto:s.chandraherbert.mla@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 1:13 PM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Where are the government education campaigns on Fire Prevention and Awareness?

Dear Tim and Ministers Team,

Would you kindly respond to this constituent directly?

I have no idea how to best respond.

Kind thanks

Murray

604-660-7307

From: s.22
Sent: September 6, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Chandra Herbert.MLA, Spencer <s.chandraherbert.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Where are the government education campaigns on Fire Prevention and Awareness?

To Chandra Herbert,

Our province is burning and I am wondering where are the government education campaigns on Fire Prevention and Awareness? I haven't seen any short video on any of the social media platforms, or any TV commercials, or anywhere!

Our province is in state of emergency, our forest and animals are being burnt alive, and thousands are being forced to evacuate their homes, and

humans have been responsible for almost half of the fires burning across the province. So why is there not a simple video showing/explaining what to do and not to do to prevent fires (ex: Don't throw lit cigarettes out your car window or in nature, Do not have a camp fire, Do not drive off-road vehicles off road,...) Who do we call if we see a forest fire starting or if we witness someone having a campfire or throwing a lit cigarette on the ground?

Since April 1, 491,000 hectares have burned across the province. I think it is beyond time to have Fire prevention videos, posters, commercials, At every airport, on planes before people land, at BC borders, in schools, on TV, and most definitely circulating on social media.

As a child I remember Smoky The Bear. Where is BC's spokesman to help educate and keep our forest safe?

Sincerely,

s.22

Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Request

Please log as a meeting request, thank you.

From: Bill, Karen [<mailto:Karen.Bill@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:00 AM
To: Farmer, Leila PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX
Cc: Roberts, Connie A ABR:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Subject: Meeting Request

Good morning,

On behalf of MLAs:

Donna Barnett, Critic for Rural Development
Dan Ashton, Critic for Indigenous Relations
John Rustad, Critic for Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Doug Clovechok, Critic for Tourism Arts and Culture
Andrew Wilkinson, Critic for Attorney General

I would like to request a joint meeting with Ministers Donaldson and Fraser at their earliest convenience. For discussion is the Williams Title Case and title lands particularly how they relate to the use by tourism operators who have concerns and experiencing challenges regarding permits, and short and long term land use tenures.

Karen Bill

Legislative Assistant to
MLA Cariboo – Chilcotin Donna Barnett, Critic for Rural Development
MLA Cariboo North Coralee Oakes, Critic for Small Business
MLA Vancouver – Quilchena Andrew Wilkinson, Critic for Attorney General

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Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Subject: 231602 BCWS Salmon Arm Base

From: Maley, Madeline L FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 7:53 AM
To: 'm.elmore@leg.bc.ca'
Cc: Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX; Jones, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: AS PROMISED: BCWS Salmon Arm Base

Good Morning MLA Elmore,

Thank-you for your call yesterday requesting information about the Salmon Arm Base and the decisions around the provision of catering and accommodation. I discussed your request for information with my Deputy Minister and he suggests that you go through Minister Donaldson's office.

Again, thank-you for your call and for expressing your appreciation for the work our staff and others have done during this wildfire season – it means a lot coming from someone who was “in the business”.

Lastly, I hope you will be able to attend and enjoy the 40th anniversary celebration.

Madeline



Madeline L. Maley, RPF

Executive Director

BC Wildfire Service | Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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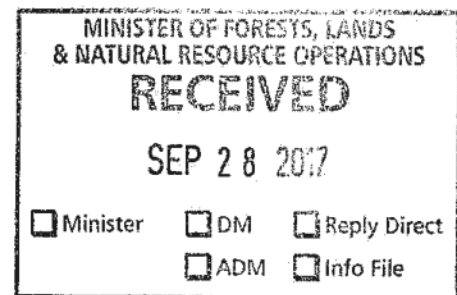


Claire Trevena, MLA
(North Island)

22, September 2017

Honourable Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
and Rural Development
Room 248 Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
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Dear Minister Donaldson,



I would like to raise with you concerns about access to fibre from Fulida Holdings, the owners of Neucel, the specialty cellulose mill in Port Alice.

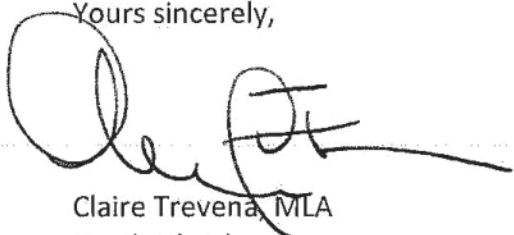
As you are most likely well aware, the mill – which was long an economic anchor for the North Island – has not been operating for more than two years. Fulida has been working on strategies to reopen but it will take significant resources: an estimated \$485m is needed for capital investment in the century-old mill to make it viable. However, Fulida does have a Chinese, state-owned, enterprise potentially willing to make that investment.

One of the main roadblocks in moving forward is the access to fibre. The mill would need approximately 1.2 million cubic metres for continual supply. The investor would like to be able to secure some form of long term agreement to guarantee that supply.

I would like to request a meeting with you and officials from Fulida to discuss potential options. The investment in refurbishing and the opportunity to restart the mill would have a significant impact on the North Island, and indeed BC's, economy.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Trevena', with a large loop at the start and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Claire Trevena, MLA
North Island

cc Warren Beatty V P Human Resources Neucel Specialty Cellulose
Miles Lu Chief Financial Officer for Fulida Canada

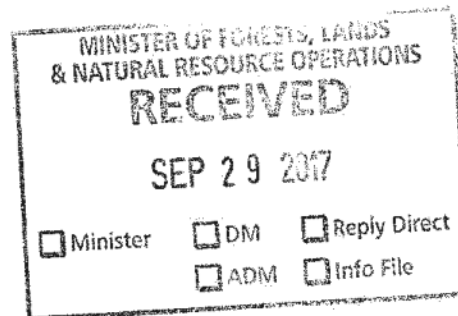


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September 28, 2017

Ms. Jackie Tegart, MLA
Fraser-Nicola
Room 201, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Mr. John Rustad, MLA
Nechako Lakes
Room 201, Parliament Buildings
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Dear MLA's Jackie Tegart and John Rustad:

I would like to thank you for meeting with me earlier this afternoon to discuss the important issue of information sharing with those affected by the Elephant Hill wildfire in Pressy Lake. I share your commitment that all those impacted by the wildfire in Pressy Lake receive the information they need to help them begin to recover from the disaster.

We recognize that those who have suffered devastating losses as the result of the wildfires in the Pressy Lake and Elephant Hill areas need support and staff from my ministry. To that end, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRO) has made it a priority to identify and expedite the release of information of interest to the residents of Pressy Lake. These efforts have included careful consideration of the privacy protections included within the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). Government staff have also been working to maximize and expedite the release of information while preserving the integrity of routine and ongoing fire investigations.

We understand that those who have suffered devastating losses as the result of these wildfires may need access to information as soon as possible in order to rebuild. Staff at FLNRO had already begun the process of providing a preliminary release of information on the Pressy Lake wildfire to residents and property owners as early as Friday, September 29th. FLNRO will continue to provide important materials proactively in order to ensure residents have the information they need. All records released will meet the legal standards of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* so that personal privacy is never compromised. In all cases, government will seek to expedite and maximize the release of available information while streamlining our services to those in need.

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Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: McDonald, Andrea LASS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Cc: Fraser, Scott
Subject: 231689 Letter from MLA Fraser
Attachments: 20171003152322.pdf

Hello,

Please find attached a letter to Minister Donaldson from MLA Scott Fraser regarding backcountry access.

Sincerely,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant
office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**
Mid Island-Pacific Rim
250-720-4515 | 1-866-870-4190



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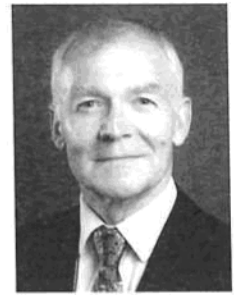
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Scott Fraser MLA
Mid Island - Pacific Rim

October 3rd, 2017

Hon. Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Donaldson,

I write today to ask for your assistance on a serious matter of public interest regarding the restriction of access to the backcountry on Vancouver Island and most specifically in my constituency of Mid Island-Pacific Rim.

Private Managed Forest Land Companies are erecting and locking gates, hiring security and preventing access to the backcountry that has been available for generations. These restrictions include limiting and controlling the public's access to provincial and regional parks, camping sites, and recreational areas. I am receiving reports of company security purposely locking the public behind the gates with constituents having to pay up to 150 dollars to get the gate unlocked. Constituents are stuck waiting behind the gate until it is unlocked, which can cause serious issues if a medical emergency was to arise. This is certainly escalating tensions and the public patience is wearing thin.

In 2004, 10s of thousands of hectares of forest lands were removed from TFL 44 and given to Weyerhaeuser with few stipulations. One of those stipulations was that traditionally used roads and access were to be kept open to the public. Current actions of restricting public access by these companies are in direct defiance of the conditions stipulated.

Last year 100s of individuals from all over Vancouver Island came to a rally to express their concern and anger over losing their way of life and recreational business opportunities.

We need to enforce the agreed-to-conditions and ensure that the public are allowed access to their provincial and regional parks, camping sites, and recreational areas.

Thank you in advance for addressing this important issue.

Yours truly,

Scott Fraser, MLA (Mid Island-Pacific Rim)

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Rosche, Kimberly FLNR:EX

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 8:33 AM
To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Cc: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

Importance: High

Pls advise on meeting request

From: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 8:28 AM
To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Cc: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Robinson, Gordon FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison
Manager
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250 356-9638

From: Rathje, Leanne [<mailto:Leanne.Rathje@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

Hello,

I had sent the below email to Minister Popham's office, and they said they are not responsible for Steelhead, but in fact it is FLNRO. Jessica said that she had forwarded this to the Minister's office. Just wondering what the status is? Disappointed that the Greens will be meeting with them before we will.... Is the Minister able to make some time for these people?

Look forward to hearing from you!

Regards,

Leanne

Leanne Rathje | Constituency Assistant
Ronna-Rae Leonard MLA
Courtenay-Comox

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It is a privilege to live and work on the traditional lands of the K'omoks First Nations.

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From: Rathje, Leanne
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

I have spoken with Myles Armstead, who is a constituent of Courtenay –Comox, and also VP of the Fly Fishers Association of BC.

They are concerned about the state of affairs of Steelhead population in the Thompson River, among other rivers. Apparently, the Thompson run is in dire straits. I have been advised by Myles that they do have a meeting arranged next week in Victoria with MLA Furstenau for the Greens.

BUT, and here's the kicker....I called Minister Donaldson's office, and they told me that Minister Popham is the minister responsible for steelhead. I swear it's FLNRO.

Before we start jumping, can someone confirm with me that it is Minister Popham's responsibility?

Thanks all!

Regards,

Leanne

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It is a privilege to live and work on the traditional lands of the K'omoks First Nations.

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From: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 11:23 AM
To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Grizzly Bear Hunt Meeting Request
Attachments: 20171018-LetterRequestingHeiltsukMeeting.pdf

Importance: High

Thank you—Di Bohja!

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From: Rice.MLA, Jennifer [<mailto:Jennifer.Rice.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 9:17 AM
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Ministers Donaldson and Fraser,

Please see the attached letter from Jennifer Rice, MLA North Coast.

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October 18, 2017

To: The Honourable Doug Donaldson,
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To: The Honourable Scott Fraser,
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Re: Grizzly Bear Hunt Consultations

Dear Ministers Donaldson and Fraser,

In an effort to increase engagement with our constituents and other governments within the North Coast riding, my office has reached out to coastal First Nations informing them of the New Democrat government's proposed ban on the grizzly bear trophy hunt and ending the grizzly bear hunt within the Great Bear Forest.

The feedback my office received from Kelly Brown, director of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department (HIRMD), the stewardship arm of the Heiltsuk Nation, is a recommendation to contact the HIRMD office to arrange face to face/government to government discussions on this important matter. My interpretation is that submitting comments online will not suffice for an issue so important to the Heiltsuk people.

Considering the extensive work the Heiltsuk and other coastal First Nations have done on the grizzly bear trophy hunt and in the spirit of moving forward with a new relationship with Indigenous people it is, in my view, worth considering engaging Indigenous people and Indigenous leaders in a markedly different and much more respectful way.

If I can be of assistance facilitating a face to face meeting, please don't hesitate to call upon me or my constituency office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Rice".

Jennifer Rice
MLA, North Coast
Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Preparedness

CC Kelly Brown, Director HIRMD