

# RE: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom

Friday, March 9, 2018

4:10 PM

Subject	<b>RE: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom</b>
From	Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
To	McCulloch, Alexandra FLNR:EX; Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX
Sent	Monday, February 26, 2018 10:26 AM

Thanks

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From: McCulloch, Alexandra FLNR:EX  
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 10:25 AM  
To: Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
Subject: RE: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom

Hi Lisa,

To confirm:

Green Briefing today on wolves, Ward Trotter and Jen Psyllakis will attend in person.

MGH Briefing tomorrow on wolves, Ward will attend in person and Jen will call-in.

Thanks,  
Alex

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From: Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 9:55 AM  
To: McCulloch, Alexandra FLNR:EX  
Subject: RE: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom

Alex, can you please confirm with Lisa Silverio directly.

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From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 9:55 AM  
To: Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
Subject: RE: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom

So ward trotter by phone?

Conference call details  
1-877-353-9184  
Participant ID s.17

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From: Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 11:39 AM

To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
Subject: FW: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom

Can we get call-in details for Feb 27 meeting with MGH as well? Sorry

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From: Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 10:39 AM  
To: McNeill, Diana A FLNR:EX; McCulloch, Alexandra FLNR:EX  
Subject: RE: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom

Feb 26 – Green Caucus re: VI Wolves

Conference call details  
1-877-353-9184  
Moderator ID:4086716 #  
Participant ID: s.17

Thanks Diana

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From: McNeill, Diana A FLNR:EX  
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 10:26 AM  
To: McCulloch, Alexandra FLNR:EX; Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
Subject: RE: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom

Hi there,  
Still need a number. Just don't want this to slip through the cracks.

Thanks.

<< OLE Object: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) >> Diana McNeill  
Office Manager  
Fish & Wildlife Branch  
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations  
Phone 778-698-9169

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From: McCulloch, Alexandra FLNR:EX  
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:53 AM  
To: Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
Cc: McNeill, Diana A FLNR:EX  
Subject: RE: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom

Ryan,

Can you add call-in details for this one. Jen P needs to be in Vancouver at this time.

Thanks,  
Alex


-----Original Appointment-----

From: McCulloch, Alexandra FLNR:EX On Behalf Of Ethier, Tom FLNR:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 11:57 AM  
To: Ethier, Tom FLNR:EX; Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
Subject: Green Briefing on Vancouver Island Wolves w/Jen P and Tom  
When: Monday, February 26, 2018 4:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).  
Where: Birch Room 339 booked

<< Message: FW: Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves >>

## FW: MLA Andrew Weaver letters

Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
2:06 PM

Subject	<b>FW: MLA Andrew Weaver letters</b>
From	Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX
To	Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX
Cc	McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Sent	Monday, February 26, 2018 5:17 PM
Attachments	 FW couple...

Hi Clementine, I'm going to leave this with you to handle:

- It looks like Shawn Meisner has been assigned to draft a letter for Sharon's signature re: RVYC – he may be able to send you some info you can use to update our Minister's Office.
- Gordon would likely know who to talk about re: the reg change to allow for a statue on a rock below high tide – apparently it would require an OIC. (I've attached Gordon's previous advice to MO)

**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 4:23 PM

**To:** Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX

**Cc:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX

**Subject:** MLA Andrew Weaver letters

Hi Ryan;

MLA Weaver has a couple of case-work projects before us. One is the request for a reg change to allow for a statue on a rock below the hightide line near the Oak Bay Marina, the other is a 31 month old request for a water lease work permit by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The latter project was the subject of a letter sent most recently on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. I do not have the log-in number.

I am just wondering how those projects are coming along. No timeline on my request. Call me if you wish.

Thanks,

Kenn

Kenn McLaren

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## Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX

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**From:** Robinson, Gordon FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: couple of things  
**Attachments:** Island-Islet OIC.pdf



Gordon Robinson  
A/Manager, Executive Services  
Deputy Minister's Office  
Cell (250) 213-8447  
Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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**From:** Robinson, Gordon FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 3:25 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: couple of things

Hi Kenn

s.22

On the statue thing, it would require an Order in Council as that whole area has been under a *Land Act* reserve since 1982 (attached).



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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 3:19 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Gordon FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** couple of things

Hi Gordon;  
Two issues:

s.22

And

An MLA wishes to know the procedure whereby he could pursue the placing of a statue on an islet, or rock in the waters off Oak Bay, between Oak Bay Marina and Haynes Park. The rock is visible at high tide, however it is not above the high tide line and therefore is crown land (I assume).

His constituent offers 3 sculptures in False Creek as similar circumstances for examples.

Is there a process for this?

Thanks,  
Kenn

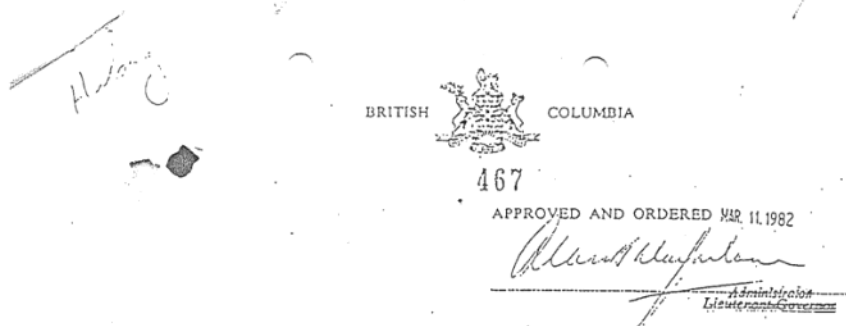
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Island-Islet...

Inserted from: <file:///C:/Users/briager/Temp/Island-Islet OIC.pdf>



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA MAY 11, 1982

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Administrator, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

1. On publication of a notice in the British Columbia Gazette signed by the Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing, the reserve established pursuant to Order in Council 1733 approved July 16, 1957 be cancelled, and
2. on publication of a notice in the British Columbia Gazette signed by the Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing, the following Crown land be reserved from disposition under the Land Act:
  - (a) all unsurveyed islands and islets in the tidal waters of British Columbia lying south of the 51° parallel of north latitude and east of the 129° meridian of west longitude and the following surveyed islands: Lots 31A, 65, 70, Cowichan District; Lots 40, 41, 127, 133, Nanaimo District; Lot 30G, Nanoose District; Lots 1421, 1422, 3015, 3061, 4041, 4815, 4826, 5845, Group 1, New Westminster District; Lots 133, 200, 201, 206, 211, Victoria District, except thereout:
 

Firstly: All those islands and islets situated in the waters of the Federal Harbours of Burrard Inlet and Nanaimo.

Secondly: All those islands and islets which lie upstream from the mouth or any arm of the mouth of any river or creek emptying into the above described area. (The mouth of a river or creek being accepted as a straight line joining the most seaward points on the headlands on either side of the bed of the river or creek)
  - (b) all unencumbered and unalienated islands, less than 64.75 ha in size, within the coastal tidal waters lying north of the 51° parallel of north latitude, and
  - (c) all unencumbered and unalienated islands and islets within the lakes of British Columbia.

Info to: M. McAvity  
BC Assessment Authority  
R. Brunning - Land Programs  
D. McCall  
Al Rhoades  
D. Rogers  
R. Brunningham  
A. Chulda

James S. Lewis  
Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing

W. R. Bennett  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

File: 0186760

Act and section: Land Act, section 11

Other (specify):

Statutory authority checked by: W. B. Maddaford 20/5/82

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**From:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FNR-2018-81539 Due March 9  
**Attachments:** RE: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish; 233824 - MLA Olsen letter e-copy; FW: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish; RE: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish; RE: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

Here ya go



***Sandra Purdy***

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 5:00 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Ken said he would give him a call.

Tristan

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**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

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**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  
Correspondence Services  
250 356-9638

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**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

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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](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

I have spoken with s.22 who is a constituent of Courtenay –Comox, s.22 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 s.22 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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**From:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:35 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 233824 - MLA Olsen letter e-copy  
**Attachments:** 233824 FW: PROPOSED RESPONSE FOR ENV MO REQUEST: MLA Olsen letter e-copy;  
FW: 233824 RE: PROPOSED RESPONSE FOR ENV MO REQUEST: MLA Olsen letter e-copy

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Kenn I found the log on this file. Attached are documents you requested.

Thanks



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**From:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 233824 FW: PROPOSED RESPONSE FOR ENV MO REQUEST: MLA Olsen letter e-copy  
**Attachments:** Olsen Letter to FLNRO MOE MA MIRR.PDF; 233786 Thompson Chilcotin Steelhead Update\_jp.docx  
  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 12:32 PM  
**To:** Salkus, Beverley ENV:EX; Smith, Curtis ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MLA Olsen letter e-copy

Hi Bev and Curtis,

We just received this piece of correspondence from the Greens.

Is it possible to get a few bullet points related to a response on this? (I'm not sure yet if this will be a coordinated letter response or not.)

Thanks,  
Caelie

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**From:** Hume, Claire [<mailto:Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 11:12 AM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; [will.beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:will.beale@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** MLA Olsen letter e-copy

Please see attached for an e-copy of the letter MLA Olsen sent to your office this morning.

Best wishes,  
Claire

Claire Hume  
Senior Policy Advisor  
Green Caucus  
Legislative Assembly, Room 028  
Tel: 250-387-8323  
Email: [Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca)

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**From:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 233824 RE: PROPOSED RESPONSE FOR ENV MO REQUEST: MLA Olsen letter e-copy

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**From:** Kerr-Upal, Manjit ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 2, 2017 5:32 PM  
**To:** Stevenson, Kira ENV:EX; Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Wilson, Greg ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Lewis, Vicki FLNR:EX; Bison, Robert FLNR:EX; Andrusak, Greg FLNR:EX; Kerr-Upal, Manjit ENV:EX  
**Subject:** PROPOSED RESPONSE FOR ENV MO REQUEST: MLA Olsen letter e-copy

Please let me know if you have any concerns with this proposed response. I'd like to send this up in the am (its late!). Is there someone at MIRR I should connect with?

Manjit

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Please find details below regarding the current management situation regarding the interior Fraser steelhead stocks. It is recommended that a formal response to this letter be drafted with FLRNO. In the meantime, here are some key contextual details.

- Interior Fraser steelhead or Thompson/Chilcotin stock aggregate has been near or within conservation concern for most of the past decade, currently at record lows and are in the process of being assessed by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada. Threats to the health of steelhead include interception by salmon fisheries managed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and losses to freshwater habitat.
- The province, federal and First Nation governments have a role in managing steelhead.
- Currently, accountabilities for fisheries and ocean-related issues and initiatives are distributed across the provincial government. Several provincial agencies play lead roles in delivering key aspects of this work, including the ministries of:
  - Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development (FLNR) – e.g. integrated marine planning, issuance of coastal tenures, freshwater fisheries regulations and fish habitat protection decisions under the federal *Fisheries Act*, and the provincial suite of tools including the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA), the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (OGAA), and the *Water Sustainability Act* (WSA)
  - Agriculture – e.g. seafood sector development, aquaculture policy;
  - Environment and Climate Change Strategy – e.g. fisheries science, aquatic invasive species science and policy expertise, species at risk (science, legislation, regulation and policy development), compliance and enforcement of the federal Fisheries Act, Water Sustainability Act – legislation, regulation and policy development; and
  - Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation – e.g. First nation engagement and treaty negotiations.
- Other ministries, such as, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, also have interests in fisheries and ocean-related work.

- Ultimately, significant mortality factors that strongly influence steelhead numbers are not under provincial management authority. They reside within areas of federal jurisdictional authority and influence.
- The Minister of FLRNO will be reaching out to the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans on integrated fisheries management plan, that will bring forward some of the issues needed to o proactively manage for the survival of steelhead.
  - A recent Information Note prepared for the DM FLRNO is attached.

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**From:** Kerr-Upal, Manjit ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Greg ENV:EX  
**Cc:** McAdam, Steve ENV:EX; Fraser, Dave F ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MO REQUEST: MLA Olsen letter e-copy  
**Importance:** High

Greg,

Can you please put together some bullets re: the jurisdictional boundaries and overlapping responsibilities re: interior Fraser steelhead stocks.

- DFO federally
- provincially the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy should

Please see Alec's note re: ENV responsibility vs accountability.

I'm copying Steve on this as he worked with me on roles and responsibilities for sturgeon, so may be a good person to reach out to.

I need this for Wed. Possible?  
Manjit

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**From:** Dale, Alec R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:51 PM  
**To:** Kerr-Upal, Manjit ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MO REQUEST: MLA Olsen letter e-copy

Hi Manjit, can you/staff please pull together some bullet's on this issue. Need it to be as clear as possible on ENV responsibility vs. accountability

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**From:** Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 12:53 PM  
**To:** Dale, Alec R ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX  
**Subject:** MO REQUEST: MLA Olsen letter e-copy

Hi Alec –

Minister has receiving the attached incoming letter re: Thompson River steelhead in crisis. MLA Olsen would like to learn more about the jurisdictional boundaries and overlapping responsibilities on this file so he can better engage with the work being done.

MO looking for a few bullets on this.

Due date: Thursday noon as I will need to get JLM to sign off as well.

Jennifer.

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**To:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
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Could you please get the nice person's phone # from the CA? thanks,  
kenn

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Kenn,

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This issue has come up in other meetings the Minister has taken hasn't it? If so, then for now because the minster's calendar is so full, we could get back to the constituent <sup>S.</sup> BC Fly Fishers Association)and the CA and let them know the Minister is aware of the issue and then connect him with staff who are tasked with this issue.

Tristan

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**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Fly Fishers

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 12:45 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

I will call them.

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 9:39 AM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

Kenn,

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This issue has come up in other meetings the Minister has taken hasn't it? If so, then for now because the minister's calendar is so full, we could get back to the constituent (S. BC Fly Fishers Association) and the CA and let them know the Minister is aware of the issue and then connect him with staff who are tasked with this issue.

Tristan

, 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

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**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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**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

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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](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

I have spoken with S.22  
Association of BC.

who is a constituent of Courtenay –Comox, S.22

Fly Fishers

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 S.22 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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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 4:09 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New FOI Request FNR-2018-81539 Estimate Due March 9  
**Attachments:** FW: Ganges Harbourwalk -urgent action required; BCFFF Key Points of Concern; FW: 235968 RE: Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - inaction; RE: 236228 - incoming from Sonia Furstenau ; FW: 234406 - please advise if meeting; RE: Discovery Islands Forestry/Tourism - Tofino Clear cutting; FW: Right To Roam; FW: Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group ; RE: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish; RE: Potential meeting with Fly Fishers Association re: Steelhead fish

All I have re: Green Party Caucus and staff.

Tristan

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 1:42 PM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: New FOI Request FNR-2018-81539 Estimate Due March 9

Please forward any responsive records you may have

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**From:** FLNR FOI FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** New FOI Request FNR-2018-81539 Estimate Due March 9

The Ministry received a formal FOI request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* from an Individual.

**Request Wording:**

All records from Ministers' offices or the Premier's office, including all staff, referring to: BC Green Caucus, Andrew Weaver, The Greens, the Green Party of BC, and/or references to the staff of the BC Green Party caucus. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/03/2017 To 03/05/2018)

The following public bodies have also received this FOI request: OOP, FNR, FIN, and MOE.

**Note:** This request is assigned to FLNRORD DMO

Check your records (emails, physical documents – printed and/or black books, LAN, etc.) to see if you have anything pertaining to this request.

**Please email the following information back to me by:** March 9.

Number of physical pages (printed documents)	
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Number of electronic pages (excluding emails)	
Number of emails with & without attachments	
How many hours did it take you to calculate the records quantity?	
How many hours will it take you to actually gather the records?	

If applicable, please respond to the following as soon as possible:

- Does the request require clarification?
- Can the records be directly released from the program area? No harms associated?
- Are responsive records publicly available, e.g. Government websites/publications?
- Will responsive records be published within 60 days?
- Are there suggestions to narrow/focus the request?

The following guides are available to assist you:

- [What is a Record? Managing government Records – Module 2](#)
- [Conducting and Documenting Search Activities](#)

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

**Brenda Jager** | FOI Coordinator | Phone: 250-751-3255

Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development

## Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:54 PM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Ganges Harbourwalk -urgent action required  
**Attachments:** Fwd: Ganges Harbourwalk -urgent action required  
  
**Importance:** High

Tim/Kenn-  
I sent this one to you on Monday, pls advise.

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**From:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Ganges Harbourwalk -urgent action required  
**Importance:** High

Hi Lisa,

See below - for MO phone response or other action? (I believe you have already received this from us, but just in case...).

Please advise if you want CSS to do anything with this one (also attached, as I had highlighted key parts below).

Relevant ministry staff (if deferred to staff) may be in West Coast region - Mark Harvey, Land Officer (as per related log 234592).

Sarah

**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 12:32 PM  
**To:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ganges Harbourwalk -urgent action required

Minister Donaldson,

I'm writing about the proposed Harbourwalk project in Ganges. This board walk project will require a right of way fronting the Ganges Marina property across its 10 acre water lease, which is now up for renewal. As background, the following is an article written by s.22 a local Salt Spring resident who has done a great deal of research on the issue, urging the Local Trust Committee (LTC) to request the Province (FLNRO) to ensure that this ROW is provided before renewing the marina water lease. Trust staff are also recommending this approach rather than continuing with a Trust-initiated upzoning of the waterfront that has been loudly rejected by the public.

The LTC will be meeting this Thursday morning to decide on this matter. I apologize for the late notice, but I'm writing to ask if you or your staff would contact the local SSI Trustees before (250-537-9144) Thursday morning to indicate that at the request of the LTC, the Province would be open to negotiating a ROW for the



Harbourwalk (to be held by the Capital Regional District's Parks and Rec Commission) as one of the terms and conditions of a renewed Ganges Marina water lease. I have also contacted Saanich North and the Islands' MLA Adam Olsen about this.

I've asked your staff to forward this email to your Ministerial Assistants Tim Renneburg and Kenn McLaren. If you or your staff wants to discuss this further, my home phone is s.22

Best regards,  
s.22

----- Forwarded message -----

From: s.22

Subject: Ganges Harbourwalk -urgent action required

**What Direction Next for the Ganges Harbourwalk?**

Copyright

**From:** Jesse Blake .s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:42 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** BCFFF Key Points of Concern

Hello Tristan, thank you for taking the call yesterday. I will be in Victoria March 7th to speak with Claire Hume from the Green party and would like to speak with someone in the FLNRORD ministry. I've added some points of reference that would guide our meeting. The BCFFF would greatly appreciate a reply on these urgent issues.

Kind regards

Jesse Blake

BCFFF President

1-Which ministry is the lead with respect to interactions with DFO on steelhead issues? Current information suggests Agriculture is the only provincial voice in the room as ongoing discussions occur with respect to the 2018 fisheries targeting enhanced Fraser River chum salmon. Yet, exchanges in the House imply it is FLNRORD that speaks for the province. Confusion abounds and this must be settled once and for all.

2-What can the province do to address the obvious problem of the MSC certification of the fisheries targeting Fraser River chum as "sustainable"? How is it possible that the single greatest fishery affecting Interior Fraser Steelhead conservation, i.e. the First Nations net fisheries, are not part of the MSC certification and how is it that the impact of this steadily growing fishery continues to be ignored?

3-What are the respective roles of the Ministry of Agriculture and FLNRORD relative to the SARA processes now underway for IFS? What efforts are being made by either ministry to avoid extirpation of these fish?

## Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:01 PM  
**To:** Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 235968 RE: Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - inaction  
**Attachments:** RE: Private Moorage applications in the Southern Gulf Islands (Ref: 234191)

Hi Clementine,

Anything on this?

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 12:37 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 235968 RE: Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - inaction

Hi all,

Just wondering if anything came of this, and if CSS needs to work on a response?

Thanks,

### Eleni Gibson

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 235968 RE: Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - inaction

Clementine,

The Minister's response letter to MLA Olsen seems to be at odds with <sup>s.22</sup> most recent letter. Particularly regarding FLNRORD engagement with the proponent.

Can you investigate his claims prior to decision on further correspondence.

Thank you,  
Tristan

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**From:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - inaction

Hi! we have responded back to MLA Olsen on this issue as well

How would you like me to proceed? I can send to region for ADM sig and copy MLA Routley?

CSS, log to WC, Action as appropriate till we hear back

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison  
Manager  
Correspondence Services  
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**From:** Routley.MLA, Douglas [<mailto:Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 9:39 AM  
**To:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - inaction

Good Afternoon,

We received this message from a constituent and I am wondering if we could get some information on what the timelines for these kinds of applications are and if there is someone he might be able to contact outside of our local office that may be able to provide him with a little more insight on to why the application is being held up or if there is anything he needs to do on his end to help the process along?

Any information you could provide would be much appreciated.

Regards,

**Sarah M Miller**  
Constituency Assistant to  
**Doug Routley, MLA** for Nanaimo-North Cowichan  
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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** January 23, 2018 9:05 AM

**To:** Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - inaction

Hello Douglas

I am writing on behalf of two of your constituents, <sup>s.22</sup> These men each own a waterfront properties <sup>s.22</sup> in your district.

Back in February 2, 2017 I filed, on their behalf an application for a foreshore Permit with the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations the tracking number for this application is <sup>s.22</sup>

Since filing this application we have heard absolutely nothing from the MFLNRO.

I recently spoke with the acting section head (Cameron Bezanson) at the ministry in Nanaimo who dismissed me saying that this application and in general Private Moorage applications are not a priority.

This I feel was a pathetic response. Apart from the reality that my clients desire to develop their property with the installation of a dock, this development would inject a sizable amount of money into the local economy.

Further, I have filed thirty plus Private Moorage applications, several of these in your district that are all receiving the same lack of attention.

Currently the MFLNRO at Nanaimo is sitting on almost <sup>s.21</sup> . The treatment we are receiving is an embarrassment to the Province and I hope you will address this.

Respectfully Yours,

s.22

s.22

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Thank you.

## Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX

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**From:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:31 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 236228 - incoming from Sonia Furstenau

Thanks Tristan!

### Eleni Gibson

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:24 AM  
**To:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 236228 - incoming from Sonia Furstenau

No, I will call her LA and let her know are working on a meeting date.

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 236228 - incoming from Sonia Furstenau

Hello,

Just following up on this issue – 235799 had a response sent under RED's signature, and <sup>s.22</sup> wrote back (attached). The region is to advise if further response is necessary. There is a meeting request for MDD from s.22 logged as 236228.

Do you think an acknowledgment is necessary to Sonia Furstenau?

Thanks,

### Eleni Gibson

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**From:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 10:59 AM

**To:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 236228 - incoming from Sonia Furstenau

Hi Sandra,

The attached was sent to our office from MO. Did you want us to prepare an acknowledgment? And if so, does MDD plan on meeting with s.22

Thanks,

**Eleni Gibson**

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## Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 234406 - please advise if meeting  
**Attachments:** 234406 - incoming 1.pdf; bc 2017 flood and wildfire review overview.pdf; 234191 - response to mla olsen re permitting delays 2017-12-15.pdf; 234406\_v6\_w ADM comment.docx

Hi Angela,

We are working out an informal meeting between MLA Olsen and MDD regarding old growth in the ``halls`` of the Leg as opposed to an official meeting suggested in the letter, is ADM Sutherland O.K. with that?

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 12:57 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 234406 - please advise if meeting

Hi,  
Can I leave this one with you to handle?

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**From:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX; Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 234406 - please advise if meeting

Hello Lisa,

Can you please advise if Minister Donaldson will meet with MLA Olsen to discuss old growth and the grizzly bear hunt as per the request in Section 6 of this incoming?

The Grizzly Bear Hunt announcement (Dec. 18, 2017) was made after the incoming is dated (Nov. 22, 2017), so the meeting, if yes, might now just be more about the old-growth forests.

Thank you,  
Angela

### Angela Bello

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**From:** de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:21 PM  
**To:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 234406 - ADM Approval

Hi there.

Back to you for revisions please. Please see Craig Sutherland's email below for more information.

Thank you.

**Jennifer de Bree**  
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**From:** Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:19 PM  
**To:** de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 234406 - ADM Approval

Jennifer - before I can approve this response, I need the three long paragraphs on Old Growth (Section 6) to be written as a higher level, one paragraph response, that also provides an opportunity to meet.

Thanks  
Craig

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**From:** de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:52 PM  
**To:** Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 234406 - ADM Approval

Hi Craig.

For your review and approval please.

**Jennifer de Bree**  
**Executive Administrative Assistant**  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 234406 - ADM Approval

Hello Jennifer,

V6 for ADM-Coast approval.

Thank you,  
Angela

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2018/01/30

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***Subject***

Discussing various issues affecting Saanich North and the Islands - Wildfire Risk/Prevention Strategies, Permitting Delays, Gardom Pond, Offshore Anchorages, Galiano Forest Management, Old Growth Forests and Grizzly Bears, Derelict Boats.

***Log Notes***

2018/01/30 CSS accepted edits and sent V6 to ADM-Coast for approval.  
2018/01/30 Sharon approved with edits. Sent back to CSS.  
2018/01/26 With Sharon Hadway (RED) for review and approval.  
2018/01/26 CSS finished editing and sent v4 to RED-WC for approval (and to advise if any pc's are needed).  
2018/01/26 \*\*\* THIRD ATTACHMENT for this response:  
BC 2017 Flood and Wildfire Review Overview  
2018/01/10 Ken provided wording to Clair on Jan 8, Clair forwarded to Madeline for approval, as overall draft will go to Coast-ADM for approval.  
2018/01/05 Clair (BCWS) asked Ken, Coastal Fire Centre Manager, to review/provide input.  
2018/01/05 Charlie Short and Nikki Lachance approved wording on derelict vessels by Greg Gage.  
2018/01/05 \*\*\*\*\* TWO ATTACHMENTS for the response:  
December 15, 2017 letter, and  
May 29, 2017 agreement  
2018/01/05 CSS sent reminder to BCWS for wording (Section #1).  
CSS sent Greg's paragraph on derelict boats to Nikki for review.  
2017/12/29 Rec'd approved draft with edits from Greg Gage as A/RED, forward to CSS

2017/12/29 Resent draft completed by Rudi Mayser to Greg Gage to confirm if Greg has reviewed and approved.

2017/12/28 CSS asked Nikki Lachance to draft wording for #7.

2017/12/21 On behalf of #4, we understand Rudy Mayser of West Coast has responded.

2017/12/21 Forwarded LB #5 on Dec. 20. Sent to A. Bello. Suggest Charlie Short and/or West Coast Region. for #7.

2017/12/20 CSS asked Vinka to follow up with WC regarding 2) Permitting Delays.  
CSS asked Renee to follow up with LT regarding 5) Galiano Forest Management and 7) Derelict Vessels, as well as to advise if 4) Offshore Anchorages is an RDLI-LT issue.  
(CSS has not yet heard back from Greg Gage's group and knows that Duncan has provided wording for #7 in the past.)

2017/12/20 CSS began compiling edits in v1.

Asked BCWS for wording on point 1.

2017/12/20 RED-WC provided wording on:  
3) Gardom Pond Dam (short response, as will be comprehensively addressed in 234406)  
6) Old Growth Forests and Grizzly Bears

2017/12/19 Lorne Bedford not aware this is for our branch response. Contacted Shannon Berch who advised:  
"There is no provincial government policy on wild mushroom harvesting from Crown Lands. Years ago when we attempted to develop such policy in the Ministry of Forests, it was decided that policy would be hard and expensive to enforce."

2017/12/18 I have reached out to Vera Vukelich and am awaiting her response. Once she has responded with the timing of her response I will update CLIFF appropriately.

2017/12/13 As per Monday, December 11, Vera Vukelich stated she would have this complete for Tuesday, December 12. Awaiting a status update and will update CLIFF log notes as appropriate.

2017/12/06 FW does not have any comments to add

2017/11/29 Accepted referral line to reflect responsibility for item #5 at this time and sent a detailed email to CSS information then of LB's review of requests today. #5 is with LB.

2017/11/29 As per V. Vukelich: Item 5 re Private Managed Forest Land on Galiano Island is under the Lands Branch responsibility; I will prepare a draft response.  
This is a confirmation log note that LB is taking care of item number: 5 at this time.

2017/11/29 Referred issue #5 to Vera Vukelich per Vinka Perzina's advice.

2017/11/29 all MRL as follows:

1. Wildfire Risk and Prevention Strategies - Arron Smeeth and Ed Korpela
2. Permitting Delays - Simone Engels
3. Gardom Pond - John Baldwin
4. Offshore Anchorage - not sure ask Greg Gage
5. Galliano Private Forest Management - Vera Vukelich
6. Old Growth and Grizzly Bears - John Sunde for old growth and not sure, who is on point for Auditor General Report on Grizzly Bears
7. Derelict Boats - Greg Gage's team

2017/11/29 Sent to Larry Barr, Simone Engels, Rhonda Morris and Pat Lapcevic for review.

2017/11/29 1)Wildfire  
2)RED-WC, can combine with 234191  
3)Red-WC  
4)RED-WC

- 5)RED-WC & Resource Practices
- 6)RED-WC & FW
- 7)RDLI-Lands

2017/11/29 Sent to BCWS, RED-WC, RS-RP, RS-FW, and RDLI-Lands to provide wording for their respective issues. Due by December 11, RUSH item, MDD response.

<i>Referral DM-CSS -&gt; MO-Minister</i>						
<i>From:</i>	DM-CSS	<i>Sent:</i>	2017/11/29	<i>Status:</i>	Completed	<i>Ref Action:</i> FYI/File
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<i>To:</i>	DM-CSS	<i>Received:</i>		<i>Reason:</i>		<i>Sig Level:</i>
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<i>Referral DM-CSS -&gt; MO-Minister -&gt; DM-CSS -&gt; IRO-BC Wildfire Service</i>						
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<i>Referral DM-CSS -&gt; MO-Minister -&gt; DM-CSS -&gt; Coast-RED-West Coast</i>						
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<i>To:</i>	Coast-RED-West Coast	<i>Received:</i>		<i>Reason:</i>		<i>Sig Level:</i>
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<i>Referral DM-CSS -&gt; MO-Minister -&gt; DM-CSS -&gt; RS-Fish and Wildlife</i>						
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<i>To:</i>	RS-Fish and Wildlife	<i>Received:</i>		<i>Reason:</i>		<i>Sig Level:</i>
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**Referral DM-CSS -> MO-Minister -> DM-CSS -> RDLI-Lands**

<i>From:</i>	DM-CSS	<i>Sent:</i>	2017/11/29	<i>Status:</i>	Completed	<i>Ref Action:</i>	Draft Wording/Bullets
<i>To:</i>	RDLI-Lands	<i>Received:</i>	2017/11/29	<i>Reason:</i>	see log notes.	<i>Sig Level:</i>	
<i>Assign To:</i>	Vera Vukelich	<i>Completed:</i>	2017/12/21	<i>Due:</i>	2017/12/11	<i>File No.:</i>	

**Referral DM-CSS -> MO-Minister -> DM-CSS -> RDLI-ADM**

<i>From:</i>	DM-CSS	<i>Sent:</i>	2017/12/28	<i>Status:</i>	Completed	<i>Ref Action:</i>	Review
<i>To:</i>	RDLI-ADM	<i>Received:</i>		<i>Reason:</i>		<i>Sig Level:</i>	
<i>Assign To:</i>	Nikki Lachance	<i>Completed:</i>	2018/01/05	<i>Due:</i>	2017/12/11	<i>File No.:</i>	

**Referral DM-CSS -> MO-Minister -> DM-CSS -> Coast-RED-West Coast**

<i>From:</i>	DM-CSS	<i>Sent:</i>	2018/01/26	<i>Status:</i>	Completed	<i>Ref Action:</i>	Approval
<i>To:</i>	Coast-RED-West Coast	<i>Received:</i>	2018/01/26	<i>Reason:</i>		<i>Sig Level:</i>	
<i>Assign To:</i>	Sharon Hadway	<i>Completed:</i>	2018/01/30	<i>Due:</i>	2017/12/11	<i>File No.:</i>	

**Referral DM-CSS -> MO-Minister -> DM-CSS -> Coast-ADM**

<i>From:</i>	DM-CSS	<i>Sent:</i>	2018/01/30	<i>Status:</i>	Pending	<i>Ref Action:</i>	Approval
<i>To:</i>	Coast-ADM	<i>Received:</i>		<i>Reason:</i>		<i>Sig Level:</i>	
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## Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Discovery Islands Forestry/Tourism - Tofino Clear cutting

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

I don't have anything scheduled for island tour as I am not certain of exact dates and timing...  
Please advise when we want this meeting to take place.

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 9:26 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Discovery Islands Forestry/Tourism - Tofino Clear cutting

If not, we should schedule.  
Kenn

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 2:24 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Discovery Islands Forestry/Tourism - Tofino Clear cutting

We have this meeting for when he travels up island I think don't we?

Tristan

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**From:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 1:04 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Discovery Islands Forestry/Tourism - Tofino Clear cutting

Hi Tristan,

Attached is a letter from Sonia Furstenu, MLA Green Party for Cowichan Valley. Along with a letter from s.22

I have logged this as a mtg. request cliff #236228. (I know this is a mtg. request, I will still send this to correspondence.)

Now you can practice your Cliff (heehee) to much fun. There are two logs that relate to this topic: #233777 and 235799.  
So you can look up all the letters, etc. There was an outgoing email to s.22 from Craig Sutherland.

Thanks  
Sandra



***Sandra Purdy***

Administrative Assistant to the

**Honourable Doug Donaldson**

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 12:47 PM  
**To:** Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Right To Roam

Hi Clementine,

I'm assuming we can't comment on legislation that is in progress (I think only 1st reading has happened?)

Best way to pass the comment on to the appropriate parties?

Any assistance on response will be appreciated.

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Right To Roam

Hi Tristan,

MLA Tegart received this inquiry below from constituent <sup>s.22</sup> She is wondering about the Right To Roam Act the Green Party implemented in 2017 ([http://www.bcgreens.ca/weaver\\_introduces\\_right\\_to\\_roam\\_act](http://www.bcgreens.ca/weaver_introduces_right_to_roam_act)). Would you be able to inform us on details on how this act will be executed?

Cheers,



**Monika Walker**

Constituency Assistant  
to MLA Jackie Tegart  
Fraser Nicola  
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Ashcroft, British Columbia V0K 1A0  
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**From:** <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 20, 2018 1:45 PM  
**To:** Tegart.MLA, Jackie <[Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Right To Roam

Hello Mrs. Tegart,

I am writing today to inquire what your plans are with the Right To Roam issue that the Green Party is bringing up again. As farmers in the Fraser Canyon we are extremely opposed to the open language of the proposed Bill. I'm sure you have heard from many farmers and ranchers that are also opposed to letting the public have the right to traverse privately held lands that are not currently under cultivation.

Thank you,

s.22

## Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 28, 2017 3:43 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group

For our scheduling list.

Tristan

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**From:** Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2017 11:46 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX" <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 18, 2017 at 3:58:26 PM PST  
**To:** "Fraser, Scott IRR:EX" <[Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>, "Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX" <[Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX" <[Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX" <[Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group

Hello Minister Fraser, Donaldson and MLA Routley,

Sonia Furstenau would like to set up a meeting with Robert Morales, Chief of Cowichan Tribes and the other 6 nations in the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, as well as MLA Olsen, to discuss the treaty. Ideally she'd like this meeting in January, but of course understanding how busy your schedules are, we'll go with whatever is possible.

May I suggest we start with dates for Ministers Fraser and Donaldson, and then see what we can make happen?

Thank you,  
Jaymini

Jaymini Bhikha  
Caucus Coordinator  
Green Caucus  
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## Green caucus VI wolf #'s

Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
2:11 PM

Subject	<b>Green caucus VI wolf #'s</b>
From	Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX
To	McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Cc	Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Sent	Monday, March 5, 2018 11:38 AM
Attachments	 MWC Lett...  Wolf trapp...

Hey Kenn, please see below email from Ward Trotter regarding the green's briefing last week. Additional materials for the green's are attached.

**From:** Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: VI wolf #'s  
**Importance:** High

Hi Ryan.

Here is the information that Kenn is looking for from us (Jen and ) that was requested by the Greens during the briefing on the proposed VI wolf regulation changes. Can you forward this along to Kenn.

If you have questions let us know.

thanks

ward

**From:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Di Georgio, Alexis FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: VI wolf #'s  
**Importance:** High

Hi Ward,

I had recorded a few actions from the briefing with the Greens. Link to management plan, letter of support from the wildlife council, key messages for correspondence, stats to support population estimate and harvest stats for licenced hunting (provided them for trapping).

Attached as noted with updated harvest statistics for both licenced hunting and trapping. Can you please forward to Kenn as requested, or let me know if you would like me to do that.

Thanks in advance.

Jen

**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 1, 2018 5:59 PM  
**To:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** VI wolf #'s

Hi Jennifer;

Just a reminder to shoot over the Vancouver Island wolf population #'s when you get a chance. I will forward them on to the Greens.

Not urgent.

Thanks,

Kenn

Kenn McLaren

Ministerial Assistant | Honourable Doug Donaldson

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Via e-mail: [FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

**ATTN: HONOURABLE DOUG DONALDSON-MINISTER**

**RE: EXTENSION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION 1 WOLF TRAPPING SEASON.**

Minister Donaldson:

The Maa-nulth Wildlife Council supports the Region 1, Vancouver Island changes to the B.C. Hunting and Trapping Regulations to "Extend the Wolf Trapping Season" and recommend further research and field investigations into the state of Vancouver Island Wolf populations and their habitats.

The Maa-nulth Nations live in a beautiful, rugged and remote location on the Westcoast of Vancouver Island where our citizens are strongly connected to, and take pride in being stewards of the resources within our Hahoulth (Territory). We rely on these resources today as we have since time immemorial for sustenance, community cultural practices and ceremonies, as well as to provide economic opportunities.

Wolves are a highly revered species and an integral part of the Maa-nulth culture and history. With that said, a basic principle of our Nations' culture is to manage according to Hishuk-is-tsawalk, meaning "everything is one". It is critically important to manage for all species, not just ungulates (deer and elk). If we manage any species, then we must manage all species.

Managing wildlife habitat and populations involves more than just harvesting animals. The Maa-nulth Wildlife Council emphasizes that it is critically important that the MFLNRORD Wildlife Branch focus management resources on assessing and field inventorying wolves and their habitat, and consulting with Maa-nulth First Nations in order that informed, considered and scientific and



Huu-ay-aht First Nations | Ka'yuk't'h/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations  
Toquaht Nation | Uchucklesaht Tribe | Yuułu?il?ath

traditional knowledge-based management decisions may be made in any wolf management decisions.

For the past decade or more, wolves have predated heavily on deer and elk populations in our Maa-nulth Hahoulth (territory). This, along with other factors, has resulted in historically low deer numbers and is currently impacting the behavior and numbers of elk. Both of these species are an important source of food for our Maa-nulthaht (Maa-nulth members).

Our Maa-nulth Nations have all passed 'Orders of the Director' restricting harvesting of female deer (does) and limiting the harvest of male deer (bucks) to times of the year when there are visible antlers. This is an extreme measure and one which we did not make without considerable deliberation.

In order to manage for deer, elk and wolves, Maa-nulth needs some assistance in managing wolf and other ungulate predator populations to allow for recovery of our deer and elk populations. We have always worked cooperatively with trappers in our Territories and currently lack adequate capacity to achieve much-needed wolf management and bring predator and ungulate populations to a balanced state.

Maa-nulthaht are the guardians of our Hahoulth. Maa-nulth encourages the Government of B.C. to adopt a co-management approach with our Treaty Nations in which we are genuinely part of the decision-making process that impacts our territory, our resources and our citizens. As a Treaty Nation, we have a say in our destiny and future which must be respected. We look forward to further Consultation with the B.C. Government on this important matter.

Accordingly, the Maa-nulth Wildlife Council supports the proposed Vancouver Island Region 1 extension to the Wolf Trapping Season in the suite of proposed Regulatory Changes under consideration in 2018.

Sincerely,



Ronald J. Frank

Maa-nulth Wildlife Council Chair

cc. Director of Wildlife Jennifer Psyllakis  
Mike Stalberg—Region 1, Section Head, Fish and Wildlife  
Chuck Poschenrieder-- Maa-nulth Treaty Society Administrator





**Link to Grey Wolf Management Plan:**

[http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/management-issues/docs/grey\\_wolf\\_management\\_plan.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/wildlife/management-issues/docs/grey_wolf_management_plan.pdf)

The goal of wolf management in B.C. is to ensure a self-sustaining population throughout the species' range and to ensure that, within the biological limits of the species, wolves are available in sufficient abundance to fulfill their ecological role, and to meet the cultural, recreational, and economic needs of society.

The objectives of wolf management are:

1. to ensure a self-sustaining population throughout the species' range that fulfills the role of wolves as a top predator in B.C.'s diverse ecosystems;
2. to provide opportunities for economic, cultural, and recreational uses of wolves consistent with Ministry program plans;
3. to minimize impacts on livestock caused by wolves in a manner that does not jeopardize conservation objectives; and
4. to manage specific packs or individuals where predation is likely preventing the recovery of wildlife populations threatened by wolf predation.

Predator control to enhance ungulate populations for hunting is not supported by policy.

**Key Messages regarding the proposed regulation:**

- As part of the 2018-2020 update to the Hunting and Trapping Regulation Synopsis, the ministry is considering about 80 proposed regulation changes. The public review and comment period closed Jan. 19.
- The ministry is proposing to lengthen the current wolf trapping season on north Vancouver Island by 51 days.
- It is estimated that there are between about 200 and 600 wolves on Vancouver Island. There is no conservation concern with this population so sustainable harvest opportunities are provided to both hunters and trappers. This is not a species control action, but there may be added benefits to Roosevelt Elk populations that are currently being re-introduced into areas of historic range and deer populations that are currently low relative to the last 10 years.
- All wolf harvests are closely monitored and hunters and trappers are required to report all animals harvested.
- It's worth noting that no wolves were trapped during the fiscal year of 2016-17 as there was significant snowfall and freezing temperatures last winter.

**Population Estimate for Vancouver Island**

(Note: most references can be found in the management plan)

Taking into consideration a range of estimate techniques, the wolf population on Vancouver Island ranges between 217-620 wolves (250 is used as a conservative number to support management decisions).

Supporting detail: Estimation of wolf populations in any jurisdiction is difficult. Wolves have large home ranges, are very adaptable and elusive on the land scape. This makes them very difficult to census. Inventory in a coastal rainforest compounds the issue further. The West Coast region has been looking at wolf-deer/elk interactions for many years and the following summarizes how we currently estimate wolf densities and populations based on the past scientific literature and projects conducted over the past 30 years.

On Vancouver Island, Scott and Shackleton (1980) estimated a density of 59 wolves/1000 km<sup>2</sup> in the Adam River watershed, Atkinson and Janz' (1994) estimated the density in the Nimpkish Valley at 43 wolves per 1000 km<sup>2</sup>. More recently, Darimont and Paquet (2000) used a density of 30–35 wolves per 1000 km<sup>2</sup> to estimate the population in their study area on the central coast. Darimont and Paquet based their estimates on those presented by Person (1997) for Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. Kuzyk and Hatter (2014) used the Ungulate Biomass Index (UBI) model for estimating wolf densities and calculated that Region 1 would have a mean of 307 (95% CI 218-404) wolves present based on the UBI present at the time. It should be noted that the ungulate densities calculated to not consider elk in the calculation thereby underestimating the UBI present in recent years.

In all cases it has been acknowledged that density estimates tend to be high in small study areas because researchers are more likely to study abundant populations (Smallwood and Shonewald 1996); therefore, extrapolating these densities over very large areas would have a tendency to inflate population estimates. With this being said the West Coast Region has taken a very conservative approach to estimating wolf numbers on the island. For example: using the lowest published density estimate for wolves of 7-10/1000km<sup>2</sup> (Kuzyk and Hatter 2014), and assuming the habitat on Vancouver Island is uniform across the land base of 31,000 km<sup>2</sup>, the estimated population of wolves would be conservatively 217- 310. The habitat on the land base is not uniform however. Based on the Provincial Wolf Management Plan and the assumption that the west and north half of the island is considered to be higher density 10-30 wolves/100km<sup>2</sup> and the east and southern portions are low 2-5 wolves/1000km<sup>2</sup> the estimate for the island would be between 155 and 465 for the north and between 62 and 155 for the south respectively. All combined the island estimate would be in the range of 217-620 wolves with a conservative minimum estimate of 250. This does not take into consideration the elevated ungulate numbers of the east and southern portion of the island which would increase the UBI substantially since 2012 when the Management Plan was written. It is recognized that the areas referenced above (Nimpkish and Adam river valleys) likely sustain higher densities of wolves on the landscape and act as a source for wolves dispersing to other areas of the island based on the elevated UBI present.

#### **Harvest statistics for wolves on Vancouver Island.**

Over the last five years, there has been an average of 7 wolves trapped by licences trappers and 20 by licenced hunter (both resident and non-resident) On Vancouver Island. This would equate to a high of 12 % to a low of 4% harvest rate depending on which population estimate is used, 217-620 respectively, well within the sustainable harvest rate estimate of >30%.

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## Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Perfect, thanks.

Jaymini Bhikha  
Caucus Coordinator  
Green Caucus  
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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX [<mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Yup. We just chatted.  
Thanks,  
Kenn

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Andrew should be calling you.

Jaymini Bhikha  
Caucus Coordinator  
BC Green Caucus  
250-387-8347

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**From:** "McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX" <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:44 PM  
**To:** "Bhikha, Jaymini" <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Jaymini;  
So you will call me at my desk-250-953-4120?  
kenn

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 4:22 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Great, thanks. Yes, by phone. What's the best number for Andrew to reach you?

Thanks,  
Jaymini

Jaymini Bhikha  
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My desk # is 250-953-4120, or our office mainline is 250-387-6240.  
Either one.  
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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 1:36 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Kenn. Thanks for the note. I have no advice on whether this is a good project – but expect the question will be around what steps to take if the proponents want to proceed with a formal application? I've already let them know an OIC would be required if the ministry/Minister supports this.

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:45 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Donna;  
I have not yet responded to the email below. Is this something we would like to do? In the larger scheme it is not much. I am just letting you know they are contacting me directly with case work. I am ok with if you are. I will keep you informed should things proceed.  
Kenn

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 24, 2017 3:22 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Cont'd briefing for MLA Olsen re: grizzly hunt regulations

**Importance:** High

Hello Lisa and Jaymini. Apologies – after speaking with Kenn McLaren in the Minister's office today, this briefing needs to be moved back a bit. Please stay tuned for new possible dates.

Thanks,  
Donna

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 10:35 AM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Cont'd briefing for MLA Olsen re: grizzly hunt regulations

Hello Jaymini,  
FLNRO staff are available to brief MLA Olsen on the following dates, please advise which day and time would work:  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> between 9am-11:30am  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 9am-10am

Thank you,  
Lisa

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2017 12:23 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Lilly, Liz LASS:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Cont'd briefing for MLA Olsen re: grizzly hunt regulations

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Thank you,  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Lilly, Liz LASS:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing request: January: land use planning

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Great, thanks Donna.

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX [<mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 3:38 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini ; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX ; Lilly, Liz ; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Briefing request: January: land use planning

Hello Lisa and Jaymini. This note is further to discussions today with Liz Lilly and Kenn McLaren. FLNRO would like to offer the Green Caucus a briefing on land use planning, mid January.

30 minutes

To involve:

- Green Caucus MLAs and staff (TBD by Liz)
- FLNRO staff
- Kenn McLaren, MA
- Donna Sanford and Caitlin Copage

Please let me know if I can assist.

Thank you,  
Donna

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 9:10 AM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Briefing for Green Caucus re: consultations on grizzly trophy hunt

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Hi,  
Can one of you please attend this briefing tmr at 3pm. Thanks.

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 9:05 AM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing for Green Caucus re: consultations on grizzly trophy hunt

Hi Lisa. Can you please confirm that Tim Renneberg or Kenn McLaren will also attend this briefing? I now have a scheduling conflict and may not be able to attend – but wanted to make sure that an MA was present. Also, has the Green Caucus confirmed who will attend from their office?

Thank you,  
Donna

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 1:02 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing for Green Caucus re: consultations on grizzly trophy hunt

Hello Donna,  
The Birch Room 339 has been booked for this briefing on October 26<sup>th</sup> 3pm-3:30pm.  
Thank you,

Lisa

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 1:15 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Briefing for Green Caucus re: consultations on grizzly trophy hunt

Hello Lisa. I'm writing to seek your assistance in setting up a briefing with MLA Adam Olsen in the Green Caucus regarding the ministry's consultations on the grizzly trophy hunt. This would be provided by FLNRO staff, per list below. I've spoken with Tim Renneberg about this. Ideally, this would happen soon after the Minister is briefed on this matter, during the week of Oct 23.

The Green Caucus coordinator is [Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca). She can work with you to find a suitable date and time. Once this is set up, can you please cc: me on the date, time and location – I'd like to attend if my schedule allows.

Attending:

- MLA Adam Olsen, plus other Green Caucus MLAs and staff (to be determined)
- Jason Steele and Renae Snell from the Legislation Branch, and Penny Lloyd, Jennifer Psyllakis and Ward Trotter from the Resource Stewardship Division.
- Tim Renneberg or Kenn McLaren
- Donna Sanford (if my schedule allows – don't work around me)

Please feel free to give me a call if you've got any questions, or if I can help.

Thank you Lisa,  
Donna

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
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**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Urban Deer program

Perfect. I suspect it won't be more than 30 mins.

Thanks,  
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Hi Jaymini;  
Yes, 2pm is fine. Will the call be about ½ hour or so? My number at the office is 250-953-4120 or, as a back-up our main number is 250-387-6240.  
Thanks,  
Kenn

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 11:47 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Urban Deer program

Hi Kenn,

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**To:** 'McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX' <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves  
**Attachments:** RE: Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves

Thanks Kenn. No problem. See Claire's note attached. She said:

"If possible, next Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> would work best – either at 12:30 or after 1:30pm. If that won't work we can look to the first week of session or a staff only briefing."

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves

Hi Donna;

We have not yet briefed Doug or George on the Vancouver Island wolf management issue. I know it seems quaint, but we thought we would brief Doug first. It is possible to brief him this week but not sure of Georges sched. I do not think we could brief MLA Weaver and gang until early February some time.

Hope that is ok.

Kenn

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:00 AM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves

Please advise your thoughts on timing for this briefing to take place

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Hume, Claire LASS:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Lilly, Liz LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves

Hello Lisa and Jaymini. This meeting request is further to conversations with Tim Renneberg and Claire Hume in the Green Caucus. The Green Caucus have requested an informational briefing / data from FLNR staff related to Vancouver Island wolf management. Can you please set this up as follows:

Timing: 30 minutes (Claire – can you please indicate your preferred ranges of dates?)

To involve:

- MLA Weaver, Claire Hume and other Green Caucus MLAs/staff, TBD
- FLNR staff

- Kenn McLaren, MA
- Donna Sanford and/or Caitlin Copage, CASA Secretariat

Please let us know if you've got any questions or if we can help in any way.

Thank you,  
Donna

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**Cc:** Hume, Claire LASS:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Lilly, Liz LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves

Hello Lisa and Jaymini. This meeting request is further to conversations with Tim Renneberg and Claire Hume in the Green Caucus. The Green Caucus have requested an informational briefing / data from FLNR staff related to Vancouver Island wolf management. Can you please set this up as follows:

Timing: 30 minutes (Claire – can you please indicate your preferred ranges of dates?)

To involve:

- MLA Weaver, Claire Hume and other Green Caucus MLAs/staff, TBD
- FLNR staff
- Kenn McLaren, MA
- Donna Sanford and/or Caitlin Copage, CASA Secretariat

Please let us know if you've got any questions or if we can help in any way.

Thank you,  
Donna

Donna Sanford  
Executive Director  
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat  
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## **Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX**

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**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group

Happy New Year Kenn! fyi

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison  
Manager  
Correspondence Services  
250 356-9638

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group

Thanks very much for forwarding this Eleni. I was aware that this request was coming. We'll be in touch with MA Kenn McLaren about meeting date and whether CASA Secretariat should attend.

Thanks again,  
Donna

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**From:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group

Hi Donna,

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Thanks!

### **Eleni Gibson**

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**From:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2017 12:58 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

Cc: Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX; Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX

**Subject:** RE: Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group

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Kenn

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**From:** Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX

**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2017 11:46 AM

**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group

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**From:** "Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX" <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>

**Date:** December 18, 2017 at 3:58:26 PM PST

**To:** "Fraser, Scott IRR:EX" <[Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>, "Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX"

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Morning! Just checking in. Have not heard back from Donna Sanford

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison  
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**From:** Donison, Sonia FLNR:EX  
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**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting for Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group  
**Importance:** High

Hi Kenn! Hope you had a great Christmas!!

FYI, this was sent to GCPE, Donna Sanford, is this what you meant by something coming in from Green Party, or are you looking for something else?

Thank you—Di Bohja!

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From	Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
To	Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Sent	Wednesday, March 7, 2018 8:39 AM
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HERE YA GO.

	<p><b>Sandra Purdy</b> Administrative Assistant to the <b>Honourable Doug Donaldson</b> Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development t 250.387-6240 f 250.387.1040</p>
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## NEWS RELEASE

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### B.C. government ends grizzly bear hunt

VICTORIA – The B.C. government is bringing an end to the hunting of grizzly bears across the province, Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, and George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy announced today.

"Through consultations this past fall, we have listened to what British Columbians have to say on this issue and it is abundantly clear that the grizzly hunt is not in line with their values," said Donaldson. "Our government continues to support hunting in this province and recognizes our hunting heritage is of great importance to many British Columbians."

The spring 2018 grizzly bear hunt was scheduled to open on April 1<sup>st</sup>, but the ban on hunting for resident and non-resident hunters takes effect immediately.

"Our government is committed to improving wildlife management in B.C. and today's announcement, along with a focussed grizzly bear management plan are the first steps in protecting one of our most iconic species," said George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. "We also want to promote the healthy grizzly bear viewing economy in B.C. and give everyone the tremendous opportunity to see these incredible animals in their natural habitat."

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In August, the government announced that effective November 30, 2017 it would end trophy hunting of grizzly bears and stop all hunting of grizzly bears in the Great Bear Rainforest, and would launch a consultation process on regulations to support a sustenance hunt while ending the trophy hunt.

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Provincial government staff will be implementing recommendations from recent Auditor General Report on Grizzly Bear Management. The government will also be moving forward with

a broader consultation process on a renewed wildlife management strategy for the province in the new year.

#### **Backgrounder Summary of Grizzly Bear Engagement**

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A more comprehensive summary report is being prepared for later release.

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 2, 2018 4:58 PM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Call for Records FNR-2017-74477 Due January 5, 2018 Analyst Evan Levesque  
**Attachments:** Call - Form - FNR-2017-74477.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Are you able to do this, if not will have to wait till 8th

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**Date:** January 2, 2018 at 3:36:14 PM PST  
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**Subject:** FW: Call for Records FNR-2017-74477 Due January 5, 2018 Analyst Evan Levesque

FYI – could you reply to Kim

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**From:** FLNR FOI FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 2, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** FLNR FOI FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Records FNR-2017-74477 Due January 5, 2018 Analyst Evan Levesque

Hi Sandra,

Really sorry, this one got missed over the holiday season. Could you please canvass minister's email and see if he had any communications with MLA Weaver from July 18 –July 31? Is he did, could you please send the emails directly to the FOI inbox?

Let me know if we need to touch base.

Thanks,

Kim

*Kimberly Rosche* | FOI Team Lead | CIAPP-C | Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations | tel: 250.387.5084 | [Kimberly.Rosche@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kimberly.Rosche@gov.bc.ca)

**From:** King, Brendan [<mailto:IAOResourceTeam@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 4:14 PM  
**To:** FLNR FOI FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Call for Records FNR-2017-74477 Due January 5, 2018 Analyst Evan Levesque

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*All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 07/31/2017) – Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY*

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Thank you for your assistance,

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**Subject:** FW: Call for Records FNR-2018-80057 Due January 19, 2018 Analyst Marc Everitt  
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Hi Lisa –

Sorry you're coming back to a bunch of FOI's... This one is slightly different from the last one FNR-2017-74477, to confirm, the request is looking for direct correspondence between MLA Weaver and MO staff.

Thanks and sorry!

Kim

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:00 AM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves

Please advise your thoughts on timing for this briefing to take place

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Hume, Claire LASS:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Lilly, Liz LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves

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**Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX**

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:09 AM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves

I would say after Doug and George get the wolf briefing. Same day is fine but not before.

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
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**Subject:** FW: Briefing request: Vancouver Island wolves

Please advise your thoughts on timing for this briefing to take place

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**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Lilly, Liz LASS:EX  
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Thanks Donna,

If possible, next Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> would work best – either at 12:30 or after 1:30pm. If that won't work we can look to the first week of session or a staff only briefing.

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**Subject:** FW: New FOI Request FNR-2018-80442; Fee estimate due February 8  
**Attachments:** Call - Form - FNR-2018-80442.pdf; Call - Clarification - FNR-2018-80442.pdf

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: New FOI Request FNR-2018-80442; Fee estimate due February 8  
**Attachments:** Call - Form - FNR-2018-80442.pdf; Call - Clarification - FNR-2018-80442.pdf

Anything?

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:04 AM  
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**From:** Alex McMillan <AMcMillan@westernforest.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:00 PM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** MLA Outreach

Tim,

Further to our meeting with the Minister and our conversation on Tuesday, I've been thinking about how we demonstrate our commitment to the Minister. As I spoke to you about, part of my challenge as a new employee is not having the history/information of where we have come from versus where we are today. As part of my information collecting, I am going to be reaching out to the MLA's where we have operations to introduce myself and to seek their input on the best ways they see for WFP to repair the social contract in their communities.

You should know that in addition to our meetings with Minister Donaldson, WFP has met with Minister Fraser, Minister Trevena and MLA Krog since the new government has come in to office. When we met Minister Trevena she asked us to meet with her once every six months and the timing would make the next meeting in May.

I plan on reaching out to MLA Routley, MLA Simons and MLA Rice who are the other government caucus MLA's where we have operations. In addition, we have operations in both MLA Furstenau and MLA Olsen's ridings and will be reaching out to the Green caucus too.

I thought you might appreciate learning about this activity directly from me, rather than if/when an MLA's office contacts you once our meeting request has been made.

Regards,  
Alex

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**To:** Beale, William AGRI:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: B.C. Green caucus calls on province to establish secretariat responsible for wild salmon  
**Attachments:** B.C. Green caucus calls on province to take steps to protect wild salmon (1).pdf

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**From:** Oliver, Jillian [<mailto:Jillian.Oliver@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 1, 2018 11:05 AM  
**Subject:** B.C. Green caucus calls on province to establish secretariat responsible for wild salmon

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For immediate release  
March 1, 2018

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**From:** Sihota, Manveer <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 1, 2018 2:35 PM  
**Subject:** BC Gov News - Innovation commission to support B.C. commercialization, jobs and economy

FYI, the following release just went out.

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

**NEWS RELEASE**

Innovation commission to support B.C. commercialization, jobs and economy

VICTORIA - Technology entrepreneurs and businesses throughout British Columbia will be better able to access provincial funding and support through Innovate BC, the Province's new innovation commission.

The British Columbia Innovation Council Amendment Act, introduced in the legislature today, proposes to expand the mandate of the BC Innovation Council. The Crown agency will be renamed Innovate BC.

"Innovation is the lifeblood of a successful economy, and your government is working to ensure the benefits of our tech and innovation sector are felt by people in all regions of our province," said Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston. "By making Innovate BC a single point of contact for entrepreneurs and businesses across B.C., we will ensure people get the help they need to create good jobs and benefit from the opportunities of the emerging economy."

The innovation commission is a component of the Confidence and Supply Agreement with the B.C. Green Party caucus, to provide a single point of contact for tech businesses throughout the province looking to build capacity, reach global markets, attract new investment and access startup capital. Recognizing its potential to support B.C. tech, the provincial government has adopted the concept as part of its efforts to help B.C. innovators thrive.

Innovate BC will be B.C.'s primary agency to promote company growth, resulting in jobs, increased revenue and economic development, and ensuring that all regions of the province benefit from the opportunities of the emerging economy.

"Innovate BC will help entrepreneurs seize the exciting opportunities of the 21st-century economy," said B.C. Green Party Leader Andrew Weaver. "This key B.C. Green platform commitment was developed through consultation with tech sector leaders. Their creativity and ambition are deeply inspiring, and I am delighted to support them as they drive B.C.'s economy. In addition to supporting the thriving tech sector in our cities, Innovate BC's provincewide mandate will help link tech with our resource centres so that communities across the province can benefit from these exciting opportunities."

The Crown agency will also provide tech entrepreneurs provincewide with tools, resources and expert guidance, and support Indigenous entrepreneurship by working with the First Nations Technology Council.

Innovate BC will absorb all the programs and services currently delivered by the BC Innovation Council, in addition to expanding its mandate. These changes will ensure that B.C. is more competitive nationally and globally, and can attract additional investment to scale up the provincial tech ecosystem.

Innovate BC will make recommendations to government on how to best create science, technology and innovation policy that promotes the commercialization of B.C. technologies.

"With this expanded mandate, we are excited to continue to power our province's economic engine through the exchange of innovation into traditional and emerging industries," said BC Innovation Council president and CEO Shirley Vickers. "Across B.C., we'll serve as a single point of contact for both tech companies and enterprise that need programs and funding that support company growth and competitiveness."

Innovate BC's board of directors will have regional representation when it is announced this spring. In collaboration with the board, the B.C. government will work with industry stakeholders to review programs that support the tech and innovation sector provincewide. BC Innovation Council staff will be absorbed by Innovate BC.

Innovate BC's mandate follows in a background.

#### Quick Facts:

- \* In February 2018, Alan Winter was appointed B.C.'s first innovation commissioner as an advocate for the tech and innovation sector in Ottawa, the Cascadia Innovation Corridor and abroad.
- \* The commissioner will strengthen national and cross-border relationships and help leverage federal funding programs in support of B.C.'s tech and innovation sector to benefit B.C. innovators and employers.
- \* Innovate BC and the innovation commissioner are separate entities, but they will work together closely to ensure alignment of efforts.
- \* The Government of British Columbia and the State of Washington have signed a memorandum of understanding to develop the Cascadia Innovation Corridor to grow cross-border innovation.
- \* The BC Innovation Council was established in 2004.

#### Learn More:

BC Innovation Council: <https://bcic.ca>

B.C. Innovation Commissioner: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/16319>

Cascadia Innovation Corridor: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/15908>

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#### BACKGROUNDER Innovate BC's mandate

The new Crown agency will be responsible for the policy, administration, operation and delivery of programs that support innovation, entrepreneurship and business development in the tech sector. Its responsibilities will include:

- \* offering tools, resources and expert guidance to entrepreneurs and companies in British Columbia, including support for building capacity to access new markets and attract investment;
- \* providing B.C. entrepreneurs with business development support at all stages of company growth;
- \* delivering programs to help technology startups grow and create jobs throughout B.C., including accessing capital;
- \* offering a wide spectrum of business development and partnership opportunities responsive to industry needs;
- \* gathering knowledge to promote advancement of technologies and the growth of the tech sector;
- \* providing policy and program advice to government to foster innovation and commercialization of B.C. technologies;
- \* working with regional partners to ensure the benefits of technology and innovation are felt around the province and to support Indigenous entrepreneurship; and
- \* facilitating strong linkages between the technology industry and B.C. public post-secondary institutions.

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**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; MacDonald, Alex GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FYI - "BC Greens want to decertify the chum fishery" - RadioNL

"You know I asked them to not advocate for the marine sustainability certification on the chum salmon fishery because the steelhead are by-catch in that fishery and it is not sustainable for the steelhead. It might be sustainable for the chum but not for the steelhead. I am prepared to take far more aggressive measures than perhaps government is."

<http://www.radionl.com/2018/03/05/3114/>

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**From:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Green caucus VI wolf #'s

Thank you Kenn! Greatly appreciate your help and that of your Ministry staff.

Best,

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On Mar 5, 2018, at 11:55 AM, McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Caitlin;  
Here is a paper on the wolf #'s on Vancouver Island for the Greens. The msi certification stuff is still to come.  
Kenn

## **Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX**

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**From:** Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Green caucus VI wolf #'s  
**Attachments:** MWC Letter of Support for Extension to VI Wolf Trapping Season-V2 Jan. 2....docx;  
Wolf trapping MLA Weaver Feb 26 follow up.docx

**Importance:** High

Hey Kenn, please see below email from Ward Trotter regarding the green's briefing last week. Additional materials for the green's are attached.

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**From:** Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 11:36 AM  
**To:** Munroe, Ryan FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: VI wolf #'s  
**Importance:** High

Hi Ryan.

Here is the information that Kenn is looking for from us (Jen and ) that was requested by the Greens during the briefing on the proposed VI wolf regulation changes. Can you forward this along to Kenn.

If you have questions let us know.

thanks

ward

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**From:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Di Georgio, Alexis FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: VI wolf #'s  
**Importance:** High

Hi Ward,

I had recorded a few actions from the briefing with the Greens. Link to management plan, letter of support from the wildlife council, key messages for correspondence, stats to support population estimate and harvest stats for licenced hunting (provided them for trapping). Attached as noted with updated harvest statistics for both licenced hunting and trapping. Can you please forward to Kenn as requested, or let me know if you would like me to do that.

Thanks in advance.

Jen

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 1, 2018 5:59 PM  
**To:** Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** VI wolf #'s

Hi Jennifer;

Just a reminder to shoot over the Vancouver Island wolf population #'s when you get a chance. I will forward them on to the Greens.

Not urgent.

Thanks,

Kenn

Kenn McLaren

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 1, 2018 8:09 AM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Green Q

Hi! It seems I was thinking of the announcement of proposed changes to the federal Fisheries Act.

[https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2018/02/government\\_of\\_canadaintroducesnewprotectionsforfishandtheirhabit.html](https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2018/02/government_of_canadaintroducesnewprotectionsforfishandtheirhabit.html)

Proposed changes to the Fisheries Act

The proposed changes would restore protections for fish and fish habitat that were lost with changes in 2012. They would help protect our fish and their habitat for generations to come.

Proposed changes include:

- protection for all fish and fish habitats
- restoring the previous prohibition against 'harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat'
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**From:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 1:02 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CANCEL: For action: request for info - Green Caucus Leg Consultations

Glad to hear it! Thanks Kenn 😊

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 12:41 PM  
**To:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CANCEL: For action: request for info - Green Caucus Leg Consultations

Hi Caitlin;  
Great. I was just going to follow up, so I can go directly to my list; check.  
Kenn

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**From:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 12:31 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** CANCEL: For action: request for info - Green Caucus Leg Consultations

Hi Kenn,

Please disregard the message below – we've located the information centrally for this request. We will be in touch if the Green Caucus requests a briefing.

Apologies for any inconvenience – please give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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**From:** Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 2:11 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** For action: request for info - Green Caucus Leg Consultations

Good afternoon, Kenn --

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**From:** Today's News Online GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 4:41 PM  
**Subject:** BiV: Weaver: "There are some things that are non-negotiable"

BiV  
Hayley Woodin  
26-Jan-2018 16:29

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**From:** Today's News Online GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 1:42 PM  
**Subject:** CBYK: Hunter/McElroy - Weaver/LNG/Liberal leadership ■

CBYK (CBC Kamloops)  
CBC Daybreak Kamloops  
22-Jan-2018 07:25

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Perfect, thanks.

Jaymini Bhikha  
Caucus Coordinator  
Green Caucus  
250-387-8347

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX [<mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Yup. We just chatted.  
Thanks,  
Kenn

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Andrew should be calling you.

Jaymini Bhikha  
Caucus Coordinator  
BC Green Caucus  
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**From:** "McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX" <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 2:44 PM  
**To:** "Bhikha, Jaymini" <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Jaymini;  
So you will call me at my desk-250-953-4120?  
kenn

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 4:22 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Great, thanks. Yes, by phone. What's the best number for Andrew to reach you?

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX [<mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 4:19 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi;  
Yes, 2:45 is fine. Will the meeting be by phone?  
Kenn

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Sure, how about 2:45 to give you a few minutes between meetings?

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX [<mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 4:00 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi;  
2:30 or 3pm would work better. I have a meeting from 2 – 2:30 on Wednesday.

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 3:40 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Kenn,

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Can we do this at 2pm on Wednesday?

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX [<mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 2:12 PM  
**To:** Bhikha, Jaymini <[Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Jaymini;  
s.22 I have been meaning to email to say yes, I can follow up with this. Let me know of a good time this week.  
Thanks,  
Kenn

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini [<mailto:Jaymini.Bhikha@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 2:09 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Kenn,  
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Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**Sent:** Thursday, December 14, 2017 5:17 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Kenn,  
  
I just wanted to follow-up on this request. Any chance you have time to talk tomorrow?

Thanks,  
Jaymini

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**From:** Bhikha, Jaymini  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 11:53 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Kenn,

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 1:36 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Kenn. Thanks for the note. I have no advice on whether this is a good project – but expect the question will be around what steps to take if the proponents want to proceed with a formal application? I've already let them know an OIC would be required if the ministry/Minister supports this.

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:45 PM  
**To:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Andrew Weaver

Hi Donna;  
I have not yet responded to the email below. Is this something we would like to do? In the larger scheme it is not much. I am just letting you know they are contacting me directly with case work. I am ok with if you are. I will keep you informed should things proceed.  
Kenn

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