

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Upper Nass Chief's meetings Dec 19
Date: Thursday, January 3, 2019 9:24:12 AM
Attachments: [Gitxsan Upper Nass Chiefs Dec 19 2018.pdf](#)
[Delgammukw Dec 19 2018.pdf](#)
[FW John Olson trapline issue.msg](#)
[Gitxsan Crisis Management Team Dec 19 2018.pdf](#)

Here it is again.

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Upper Nass Chief's meetings Dec 19

Also,

These letters were also hand delivered and need to be logged.

Re: Olson Trapline was addressed at the Upper Nass Chief's meeting: there is a meeting on January 7th with John Olson/Gord Sterritt and staff. MDD would like a briefing note after that meeting has taken place. He is meeting with Eamon on January 15th, so would like the BN by then.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 12:04 PM
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: Upper Nass Chief's meetings Dec 19

Hi Emily,

Can you please review the attached and give me a call.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Musika, Sherry FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Cc: Cole, Wendy FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: BCNRF Meeting Room for Minister Donaldson
Date: Thursday, January 3, 2019 9:35:13 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Sherry,

s.22 so I am responding on her behalf. We don't have confirmed attendance yet, but could have as many as 10-12 for a couple of the meetings. Is the main board room available? We used it last year and it worked very well.

Thank you for your assistance with this.



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From: Musika, Sherry FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:34 PM
To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Cole, Wendy FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: BCNRF Meeting Room for Minister Donaldson

Hi Lisa,

What size of room (for how many people) are you looking to book on each of these days noted below?

Thanks,

Sherry Musika

Authorizations Coordinator

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

250-561-3421

From: Zemenchik, Bonnie A FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Musika, Sherry FLNR:EX
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Cole, Wendy FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: BCNRF Meeting Room for Minister Donaldson

Lisa,

I am not able to assist with this as I am located in Smithers s.22

. I am ccing Sherry

Musika who is located in PG and can assist with the room bookings. Thanks

Bonnie

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Cole, Wendy FLNR:EX; Zemenchik, Bonnie A FLNR:EX
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: BCNRF Meeting Room for Minister Donaldson

Hello,

Would you be able to assist me with a meeting room for Minister while he is attending the BCNRF in January. I believe we used a room at WIDC last year and hoping to make arrangements again this year. Minister will require a meeting room for the following:

January 22nd 3pm-430pm

January 23rd 830am-430pm

Much appreciated,



Lisa Silverio
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Doug Donaldson
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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Meeting Request - s.12;s.13
Date: Thursday, January 3, 2019 11:33:25 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Arianna,

s.22 so I am responding on her behalf. I see that this briefing is in the Minister's calendar on January 16th at 10a.m.

Telephone Participant code #:s.15 t

Does this still work for staff?

Tristan

From: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 2:39 PM
To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Minister Meeting Request -s.12;s.13
Importance: High

Hi Team,

I just wanted to bring this forward from November. I don't remember hearing anything back on this one. Is the Minister able to meet with RSD sometime after Jan 16th?

Best,

Arianna Klus

Issues and Administrative Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office

Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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From: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Cc: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Minister Meeting Request - s.12;s.13

Hi Lisa,

Could we coordinate this meeting for the new year?

Best,

Arianna

From: Nasadyk, Alanah FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 1:38 PM
To: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX
Cc: Davis, Jennifer C FLNR:EX; Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX
Subject: Minister Meeting Request - s.12;s.13

Hello Arianna,

RSD would like to request a meeting with the Minister as follows:

Request for Minister's Meeting/to Brief Minister	
Meeting Date:	Mid-January (after Jan 16 th onwards) – suggested times: Jan 16, 2 – 4:30 pm Jan 17, 1:30 – 3:30 pm Jan 23, 1:30 – 2 pm

	Jan 24, 10:30-11 am Jan 29, 9 – 9:30 am Or Jan 30 1:30 pm
Meeting Time:	Closer to the 16 th is ideal – we can fit to the Minister's schedule of course.
Meeting Duration:	30 minutes
Participants:	Jennifer Davis Ward Trotter Tom Ethier
Regarding:	s.12;s.13
Materials to be Provided? <i>(final materials should be forwarded to DMO SEA min. 48 hours in advance of meeting to allow sufficient time for ministerial review)</i>	Yes
Location:	Minister's office or call as MDD's schedule permits.

Please let me know if you need any further information on this.

Kind regards,



Alanah Nasadyk

Executive Administrative Assistant

Resource Stewardship Division

(250) 356-0972

Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Note from MLA Dean
Date: Thursday, January 3, 2019 12:04:53 PM

Hi Emily,

Do we have messaging that I can forward to MLA Dean so she can reply to her constituents.

From: Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 9:48 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: Note from MLA Dean

Happy 2019! Not sure who to pass this on to, so thought I'd send it to you both. Whoever has this file, can you please give me a call at 250.952.7637.

From: Dean, Mitzi
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2018 10:51 AM
Subject: Old Growth emails

Hi there

Hope you had a wonderful time over the holidays!

You will know I'm sure that we've been flooded with emails pleading with us to stop old growth logging. We have thousands. We're storing them all and waiting for direction. Thanks for your assistance.

Mitzi Dean | MLA | Esquimalt-Metchosin

(Pronouns: she, her, hers, elle)

Legislative Office: 250.387.3655 | Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Stoney Creek Streamkeepers
Date: Friday, January 4, 2019 9:39:04 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Lynn,
Happy New Year!

John Templeton can reach out to Bryan Robinson, Manager Water Authorizations 604 586-2803 about his concerns on permitting timelines.
Alternatively, If Mr. Templeton would prefer that staff reach out to him, can you please provide me with his contact information.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Stoney Creek Streamkeepers

Hi Lynn,
Further to my last email, I'm redirect Q2 to Trisan who is the EA in FLNROD as Q2 is under their jurisdiction. I'll get back to you re Q1. Thanks.

Reamick Lo

Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
P: 250-812-8642

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Stoney Creek Streamkeepers

Hi Lynn,
Thanks for your inquiry. I'm looking into it and will keep you posted once I hear from our staff.
For your future reference, please contact me directly should you have inquiries in the future. I'm your contact person in the MO office for MLA inquiries. Thanks.

Reamick Lo

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From: Chen.MLA, Katrina [<mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Subject: Stoney Creek Streamkeepers

Hello,

Our office has had an inquiry from one of our constituents, John Templeton, from the Stoney Creek Streamkeepers. Do you have any information we can share with this group?

Q1: John mentioned that when he tried to contact the Ministry to report this spill incident in Burnaby (<https://www.burnabynow.com/news/toxic-runoff-from-murder-victim-s-torched-jeep-killed-dozens-of-young-fish-1.23408133>), he learned that there's only two staff available at the emergency centre he called to report spills - and the person he talked to was based in Kamloops.

He'd like to obtain more information on how the Ministry works to deal with emergency situations like this.

Q2: John also states that, when there's work needed to be done for waterways, the local city normally needs to apply for permit approval from the Ministry, but the time and process can take months. It sometimes results in significant delays which may affect the fish habitat in more urgent situations. He provided an example: in February 2018, City of Burnaby applied for a permit from the Ministry to get a waterway redone for the salmon stream to go through in Ash Grove (Forest Grove) area, but it took months for the process and it was already too late for this year's salmon stream by the time the City got the permit.

Thanks in advance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,

Lynn Hardy | Constituency Assistant

Hon. Katrina Chen MLA | Burnaby Lougheed

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Crown Land Easement Enquiry
Date: Friday, January 4, 2019 9:59:16 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[FW Crown Land Easement Enquiry.msg](#)

I have attached my original email to you regarding this. Staff indicated that legal advice/assistance was necessary. Is this correct or is there a process that can be followed without legal assistance?

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Bentley, Nicola [<mailto:Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 4:18 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Crown Land Easement Enquiry

Hello Tristan and Happy New Year,

As per the discussion we had just prior to Christmas you were going to have staff provide an outline of the process for designating an easement as obsolete.

If there are specifics that staff need from us with respect to the crown land site please let me know. When do you think I can expect a response back from staff?

Thank you
Nicola



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West Vancouver-Sea to Sky

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Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
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The property owner is making plans for his land and would like to know what the process is for declaring an easement obsolete and having it removed.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Crown Land Easement Enquiry
Date: Friday, January 4, 2019 10:52:14 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Further info regarding this request.

Tristan

From: Bentley, Nicola [<mailto:Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 10:41 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Crown Land Easement Enquiry

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Hudson Bay Mountain, File **s.22** - Residential/Recreational Lease
Date: Friday, January 4, 2019 12:59:15 PM

Can we supply him with this info? Or with other activities regarding the OW right now perhaps this isn't the best time?

Tristan

From: **s.22**
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 8:51 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Hudson Bay Mountain, File **s.22** - Residential/Recreational Lease

Hi Tristan,

Thanks so much for your help on this file and I appreciate the information from staff outlined below. I am hoping to reach out to the Office of the Wet'swet'en soon but as one of the three main stakeholders I would like to consult with the lead advisor for this file. I was hoping you could forward my request to reach out to the lead advisor that will be re-engaging with the OW.

Thanks again for your help and I am looking forward to communicating with the lead advisor in the near future.

s.22

On Oct 29, 2018, at 1:46 PM, Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

[<Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>](mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca) wrote:

Hi **s.22**

Here is some information from staff regarding your engagement with the OW:

It is our understanding that **s.22** is interested in approaching the Office of the Wet'suwet'en (OW) on his own to discuss accommodation.

- The Province encourages applicants to reach out and proactively engage First Nations on Crown land proposals.
- Building relationships and garnering the support of First Nations will often help to expedite the application review and the result can be favourable for the applicant.
- If discussions between **s.22** and the OW led to an accommodation agreement between the parties and OW support for the submission and Provincial approval of an application to purchase the lease, the Province would accept an application for review and take that support into consideration.
- The Province cannot relinquish the duty to consult and the final land use decision rests with the Province.
- The Province recognizes the outstanding commitment to negotiate an Economic and Community Development Agreement (ECDA) with the OW and will be reaching out to re-engage the OW on this matter.

I hope this information helps, if you have any more questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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From: s.22

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 6:16 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Cc: s.22

Subject: Fwd: Hudson Bay Mountain, File s.22 - Residential/Recreational Lease

Hi Tristan,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. This is the email chain from Amber McAfee at the FLNR:Mountain Resorts Branch in Kamloops that you requested. Thanks again for looking into this for us.

s.22

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McAfee, Amber FLNR:EX" <Amber.McAfee@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Hudson Bay Mountain, File s.22 - Residential/Recreational Lease

Date: September 17, 2018 at 8:39:29 AM PDT

To: s.22

Cc: s.22 'Meeks, Tori FLNR:EX'

<Tori.Meeks@gov.bc.ca>

Hi s.22

I understand that you are concerned about the future security of your lease, so I hope that the following information helps to ease some of your worry.

As you are aware, the cabin colony at Hudson Bay Mountain Resort (HBMR) has been in place for a long time. Many of the cabins were built in an unplanned manner without authorization from the Province. In order to legalize the improvements, the lots were surveyed and leases were offered to the cabin owners. The cabin colony is recognized in the HBMR Master Plan (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/resort-development/proposed-approved-resort-master-plans/list-of-approved-plans/hudson-bay-mountain>) and Master Development Agreement (MDA, this is the contract between the resort and the Province), and HBMR is cognizant of the history and the importance of the cabin colony on the mountain.

Prior to the Province approving the Master Plan and the MDA, extensive consultation was completed with stakeholders, agencies, First Nations and the public. The Province engaged in deep consultation with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en (OW) and through that process, the OW did not express any concern regarding the cabin colony. In addition, to date, the OW has not expressed concern regarding the replacement of leases in the cabin colony.

If an existing tenure is in good standing and the leasee is in compliance with the conditions of the tenure, it is unlikely that a decision would be made to cancel a lease or allow it to expire; however, the Province has an obligation to review each replacement application as it comes in and consider all information that is available at that time, including the interests and concerns of First Nations.

Although there has been a history of the Province selling leases within the cabin colony, we have now heard from OW that they are opposed to the sale of land at HBMR and the Province has an obligation to address their concerns. It is important to understand that a fee simple disposition (sale of Crown land) is a substantial decision that has a high potential to impact the rights and title of First Nations. As mentioned below, the Province has an outstanding commitment to work with the OW to come to an agreement with regard to the future disposition of land at HBMR and this obligation needs to be satisfied to ensure that our decisions are durable and defensible.

As for the number of leases, there are approximately 15 in the cabin colony. Not all of the lots within the cabin colony have been leased; some have been retained by the Province for ski hill purposes. New leases for Residential Recreational purposes on Crown land at HBMR are not being offered, and only those existing leases in good standing are offered for replacement.

Regards,

Amber

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 12:26 PM

To: McAfee, Amber FLNR:EX

Cc: s.22

Subject: Fwd: Hudson Bay Mountain, FileS.22 - Residential/Recreational Lease

Thanks Amber,

The cabin was built in 1993, is wood frame construction on posts. It is about 1200sq feet with a 180 square foot outbuilding-also wood frame on posts. It was hooked up to the electrical grid in 2015, we put in water tanks and septic tanks in 2017. They are engineered and have all the certificates and inspections through Northern Health. Waste water and septic drain into the septic tank that is pumped in the summer. For access, in summer we can drive to the front door and during winter there is a short walk from the upper parking lot. I plan on sending out the application this week. I hope this helps and I will also include this information in the application.

Just a few quick questions. Do you know roughly how many leased lots are left at Hudson Bay Mountain? And what is the protocol if the Wetsuweten ask the Ministry to stop offering new leases?

Thanks again for all your help with this unfortunate situation.

s.22

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22

Date: September 11, 2018 at 8:16:36 AM PDT

To: s.22

Subject: Fwd: Hudson Bay Mountain, File s.22

Residential/Recreational Lease

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McAfee, Amber FLNR:EX"

<Amber.McAfee@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Hudson Bay Mountain, Files.22

Residential/Recreational Lease

Date: September 10, 2018 at 3:55:28 PM PDT

To: s.22

Cc: "Meeks, Tori FLNR:EX" <Tori.Meeks@gov.bc.ca>

His.22

Below is the email that I tried to send earlier today to the wrong email address. It contains some background information explaining why we are currently unable to sell the leases at Hudson Bay Mountain.

As requested, I looked at the *Residential Land Use Operational Policy* and it states that lessees may apply for tenure replacement after the mid-point of the term. In the case of seasonal occupancy, the maximum term is 15 years. You are eligible to apply for replacement as of April 1, 2019 (7.5 years from the commencement of the term).

I have attached the form that you will need to complete and send back to us for the replacement of your lease. The fee for the replacement of an existing tenure is \$210 (including GST); cheques are to be addressed to the Minister of Finance. Along with your application I will need some additional information about the property and the improvements on it, specifically:

- Any available details about the cabin itself (age, approximate size, construction materials, etc.)
- Any outbuildings on the property (number of sheds, outhouses, etc. and construction information)
- Types of services to the property (water, electrical, etc.)
- Summer and winter access to the property
- The management of wastewater generated at the cabin (does it drain to the ground?)
- Sewage management (i.e. is it stored in a tank or does it drain to the ground?)

The outhouse/sewage information is the most important because it is a requirement of Northern Health. The rest just helps to round out my report when I make my recommendation to the Senior Manager regarding the replacement of the tenure. You may submit the replacement application at any time, but please note that we will be unable to act on a decision until closer to the mid-point of the term. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards.

Amber

From: McAfee, Amber FLNR:EX

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 11:44 AM

To: s.22

Cc: Meeks, Tori FLNR:EX; Zonruiter, Lynda FLNR:EX

Subject: Hudson Bay Mountain, File S.22 - Residential/Recreational Lease
Hi S.22

I received a message from our Client Services Branch, indicating that you were interested in purchasing your lease on file S.22 located at Hudson Bay Mountain Resort.

At this time, the Province is unable to offer residential/recreational leaseholders with the option to purchase their leases. Early in 2017 the Office of the Wet'suwet'en contacted our office and expressed their opposition to the sale of lands in dispute, which includes those at Hudson Bay Mountain, without benefit or accommodation for the loss of occupation and use of their traditional territories. Work has been underway since circa 2008 to come to an agreement between the Province and the Wet'suwet'en regarding the lands on which Hudson Bay Mountain is located; however, an agreement has not yet been reached and there is no clear timeline for a resolution. Please be assured that the Province is not unfamiliar with scenarios such as this and has a skilled team of professionals that will lead the discussions when the parties re-engage in negotiations. Once an agreement is reached with the Wet'suwet'en the option to purchase may still be available, in which case you will be notified.

Although the sale of leases is not currently an option, the Province can still offer the replacement of expiring leases for the standard term of 15 years. According to your file, the commencement date for your current lease was October 1, 2011. Prior to the expiry of your lease on October 1, 2026, you will be contacted by the Province and informed of your options. I understand that this may not be the information that you were hoping to receive. Please feel free to give me a call at 250-371-3930 if you would like to discuss this further.

Best regards,
Amber

Amber McAfee | Licensed Land Officer | Mountain Resorts Branch

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

510 - 175 2nd Ave, Kamloops, BC V2C 5W1

Phone: 250-371-3930 | Cell: 250-819-3514 | Fax: 250-371-3942

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Trevena.MLA, Claire LASS:EX](#)
Subject: s.22 Surge Narrows
Date: Friday, January 4, 2019 1:33:00 PM
Attachments: [1389704.pdf](#)

Hi Mary,

I have attached the letter that was sent to s.22 regarding the Surge Narrows environmental hazard issue.

Happy New Year!

Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Question: 244925: Please draft Minister response by 12/27
Date: Friday, January 4, 2019 1:38:37 PM

FYI

From: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 1:28 PM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Cc: McDonald, Seanna FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Question: 244925: Please draft Minister response by 12/27

Hi there –

Let's connect with Cariboo region for their input on the draft. Overall, the it can touch on the MOU and address some of the concerns raised by the MLA, provide the document requested, and illustrate the opportunities the public and stakeholders have had/ will have to be engaged in the area (of which the roundtable was one). The engagement piece is likely best addressed by the region.

There's some more info on the roundtable here - <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018FLNR0088-002342>. It is worth including as a good example of the consultation and engagement that has been going on with the public in the Chilcotin.

Thanks, please give me a call to discuss further if needed!

Emily

250 213 8447

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Cc: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX; McDonald, Seanna FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Question: 244925: Please draft Minister response by 12/27

Hi, can someone clarify what is required for response, see info below

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison

Team Lead

Correspondence Services

778 974-5834

From: Parkinson, Carolyn FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Cc: Day, Patrick GW FLNR:EX; Brown, Ian S FLNR:EX
Subject: Question: 244925: Please draft Minister response by 12/27

Hi there:

So just to be clear, Ian Brown attended a signing ceremony (for the MOU) which was located outside of Williams Lake. CEB staff did not attend a "recent roundtable in Williams Lake". Ian can provide info on the signing ceremony if that is the requirement here? Please confirm.

Thank you

Carolyn

From: FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca [mailto:FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Day, Patrick GW FLNR:EX; Brown, Ian S FLNR:EX
Cc: Parkinson, Carolyn FLNR:EX
Subject: 244925: Please draft Minister response by 12/27

Hello,

Attn: Ian Brown

****The document (MOU) requested in the incoming is attached to log and to incoming.**

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Minister Response - sent to C&E, please provide:

1. Draft bullets or wording
2. Addresses for pc's in draft response
3. Approved by (OPR to enter into Log Notes in CLIFF)
4. Drafter's name (OPR to complete drafter field in CLIFF)

This is due to CSS by 12/31.

Thanks.

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<i>With BN:</i>	

Subject

Requesting copy of agreement between Xeni-Gwet'in FN in Chilcotin and MIRR, ENV, and FLNRO

Log Notes

2018/12/20 Attn: Ian Brown

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["bwilliams@gitxsan.ca"](mailto:bwilliams@gitxsan.ca)
Subject: meeting regarding Skeena Watershed Crisis Management Team
Date: Friday, January 4, 2019 2:38:57 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Brian,

As per our telephone conversation, Minister Donaldson is unable to attend a meeting regarding the Skeena Watershed Crisis Management Team in Hazelton on January 22nd.

He will be discussing options with staff, and I will contact you with an update on what meeting arrangements are possible in the near future.

Thank you,



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Linda Matthews"](#)
Subject: Meeting with Minister Donaldson on January 15th
Date: Friday, January 4, 2019 2:53:47 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Linda,

Minister Donaldson is unable to meet on January 15, 2019 with the Gitxsan Upper Nass Watershed Chief's as per their request in the letters that were hand delivered to him at the meeting in Hazelton on December 19, 2018.

He will be meeting with staff to discuss what is possible regarding your requests. I will be in touch with you in the near future to facilitate further arrangements.

Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,



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From: Linda Matthews [mailto:lmattthews@gitxsan.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Upper Nass Chiefs Agenda for meeting with Honorable Doug Donaldson
Amahiiluuxw Tristan

Here is the agenda for the Upper Nass Chiefs meeting with the Honourable Doug Donaldson.

There will be a maximum of 15 people in attendance, Upper Nass Watershed Chiefs, 2 management and possibly 4 other watershed facilitators.

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Linda Matthews

Upper Nass Watershed Facilitator

Phone 250-842-6780, Ext. 341

lmattthews@gitxsan.ca

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Gitxsan Development Corporation
Date: Monday, January 7, 2019 11:11:34 AM
Attachments: [Hazelton Biocoal Energy - BP \(20Sep2018\).pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)

Biocoal business plan as you requested.

Tristan

From: Kelsey Harmse [<mailto:kelsey@gitxsanbusiness.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 11:00 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Gitxsan Development Corporation

Hi Tristan,

Wanted to send our belated thank you Minister Donaldson for the meeting with Rick Connors before the holidays. I understand the meeting went well.

I have attached the most recent version of the business plan for Minister Donaldson and request an opportunity for Rick to have a quick follow-up meeting with Minister Donaldson during the upcoming Natural Resources Forum in Prince George this month. Please let me know the Minister's availability.

Thanks again and Happy 2019.

Kelsey

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invitation for Minister Donaldson to attend meeting with Gitxsan Hereditary Chiefs
Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 8:14:23 AM

Just and FYI that this meeting is taking place. You are not available.

- The Archaeology Branch is hosting a meeting on January 16th with two Gitxsan hereditary chiefs to learn more about Gitxsan governance structure
 - Attendees will be Archaeology Branch and Environmental Assessment Office staff who work with the Gitxsan wilps in regards to the referral process
 - Hereditary Chiefs Jim Angus and Cliff Sampare have requested that an invitation be sent to Minister Donaldson to attend the meeting (in full or in part)
-

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 8:02 AM
To: Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation for Minister Donaldson to attend meeting with Gitxsan Hereditary Chiefs

Hello,

MDD is scheduled in his constituency and flying into Vancouver on Jan 16th.

Lisa

From: Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX
Sent: January 7, 2019 5:19 PM
To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX ; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation for Minister Donaldson to attend meeting with Gitxsan Hereditary Chiefs

Tim, Lisa

Gitxsan chiefs requested we extend an invitation to the meeting noted below to MDD. Meeting is from 9am-12pm but Minister would not have to be stay for the duration of the meeting. Any chance he is available?

We can message back either way, just let me know.
d.

From: Rousselle, Jillian FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Parkinson, Carolyn FLNR:EX; Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Invitation for Minister Donaldson to attend meeting with Gitxsan Hereditary Chiefs

Hi Dana,

The arch branch is hosting a meeting with two Gitxsan hereditary chiefs on Jan.16 (in Victoria) to learn more about their governance structure and culture. This is a follow-up from our meeting with Gitxsan re: AR policy review.

The chiefs requested we invite MDD. I understand it will likely not be possible for him to attend, but I wanted to forward the request just in case.

Thank you,

Jillian Rousselle

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davies, Leanne FLNR:EX" <Leanne.Davies@gov.bc.ca>

Date: January 7, 2019 at 4:15:13 PM PST

To: "Rousselle, Jillian FLNR:EX" <Jillian.Rousselle@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Invitation for Minister Donaldson to attend meeting with Gitxsan Hereditary Chiefs

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- The meeting will be held at 1520 Blanshard St, Room 355, from 9AM-12PM

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Brunner, Angelika LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Application Reasons For Decision - Province of British Columbia
Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 2:46:01 PM

Hi Angelika,

Here is a link to the page where depending on status of application, the constituent would be able to provide input.

If it is past the initial consultation phase, I would still encourage the constituent to write a letter regarding their concerns and send it to the Water Management @ PO Box 9340 STN Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9M1

<https://arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp>

Hope this helps,
Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [Macedo, Sara FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Jan 14th - Eamon O'Donoghue
Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 11:19:51 AM
Attachments: [Gitxsan Upper Nass Chiefs Dec 19 2018.pdf](#)
[Delgammukw Dec 19 2018.pdf](#)
[FW John Olson trapline issue.msg](#)
[Gitxsan Crisis Management Team Dec 19 2018.pdf](#)
[Upper Nass LTFA, Revenue sharing.pdf](#)

Hi Arianna and Sara,

Please see attached regarding the topics that MDD will want to discuss with Eamon on Monday, January 14th.

Specifically he wants to discuss the circumstances and what is possible based on their requests in the attached letters regarding the Gitxsan Upper Nass Chiefs (LUP, LTFA, Revenue Sharing) and the Skeena Watershed Crisis Management Team, as well as the John Olson Trapline situation.

I understand David Skeritt is providing a BN on the trap line issue. As this is short notice for the remaining topics for discussion, MDD does not expect a BN.

Thank you,

Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Info - Application #2411865
Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 3:46:40 PM
Attachments: [Fwd Pier supports.msg](#)
[Fwd Pitt Meadows Dike Usage Enhancement Society application for works in and about a stream \(#100250599\).msg](#)

Can we get an update on this file.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 2:50 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Tristan,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

I wanted to follow up with you regarding Mr Hammer's case. He came in just before the Christmas break to report that he had been in touch with someone. However, he was asked to provide information once again that had already been provided and seems to be back to where he started. Nothing has moved forward and communication seems to have stopped again. I have attached the last correspondence that Mr Hammer received and forwarded to me.

Mr Hammer follows up with our office on a regular basis and MLA Beare would like to see a resolution for PM DUES. Any further assistance you can provide would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Thyra

Thyra Gillese | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

104-20130 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2P7

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From: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX"

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 3:51 PM

To: "Beare.MLA, Lisa"

Subject: RE: Info - Application #2411865

Good to hear.

Thanks.

Tristan

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 2:52 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Tristan,

Thanks so much. Mr Hammer did indeed come by yesterday and reported that he had been contacted and things seem to be finally moving along. I really appreciate your assistance in this case.

I will let you know if there is anything further.

Kind regards,

Thyra

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From: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX"

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 2:47 PM

To: "Beare.MLA, Lisa"

Subject: RE: Info - Application #2411865

Hello Thyra,

The DMO has asked staff to contact Mr. Hammer directly to discuss this.

All the best,

Tristan

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 1:10 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Tristan,

Hope all is well. Just following up on my email from last week. I realize it is Friday of a long weekend but it just occurred to me that as we are having an open house on Tuesday afternoon Mr Hammer is very likely to come by.

Have you/staff been able to investigate where the communication breakdown may have occurred?

Thanks,

Thyra

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From: "Beare.MLA, Lisa"

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018 at 9:20 AM

To: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX"

Subject: Re: Info - Application #2411865

Good morning Tristan,

I hope all is well.

Our constituent, Rick Hammer, visited the office again yesterday at the end of the day to get an

update. I filled him in on your notes below. He was surprised because he has no record of being told in April that the society could proceed with their paddling operation at the site for the 2018 season. They have been using a different, temporary site. Mr Hammer had actually asked on a few occasions if they in fact could use the site and never received an answer. If there is record (an email/letter etc) of the society being told they could use the site is it possible to receive a copy?

Part of the issue is that they need to build a dock and boat storage on the water – they cannot build on land because city by-law does not allow for them to build a permanent structure.

The last information we received would indicate that the application should be complete by end of August or October at the latest. According to the bullets below, the last bullet indicates another 2-4 months, but it isn't clear whether that is from August (meaning completion October-December) or the previous 2-4 months given (meaning completion end of August-October).

You can see the confusion and frustration

I appreciate your help on this one. If you need any more info from me let me know. Otherwise I will wait to hear from you on an update/feedback from this and my previous email (with the email string of Mr Hammer and my communications).

Thanks so much,

Thyra

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From: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX"

Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 2:00 PM

To: "Beare.MLA, Lisa"

Subject: FW: Info - Application #2411865

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Tristan

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Beare.MLA, Lisa LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Info - Application #2411865
Date: Thursday, January 10, 2019 10:23:03 AM

Hello Thyra and Happy New Year to you as well.

I have asked staff to provide an update.

I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Tristan

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 2:50 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Tristan,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

I wanted to follow up with you regarding Mr Hammer's case. He came in just before the Christmas break to report that he had been in touch with someone. However, he was asked to provide information once again that had already been provided and seems to be back to where he started. Nothing has moved forward and communication seems to have stopped again. I have attached the last correspondence that Mr Hammer received and forwarded to me.

Mr Hammer follows up with our office on a regular basis and MLA Beare would like to see a resolution for PM DUES. Any further assistance you can provide would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Thyra

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From: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX"

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 3:51 PM

To: "Beare.MLA, Lisa"

Subject: RE: Info - Application #2411865

Good to hear.

Thanks.

Tristan

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 2:52 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Tristan,

Thanks so much. Mr Hammer did indeed come by yesterday and reported that he had been contacted and things seem to be finally moving along. I really appreciate your assistance in this case. I will let you know if there is anything further.

Kind regards,

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From: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX"

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To: "Beare.MLA, Lisa"

Subject: RE: Info - Application #2411865

Hello Thyra,

The DMO has asked staff to contact Mr. Hammer directly to discuss this.

All the best,

Tristan

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 1:10 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Tristan,

Hope all is well. Just following up on my email from last week. I realize it is Friday of a long weekend but it just occurred to me that as we are having an open house on Tuesday afternoon Mr Hammer is very likely to come by.

Have you/staff been able to investigate where the communication breakdown may have occurred?

Thanks,

Thyra

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From: "Beare.MLA, Lisa"

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018 at 9:20 AM

To: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX"

Subject: Re: Info - Application #2411865

Good morning Tristan,

I hope all is well.

Our constituent, Rick Hammer, visited the office again yesterday at the end of the day to get an update. I filled him in on your notes below. He was surprised because he has no record of being told

in April that the society could proceed with their paddling operation at the site for the 2018 season. They have been using a different, temporary site. Mr Hammer had actually asked on a few occasions if they in fact could use the site and never received an answer. If there is record (an email/letter etc) of the society being told they could use the site is it possible to receive a copy?

Part of the issue is that they need to build a dock and boat storage on the water – they cannot build on land because city by-law does not allow for them to build a permanent structure.

The last information we received would indicate that the application should be complete by end of August or October at the latest. According to the bullets below, the last bullet indicates another 2-4 months, but it isn't clear whether that is from August (meaning completion October-December) or the previous 2-4 months given (meaning completion end of August-October).

You can see the confusion and frustration

I appreciate your help on this one. If you need any more info from me let me know. Otherwise I will wait to hear from you on an update/feedback from this and my previous email (with the email string of Mr Hammer and my communications).

Thanks so much,

Thyra

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To: [Bentley, Nicola LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Rural Dividend Funding Timeline
Date: Thursday, January 10, 2019 11:03:55 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Nicole,
I have asked staff for an update on this, I'll get back to you as soon as possible.
Tristan

From: Bentley, Nicola [<mailto:Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 12:58 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Rural Dividend Funding Timeline
Hello Tristan

Would you be able to update me on when applicants can expect to hear about the 5th Intake of the Rural Dividend funding program.

I have several organizations in our constituency who are wondering about the timeline as I believe the announcements were slated to take place in December.

Any information you can provide would be much appreciated.

Thank you

Nicola



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MLA Nicholas Simons meeting with Western Forest Products Jan 22
Date: Thursday, January 10, 2019 12:59:36 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

Hi Arianna,

An update on this: MLA Simons will be speaking with WFP about wood salvage issues that have been brought to him by his constituents.

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 9:56 AM
To: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: MLA Nicholas Simons meeting with Western Forest Products Jan 22
Importance: High

Hi Arianna,

Could we have a staff member available for this meeting? An MO rep will be on call as well.

Tristan

From: Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 9:49 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: MLA Nicholas Simons meeting with Western Forest Products Jan 22
Importance: High

Hi Tristan,

Just wanted to let you know that Nic Simons has decided to meet with Alex McMillan and a few others from Western Forest Products while he's in Vancouver on January 22nd. The meeting is at 2:15PM.

We wanted to let your ministry know. Also, we don't know if anyone from the Ministry should be present on the call.

The topic of the meeting is local salvage issues in Powell River.

Thanks kindly

Robert (Rob) Hill | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast
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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Cliff # 244781 Chief William Schneider
Date: Friday, January 11, 2019 11:17:12 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Emily,
s.13;s.16

Tristan

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Cc: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Subject: Cliff # 244781 Chief William Schneider

Hi Tristan,

Could you please review this cliff and provide advice to correspondence regarding request to meet Minister. I believe they are working on a response and would like to address the meeting request in the outgoing.

Thank you,



Lisa Silverio
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Doug Donaldson
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Pellatt, Nan LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Wood Operating Facilities
Date: Friday, January 11, 2019 3:27:14 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Nan,
Happy New Year to you as well!
This is a big question! Does the constituent mean just mills, or log sort yards etc.
Tristan

From: Pellatt, Nan [<mailto:Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 1:36 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Wood Operating Facilities
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“How would i access a map showing operating and/or abandoned wood operating facilities in the province”?

Would we be able to resource this for him through your ministry or perhaps is it something he could request through Front Counter?

Thanks so much and Happy New Year.

Nan Pellatt

Constituency Assistant to



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: s.22
Subject: RE: fracking panel?
Date: Monday, January 14, 2019 9:36:55 AM

Hi s.22

I have forwarded your request to staff in the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. I'll get back to you once they respond.

Thank you,
Tristan

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

From s.22
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2019 9:11 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: fracking panel?

Hi Tristan,

At this link:
<https://www.castanet.net/news/BC/221214/Fracking-under-review>

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I don't have a contact at the Minister's office; are you able to forward my request for an update on this file?

Thanks very much.

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Wild salmon and steelhead mismanagement.
Date: Monday, January 14, 2019 9:50:08 AM

Thought you should see this.

From: S.22
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 6:55 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Wild salmon and steelhead mismanagement.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: S.22
Date: January 11, 2019 at 9:41:31 AM PST
To: wildsalmonsecretariat@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Wild salmon and steelhead mismanagement.

When the Minister of FLNRO, oh and I forgot Rural Development is also part of the same ministry has S.22 as 2nd in command, it leaves little hope for sustainability of all our fish. Points to consider.

1. Why do we allow open net fish farm to keep polluting, spreading deadly diseases to all wild salmon, especially when these farms are directly on migratory routes for wild salmon.
2. When SE Alaska shut down all fishing in 2018, we ended up with more salmon and steelhead than was predicted. So wow, let's not take advantage of this and let these extra fish spawn. No, we have 18 commercial openings, in Skeena region, starting July 24 and ending in late August targeting the enhanced Babine sockeye. Revelation! The sockeye were already gone to fresh water, so the steelhead and coho got hammered, and by the way, it was the worst run of coho since 1998, when all coho fishing (including commercial) was shut down. Then we allow "sports fishermen" to kill 4 a day, makes sense to me.
3. Thompson River had a return of 150 steelhead, and instead letting them all spawn to make more steelhead, the bureaucracy opened up the sport fishery.
4. Proposals were put forth by some of the best fish biologists in North America to minimize angler impact on the few returning fish (one biologist has 30 years experience in Skeena Region), and once again these were ignored.
5. Why do we allow angling for steelhead on their spawning beds??
6. Why are "sports fishermen" still allowed to fish bait, especially on catch and release fisheries?
7. Everyone has identified that our Chinook are in dire straits, and if you have a salt water, fresh water angling license you can kill 40 a year, are you kidding me. That's 800lbs of 1 species of salmon per person if they average 20 lbs.
8. If these fish have any chance of survival, governments need to quit maximizing utilization and harvest, instead of waiting till they're all gone and then close it all! East coast cod was managed into extinction by bureaucrats, and it looks as though our bureaucracy is on the same path. I truly believe there's a conspiracy to get rid of all wild fish, then implement hatcheries everywhere!! We know how that's worked out in the lower 49th! Non resident anglers are beating up on our fish with every type of very effective gear for \$20 per day on classified waters. Even in eastern Canada, it's \$500 per day, and up to \$2,000 per day on rivers around the

world that are not even close to the quality of fishing we have to offer.
Remember, gear and bait restrictions are very effective conservation tools, so why
in the hell to we stay status quo.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Wood Operating Facilities
Date: Monday, January 14, 2019 10:27:43 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Morning,

What is the best way for the constituent to access this kind of information. Is there a directory that the public can access? Frontcounter?

I have also asked if this is a province wide request or regional, as I can imagine it is more difficult to find info on wood processing operations that have been shut down, but that regional staff might have some institutional memory on this.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Pellatt, Nan [<mailto:Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 9:15 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Wood Operating Facilities

Hi Tristan – I went back to constit for a clearer definition. Here is what he said:

I mean any operation that processes wood in any form saw mills, pulp mills The search is directed to seeing where one might find a facility that deals with a wood product making two by fours or any kind of lumber that might be a target for a wood pellet operation either operating or did operate and now shut down.

ks Nan

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Date: Monday, January 14, 2019 2:41:40 PM

Hi s.22

Here's the latest.

The panel received an extension to the end of January to produce their report.

Tristan

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To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake
Date: Monday, January 14, 2019 2:47:57 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Emily,
Any update you can provide.
Thanks,
Tristan

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 12:47 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hi Tristan,
I am following up on my inquiry of November 26, 2018. To date I have not received a response.
Can you please confirm whether the diversions on Cache Creek have been reinstated yet? We are particularly interested in the diversion to Dairy Lake, however would appreciate an update on the lower diversions as well if possible.
Thanks!
Lori



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

I have sent a request for follow-up in to staff.
Thanks,
Tristan

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 3:13 PM
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Cheers,
Lori



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From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:27 PM
To: 'Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX' <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake
Thank you so much for this Tristan!

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hi Lori,

Here are the responses to your questions regarding Cache Creek.

Hope this helps.

All the best,

Tristan

When was the diversion to Dairy Lake decommissioned and under what circumstances (i.e. nature)?

- This diversion (point of diversion 45884) has had years of repeated spring freshet complications. CN Railway is the holder of both licenses (C106482 and C129600) on this diversion.
- Staff believe that in 2012 the diversion structure was destroyed during a high water event.
- CN rebuilt the structure, which was then completely destroyed again during freshet in 2017.
- To add complications, the creek channel moved during 2017 freshet, and then the diversion ditch that is used to carry water from the diversion to the lake was damaged during fire guard installation during the Ashcroft fire in the summer of 2017.

Will the diversion be reinstated, and if so when?

- Yes the diversion will be reinstated as it is part of the condition of the water licence.
- CN Railway and the rancher that leases the appurtenant land to the water licence (lease holder) are aware of the issues, and will be coming up with a plan.
- FLNRORD hasn't had an update on progress from the license holder since last fall.

Who manages the weir on Dairy Lake, and what criteria is used for managing the flows out of the lake?

- The lease holder manages the dam on Dairy Lake on behalf of CN.
- The release is based on schedules set out in the water licences and needs for irrigation.
- The diversion of water to storage in Dairy Lake is licenced from November 1st to June 15th each year.
- Irrigation season is from April 1st to September 30th each year.
- Water can be released for irrigation as needed during the irrigation season.

Regarding the diversion referred to that is closer to Hwy 1 for irrigation purposes:

- There are three diversions lower on Cache Creek which have numerous licences on them. Attached is a spreadsheet that lists the volumes and timing windows for release.
- Staff note that all of these diversions have suffered the same fate as the Dairy Lake diversion. The licence holders have consistently been trying to fix the diversions since 2012 but every spring for the last two years they have been severely damaged. FLNRORD staff have been in contact with all of the licensees repeatedly for the last 3 years.

Also, please note that for future, the public can query water licenses and related information at any time using the Water Licenses Search Tool:

<https://j200.gov.bc.ca/pub/ams/Default.aspx?>

[PossePresentation=AMSPublic&PosseObjectDef=o_ATIS_DocumentSearch&PosseMenuName=WS_Main](#)

From: Tegart, MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 12:52 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hello Tristan,

The Cache Creek that runs through the Village of Cache Creek has flooded in 2017 and 2018. Historically the creek has been diverted in two locations:

- one higher up where Cache Creek is diverted to Dairy Lake (also known as Tsotin Lake), and
- one closer to Hwy 1 where Cache Creek is diverted for irrigation purposes.

Could you please advise:

Diversion to Dairy Lake

1. When the diversion to Dairy Lake was decommissioned and under what circumstances (i.e. nature)?
2. Will the diversion be reinstated, and if so when?
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1. Who manages the diversion for irrigation purposes?
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Thank you so much Tristan!

Regards,

Lori



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Fencing/cattle
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:45:44 PM

Hi Emily,

Please see highlighted statement about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the interview regarding possible legislative reform.

Do you have any info on this?

Thanks,

Tristan

Boon - wandering cattle

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Portage Inlet Emergency Ramp - File 1414576
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 3:10:13 PM
Attachments: [Response View Royal Crown Land File.msg](#)

Hi

Do we know where this one is at?

As per your attached, a decision was anticipated in the current timeframe.

Next Steps:

- Referral of application to other agencies for review and initiation of First Nations consultation.
- Completion of review and decision is anticipated for late 2018 or early 2019 subject to results of First Nations consultation and referral responses.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Dean.MLA, Mitzi [<mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:50 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Portage Inlet Emergency Ramp - File 1414576

Hello Tristan,

Hope all is well. Wondering if you can look into the status of the portage inlet emergency ramp (it may also be referred to as the shoreline boat access/launch). We have had questions from a constituent and the Township of View Royal about when the project will be able to move forward.

The constituents' and Township's concern is that the municipality only has until February 15th to complete the work before DFO restrictions will delay the project by another number of months.

Wondering if it is possible to get a status update and possible timeline for processing of the Township's application?

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Andrew

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting re. Health and Well-Being of Hatzic Lake
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 3:16:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

This is a heads up for staff that the meeting is occurring (without staff invitation at this time) and also a request for any update on Hatzic Lake that we can provide to the MLA prior to the meeting.
Tristan

From: D'Eith.MLA, Bob [<mailto:Bob.Deith.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting re. Health and Well-Being of Hatzic Lake

Hi Tristan,

Follow up to our phone conversation, this is the information on the meeting that the Fraser Valley Regional District is organizing. We let them know Bob was available on Jan 29th or Feb 7th.

I asked if they had invited any Ministry staff but they said no they didn't want to yet for this meeting.

If you have any updates on Hatzic Lake or invasive species program(s) info that would be great.

Thanks for your help.

All the best,

Sophia

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From: Maggie Mazurkewich [<mailto:mmazurkewich@fvrd.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 3:00 PM

To: D'Eith.MLA, Bob

Subject: Meeting re. Health and Well-Being of Hatzic Lake

Dear MLA D'Eith,

The FVRD would like to arrange a meeting with you, MLA Simon Gibson, Mayor Alexis, FVRD Director Al Stobbart and FVRD Director Hugh Davidson to discuss the health and well-being of Hatzic Lake.

Please indicate which, if any, of the following times work with you to meet with the above at MLA Simon Gibson's office:

Tuesday, January 29

Wednesday, January 30

Thursday, January 31

Tuesday, February 5

Wednesday, February 6

Thursday, February 7

Thank you and best regards,

Maggie

Maggie Mazurkewich

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Shypitka.MLA, Tom LASS:EX](#)
Subject: F.s.22 cows
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 3:52:08 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Heather,

Here is some additional information

1. Generally, what the guidelines are on fencing to keep your cattle in the tenure and on the tenure-holder's property, and who is responsible for enforcement of these?
 - If the fence is a Crown Range fence it is the Range tenure holder's responsibility to maintain the fence
 - If the fence is between Crown land and private property-it is the private property owners responsibility to maintain fence
 - If the fence is between two adjacent private properties it is a shared responsibility of the two property owners.
 - Enforcement for Crown Range fence infractions is enforced through Compliance and Enforcement staff- reported via the RAPP line.
 - Private fences and properties are outside of our jurisdiction.
2. And generally, can a tenure be taken away if a tenure holder isn't looking after their animals? If yes, who is responsible for enforcement?
 - The BC SPCA advocates for protecting and enhancing the quality of life of farm animals
 - Animal cruelty can be reported to the BC SPCA Provincial Call Centre at 1(855-622-7722)
 - The Range Act does not speak to animal welfare as a condition of the range tenure
3. Confirmation that s.22 has a grazing tenure.
 - The holder of the tenure in question is s.22

Tristan

From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom [mailto:Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 3:37 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE:s.22 cows
Have you heard back?

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom
Subject: RE:s.22 cows

Hi Heather,

I haven't heard anything as to whether s.22 has grazing tenure or what type it is, or if it can be revoked if she is not taking care of her animals.

However, here is some general information regarding fencing:

- If livestock in question are under a *Range Act* agreement, fences are to be located on private property in order to keep livestock at large off the private property owners land.

- If the Livestock in question are under a *Livestock Act* agreement and grazing in a ‘pound district’, the livestock must be fenced in by the livestock owner.

I will ask staff again if there is information they can provide.

Tristan

From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom [<mailto:Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 9:28 AM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: s.22 cows

Any news?

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:07 AM

To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re s.22 cows

Morning Heather,

I will look into this for you and get back to as soon as I can.

Tristan

From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: December-11-18 9:36 AM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: s.22 cows

Good Morning Tristan

We received a complaint from s.22 about his neighbor not taking care of her livestock. s.22 (neighbor) resides s.22 I believe she has a grazing tenure. I asked Shawna Larade (November 29) if I could ask a general question about fencing on grazing tenures and she hasn't responded. I am assuming she isn't permitted to answer.

When a rancher has a grazing tenure is there any guidelines to the fencing that has to be done to keep your cattle in the tenure and on your own property?

I have referred s.22 to the SPCA Cruelty complaints office regarding the starving cows.

s.22 wanted to send us photos of the starving cows and dead cows however we asked him not to. (we can't unsee something like that)

Does s.22 have a grazing tenure? Is there rules about upkeep of fencing and keeping your animals on your own property? Can the tenure be taken away if she isn't looking after her animals?



Heather Smith

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From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 10:26 AM

To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: s.22 COWS

Only one dead calf in the field this morning..heading down to get photos it was to far away to get pictures with phone

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: red tape
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 9:47:13 AM
Importance: High

This is a constituent. MRL please.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 3:59 PM

To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug ; Horgan.MLA, John ; s.22

Subject: red tape

Importance: High

Hi Doug, Greetings, May you enjoy the new year and may our party continue to do the good work we were elected to do. You probably don't remember me, but I was at your first nomination meeting where you were chosen to represent us .

There are two issues that really concern me. The first is annoying because it reinforces the idea that the NDP is a party which stands for bureaucracy and red tape. Requiring seniors, which make up the largest cohort to remember and go on a computer to prove their residency is preposterous. What evidence does your department have that this is a problem? If a CO finds such a person in the field simply charge them and confiscate equipment and fine the individual. Once word gets around and it will, this practice will cease. Don't punish all hunters! Our drivers license is proof of our residency and further proof is not required. To ask hunters to do so alienates an influential constituency in precisely the areas where we have the least support, the north and the interior. Instead, streamline the whole process by issuing hunters and fishers a plastic ID card on which all their licenses and tags are recorded, your department has chosen to inconvenience the public. Who is providing you with advice, REALLY! Not the BCWF .

The second issue is one that can cement Premier John Horgan's legacy in BC history as the agricultural land reserve did for Premier Dave Barrett, addressing forest policy. I never want to see a picture in the paper of a forest giant cut down in BC. It is not good enough to say that when the #10 Giant is cut down that #11 becomes the new number 10, until all that are left are "pecker poles".

There are creative solutions out there that can save these trees!

The most important thing our government can do is stop/curtail raw log exports. Require and facilitate policies to promote product diversification and secondary manufacturing. Lets leave a legacy for the future. Don't wait, begin the future now.

Saddened, s.22

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: s.22
Subject: FW: Disaster declaration
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 10:07:59 AM

Hello s.22

Please follow the link below which clarifies that a provincial state of emergency was declared in the summer of 2017.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017PSSG0050-001585>

I hope this clears up any confusion on this issue.

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 3:30 PM
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Disaster declaration

Honourable Minister,

During the forest fire season of 2017 did the government exercise declare a state of disaster, why I ask this is that my Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion donated \$5000 to the Canadian Red Cross for disaster relief and now we are being told that there was no declaration. Could you please clarify this for me.

Thank you

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 10:11:30 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Lori,
I am following up with staff again.
Tristan

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 12:47 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hi Tristan,
I am following up on my inquiry of November 26, 2018. To date I have not received a response.
Can you please confirm whether the diversions on Cache Creek have been reinstated yet? We are particularly interested in the diversion to Dairy Lake, however would appreciate an update on the lower diversions as well if possible.
Thanks!
Lori



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake
I have sent a request for follow-up in to staff.
Thanks,
Tristan

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hi Tristan,
Just checking in to see if the diversions on Cache Creek have been reinstated yet? We are particularly interested in the diversion to Dairy Lake, however would appreciate an update on the lower diversions as well if possible. Thanks!
Cheers,
Lori



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From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie

Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:27 PM

To: 'Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX' <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Thank you so much for this Tristan!

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:44 AM

To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hi Lori,

Here are the responses to your questions regarding Cache Creek.

Hope this helps.

All the best,

Tristan

When was the diversion to Dairy Lake decommissioned and under what circumstances (i.e. nature)?

- This diversion (point of diversion 45884) has had years of repeated spring freshet complications. CN Railway is the holder of both licenses (C106482 and C129600) on this diversion.
- Staff believe that in 2012 the diversion structure was destroyed during a high water event.
- CN rebuilt the structure, which was then completely destroyed again during freshet in 2017.
- To add complications, the creek channel moved during 2017 freshet, and then the diversion ditch that is used to carry water from the diversion to the lake was damaged during fire guard installation during the Ashcroft fire in the summer of 2017.

Will the diversion be reinstated, and if so when?

- Yes the diversion will be reinstated as it is part of the condition of the water licence.
- CN Railway and the rancher that leases the appurtenant land to the water licence (lease holder) are aware of the issues, and will be coming up with a plan.
- FLNRORD hasn't had an update on progress from the license holder since last fall.

Who manages the weir on Dairy Lake, and what criteria is used for managing the flows out of the lake?

- The lease holder manages the dam on Dairy Lake on behalf of CN.
- The release is based on schedules set out in the water licences and needs for irrigation.
- The diversion of water to storage in Dairy Lake is licenced from November 1st to June 15th each year.
- Irrigation season is from April 1st to September 30th each year.
- Water can be released for irrigation as needed during the irrigation season.

Regarding the diversion referred to that is closer to Hwy 1 for irrigation purposes:

- There are three diversions lower on Cache Creek which have numerous licences on them. Attached is a spreadsheet that lists the volumes and timing windows for release.
- Staff note that all of these diversions have suffered the same fate as the Dairy Lake diversion. The licence holders have consistently been trying to fix the diversions since 2012 but every spring for the last two years they have been severely damaged. FLNRORD staff have been in contact with all of the licensees repeatedly for the last 3 years.

Also, please note that for future, the public can query water licenses and related information at any time using the Water Licenses Search Tool:

<https://j200.gov.bc.ca/pub/ams/Default.aspx?>

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 12:52 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hello Tristan,

The Cache Creek that runs through the Village of Cache Creek has flooded in 2017 and 2018. Historically the creek has been diverted in two locations:

- one higher up where Cache Creek is diverted to Dairy Lake (also known as Tsotin Lake), and
- one closer to Hwy 1 where Cache Creek is diverted for irrigation purposes.

Could you please advise:

Diversion to Dairy Lake

1. When the diversion to Dairy Lake was decommissioned and under what circumstances (i.e. nature)?
2. Will the diversion be reinstated, and if so when?
3. Who manages the weir on Dairy Lake, and what criteria is used for managing the flows out of the lake?

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1. Who manages the diversion for irrigation purposes?
2. Are there limitations on how much water can be diverted?

Thank you so much Tristan!

Regards,

Lori



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: North Road/Germansen Road
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 1:22:03 PM
Attachments: [RE Tom Greenaway.msg](#)

Hi Emily,

Tom Greenaway is a regional district rep for Regional District of Bulkley Nechako and will be at the Natural Resource Forum next week.

We do not have a meeting planned, but Tom has indicated he will seek the Minister out to discuss the current status of the North Road/Germansen Road and the potential of conversion to a FSR under Canfor's responsibility. There is significant concern from community members regarding this. I've attached the information that was provided mid-winter 2017. Can you provide some bullets on the current status of this proposal prior to the Natural Resource Forum please.

Thank you,

Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BC Hunting Credentials Expiry
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 1:39:25 PM
Attachments: s.22 : [Consent Form and Doc.pdf](#)

Hi Emily,

I've been able to answer all the constituents concerns except can't find info on whether reminders are sent out.

Can you confirm?

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Grant, Taylor [mailto:Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 2:46 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: BC Hunting Credentials Expiry
Good Afternoon Tristan,

I have a constituent in Delta South named s.22 who has a question/concern regarding the notification process of expiring BC Hunting credentials.

s.22 was not aware that his credentials would be expiring in July of this year if he had not been shopping at a local hunting store. He has asked our office to find out what the notification process of expiring credentials is and would like to express concerns over aging hunters not being proficient with computers and technology to renew them online.

The Legislative Library provided our office with most of the information requested in the consent form attached. For your reference, please see the attached document s.22 has provided.

I appreciate any information you are able to provide.

Many thanks.



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Constituency Assistant to Ian Paton, MLA
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Grant, Taylor LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BC Hunting Credentials Expiry
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 1:45:17 PM

Hi Taylor,

As per our phone discussion, I will get back to regarding whether reminders are sent out. If the constituent is not comfortable renewing online, he can visit a Frontcounter BC office and they will be able to assist.

Please see link below for more information on the renewal process.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=F666C08F9ABC444C87291D96D18118DD>

You can search online for the nearest Frontcounter office.

Thank you,

Tristan

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["ken.gebauer@rbc.com"](mailto:ken.gebauer@rbc.com)
Subject: FW: BC Wildfire - communication regarding grass roots proposal.
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 3:26:03 PM
Attachments: [Response from BCWS Executive.pdf](#)
[2019 Wildfire Mitigation Strategy.docx](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hello Ken,

Thank you for writing and including correspondence between yourself and the BC Wild Fire Service (BCWS) regarding your Wild Fire Mitigation Proposal.

In response to your request for a meeting with Minister Donaldson in Prince George next week, unfortunately his schedule is fully booked and he will be unable to meet with you.

I have forwarded your comments in the email below on BCWS.

I encourage you to continue to engage with BCWS, as public input is an important component of continuing to improve the provinces wildfire response and mitigation strategies.

Thank you,



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From: Gebauer, Ken [<mailto:ken.gebauer@rbc.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:21 AM

To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug

Subject: FW: BC Wildfire - communication regarding grass roots proposal.

Good Morning Minister Donaldson,

We understand that you will be attending the upcoming BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George next week. We would welcome an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the attached response by BCWS to our BC 2019 Wildfire Mitigation Strategy (also attached). Please let us know a suitable date/time and place and we will do our best to accommodate your schedule.

In short, the response from BC Wildfire Service does not lay out a specific plan or strategy on how the 2019 fire season will be handled differently than 2017 or 2018. A detailed plan is needed which holds BCWS accountable for small fire starts that escalate to out of control wildfires (as with Shovel Lake).

We are deeply concerned for our community's wellbeing in terms of:

- * safety of our lives, homes and property.
- * health by smoke related issues.
- * continued devastation of our forest timber resources and tourism industry.
- * escalating home and property insurance costs.
- * poor quality of life - for a third summer.

Your leadership in this matter essential and appreciated.

Regards,

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Kelsey Harmse"](#)
Subject: RE: Gitxsan Development Corporation
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:01:41 PM

Hi Kelsey,

Sorry for my delay in responding.

I have forwarded the business plan on to Minister Donaldson. However, unfortunately his schedule is completely booked for the Natural Resource Forum next week and he will be unable to meet with Rick at that time.

All the best,

Tristan

From: Kelsey Harmse [<mailto:kelsey@gitxsanbusiness.com>]

Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 11:00 AM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Gitxsan Development Corporation

Hi Tristan,

Wanted to send our belated thank you Minister Donaldson for the meeting with Rick Connors before the holidays. I understand the meeting went well.

I have attached the most recent version of the business plan for Minister Donaldson and request an opportunity for Rick to have a quick follow-up meeting with Minister Donaldson during the upcoming Natural Resources Forum in Prince George this month. Please let me know the Minister's availability.

Thanks again and Happy 2019.

Kelsey

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Share BC events @ BC Natural Resources Forum
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019 11:41:22 AM
Attachments: [Share BC Card - Resource Forum Invite Jan 22.pdf](#)
[PG Truck Rally Ad.pdf](#)
[Truck Convoy PG Details.pdf](#)

Hey Vivian,
FYI

From: Christopher O'Connor s.22
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 4:58 PM
To: Northern MLA's
Subject: Share BC events @ BC Natural Resources Forum

Hello Northern MLA's

SHARE BC: Citizen's Coalition for Sustainable Resources is an organization formed for the support of BC natural resource workers and BC resource communities. In conjunction, but not part of the "**16th Annual BC Natural Resources Forum**" in Prince George to be held January 22nd to January 24th, we are sponsoring two events:

1. A Workshop to introduce forum attendees to a re-launched(after 20 years) SHARE BC. This is scheduled to be held on January 22, 2019 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. It is a free event and registration is not required. (see attached card). We welcome all BC resource workers to attend, not just Forum attendees. If you have constituents who may wish to attend, please provide them with the attached information.
2. The "**First Annual Resource Rally Roll In**" to be scheduled just before the luncheon hour on January 23rd, 2019 at the Prince George Civic Center. This is a "**Family Friendly**" event to celebrate the responsible stewardship of BC's natural resources as our gift to the world. Attached is a poster and details for those who wish to participate in any role in the convoy. Resource companies, contractors and their employees are all welcome, as well as suppliers and merchants. All of these people contribute to making our Northern BC Resource Communities vibrant places to live, work and raise families.

We would ask you to share this email and the attached information widely to your constituents and encourage participation.

For further information, they can contact:

Dave Johnston- Phone # - (778)835-7039 e-mail:s.22

Steven Simons- Phone #- (250)889-6076 e-mail:

Thanks in advance for your assistance in reaching the widest possible audience. After all, we Northern BC resource communities must work and stick together!!!!

Yours truly,

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See us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Share-BC-452345585290771/>

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed it is the only thing that ever has"

Margaret Mead

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Bentley, Nicola LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Rural Dividend Funding Timeline
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019 12:57:18 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Nicola,
Please follow link below for information regarding the Rural Dividend announcements.
Thank you,
Tristan

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019FLNR0004-000042>

From: Bentley, Nicola [<mailto:Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 11:15 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Rural Dividend Funding Timeline

Hi Tristan

Very much appreciate your quick reply and am hoping to hear an update shortly.

Thanks again

Nicola

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Bentley, Nicola
Subject: RE: Rural Dividend Funding Timeline

Hi Nicole,

I have asked staff for an update on this, I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Tristan

From: Bentley, Nicola [<mailto:Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 12:58 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Rural Dividend Funding Timeline

Hello Tristan

Would you be able to update me on when applicants can expect to hear about the 5th Intake of the Rural Dividend funding program.

I have several organizations in our constituency who are wondering about the timeline as I believe the announcements were slated to take place in December.

Any information you can provide would be much appreciated.

Thank you

Nicola



Nicola Bentley

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 35315 Follow up to letter from Minister Donaldson
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019 1:37:55 PM
Attachments: [Minister Donaldson_Heritage Legacy Fund_Janaury 14 2019.pdf](#)
[244076 - response.pdf](#)
[244076 - incoming 1.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Do you have any info as to whether Doug has followed up on this at all?

Tristan

From: Hannah, Jeff TAC:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 1:34 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 35315 Follow up to letter from Minister Donaldson

Hey Tristan,

Here is the most recent correspondence from the Executive Director of Heritage BC as we discussed on the phone just now.

Attached are the original letter from the director as well as Minister Donaldson's response in which he references discussing the request with Minister Beare and Minister Fraser. We are wondering if there is any follow up required on this.

Thanks,

Jeff

From: Paul Gravett
Sent: January 14, 2019 2:05 PM
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug LASS:EX ; Minister, TAC TAC:EX ; Fraser.MLA, Scott LASS:EX
Cc: Reid, Kimberley TAC:EX ; Sheppard, Grant TAC:EX ; Linzey, Richard FLNR:EX ; Gordon Macdonald
Subject: 35315 Follow up to letter from Minister Donaldson

Dear Minister Donaldson,

Thank you for your letter dated December 14, 2018. We are grateful you will review our request with Ministers Beare and Fraser.

To summarize our communications, we are pleased to provide the attached letter.

We appreciate your time and consideration when considering our request to contribute a minimum of \$2.5M to match the growth that we have achieved in the Heritage Legacy Fund, this being consistent with the spirit and intention of the original investment. The Fund has grown considerably, providing positive impact and potential on communities throughout the province, including specific funding targeted toward reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Sincerely,

Paul Gravett

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["executivedirector@lheidli.ca"](mailto:executivedirector@lheidli.ca)
Subject: FW: Proposed meeting with Minister Donaldson - BC Natural Resources Forum, Prince George
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019 1:57:18 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Joe,

I am following up on the voice mail message I left you.

Unfortunately, Minister Donaldson's schedule is fully booked for the Natural Resources Forum and we are unable to accommodate your request for a meeting.

Best regards,

Tristan Jones
Executive Assistant to the
Honourable Doug Donaldson
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From: Joe Gosnell
Sent: January 17, 2019 10:01 AM
To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Cc: Dominic Frederick ; Dolleen Logan
Subject: Proposed meeting with Minister Donaldson - BC Natural Resources Forum, Prince George
Importance: High

Good morning Lisa,

I understand this request is very late.

The Lheidli T'enneh First Nation would like to meet with Minister Donaldson during his attendance of the captioned event.

Please contact our office or acknowledge this email request at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Joe Gosnell | Executive Director

Lheidli T'enneh First Nation

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: McLean - Domestic vs commercial water use
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019 2:53:53 PM
Attachments: [CCE20190117.pdf](#)

Hi Emily,

Can we get some more clarity on why they are being charged for commercial use.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Exchamsiks and Diana Lake parks
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019 3:08:31 PM

Hi Reamick,

Hope all is well!

MDD had a meeting with the Northwest Fish and Wildlife Conservation Association and a couple things came up that fall under BC Parks purview.

1) Exchamsiks Park: Are there any plans to reopen it to camping?

2) Diana Lake Park: Are there any plans regarding beach improvements?

Thanks for any info you can provide.

Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Recent notice to BC hunters
Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 8:38:04 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

So...this is about the 4th query we have had regarding the policy change this week and our office has also received a couple of calls.

Can I get some bullets on rationale for policy change.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae [<mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 9:53 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Recent notice to BC hunters

Hello Tristan,

Do you know if the minister will be responding to this? I had a similar query from a constituent.

s.22 and am starting with the oldest emails, so if this has been responded to, my apologies.

Regards,

Leanne

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From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 10:00 PM

To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX

Cc: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae ; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: RE: Recent notice to BC hunters

Dear Minister Donaldson,

I just read a recent Notice to BC Resident Hunters authored by Yvonne Foxall, Deputy Director of the Wildlife and Habitat Branch. The notice states that BC Resident Hunters are now required to prove their residency and register with a "credential" to be maintained within their individual electronic file in the hunter registry system. This credential is to be renewed every three years, and a hunter must determine when their existing credential expires to know when they must update it, which can be done up to six months in advance of whenever it expires. Now for many this may seem an

insignificant detail, a minor additional hoop to jump through to obtain a hunting license. However, let me assure you, this is going to piss-off many a hunter when they go to purchase a hunting license at a vendor only to be told, no, they first have to go online or into Service BC to update this credential before they can obtain their license. For them, it will confirm the messaging coming from the right that suggests that the NDP is good at creating inept bureaucracy and not at governing where it counts. To be clear I support the current government, but am concerned when I see policy like this which appears to have limited value except to make life more complicated for hunters. In doing so, it also disproportionately affects rural people. The thing is, hunters are already required to prove their residency every year when they buy their hunting license by providing their BC identification. Therefore, perhaps a more effective measure would be to enter into agreements with the rest of Confederation to enable the BC Conservation Officer service to easily enquire if individual hunters have received Provincial identification in any other province or territory within a year in question. Not only would this provide more effective information to Conservation Officers, but would save BC hunters grief and from one more reason to dislike the government. Alternately, should this prove impossible, why not have the credential updated every year when hunters obtain their licenses, by whatever means including vendors? Surely it makes little difference in the registry system as to by whom or how the credential is updated? Many rural hunters already feel that their access to wild game is under threat and the licensing, regulations, and fees required for such access are cumbersome and onerous. Adding any unnecessary burden in this regard only adds to such sentiment.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Herb Martin"](#)
Subject: RE: Year end update from Stop The Spray
Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 2:44:06 PM

Hello Herb,
Minister Donaldson would like to set up a meeting with you either in the constituency (Smithers/Hazelton) or in Victoria. Can you give me a call regarding this?
Thanks,
Tristan

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From: Herb Martin [<mailto:s.22>]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 5:22 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; James Steidle
Subject: Year end update from Stop The Spray

Thought I would drop you a quick note and let you know what is going on with us. We continue to grow support, with well over 65,000 signatures on our Change.Org petition, <https://www.change.org/p/government-of-british-columbia-stop-spraying-bc-forests-with-herbicide-to-kill-trees-like-poplar-that-wildlife-need> , and well over 1,000 followers on our FB page.

Evidently there has been some great concern expressed by Prince George residents, as we were asked to give a private presentation to the local Liberal MLA's Shirley Bond and Mike Morris last summer. Recently Mike Morris announced on our FB page that he pledges to do everything he can to Stop Glyphosate spraying, and had previously announced that he plans to run on that platform in the next election.

You may have heard about the recent court case in California, where an applicator was awarded \$89 million in damages for cancer that a jury determined was caused by Roundup. There are another 8,000 similar cases now awaiting trial in the U.S.

Here is a link to a study done at UNBC that suggests that spraying is in fact not necessary at all, given certain parameters.

https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/library/fia/2005/FSP_Y051305a.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3EBwmaJW1TjaWYxMAQ-fJ4fGSY4s-5NDoWE8tj6c1ZV8MpBACuuvPfl0A

Following that logic, then we suggest that anyone spraying be assessed the provincial carbon tax of \$40/ton, for all the broadleaf biomass that is killed off. Roughly that would work out to about

\$ 800/hectare, making spraying uneconomical.

We have tried contacting the local DM about our concerns, but have been told that Glyphosate spraying is allowed, since Health Canada has approved its use. This is clearly an unacceptably simple response to the many concerns we have.

Therefore we would still like to meet with Minister Donaldson at his convenience. We would hope he has the same level of interest that has been shown by both the Liberal MLA's from PG, and Andrew Weaver (through his questions in the Assembly).

Cheers,
Herb Martin



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Cc: Eckardt, Dana R JRR:EX
Subject: FW: purchase of crown land easement?
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:45:48 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Emily,
More specifics on this request for info.
Tristan

From: Brunner, Angelika [mailto:Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:42 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: purchase of crown land easement?

Hi Tristan,

The constituents sent me specific details of the land in question, if this helps:

"Lot A" means those lands and premises Registered in the name of the Robson-Raspberry Improvement District and better known and described as:
Parcel Identifier: 014-911-779
Lot A, District Lots 301A, 4598 and 8092,
Kootenay District, Plan 5808.



From: Brunner, Angelika [mailto:Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 1:55 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: purchase of crown land easement?

Hello Tristan and Matt,

I'm not sure if this is FLNRORD or MAH, so I'm sending to both of you.

Is it possible for crown land managed by an improvement district to be purchased by a group of residents?

I have a constituent who belongs to a residents' association that has a contract with an Improvement District for an easement. The easement is the only way that the residents have a way in and out of their properties to a main road. The Improvement District has a contract with the resident association to allow them an easement on the land. The Improvement District charges ~\$1000/yr for this easement. They have had this contract for many years, and it is due for renewal March 1st this year.

The residents' association is looking at ways to reduce the costs of having this easement in place. They would like to know:

- 1) Can they purchase the land?
- 2) Is the Improvement District allowed to charge ~\$1000/yr for the easement?

My own thought for another solution is: Is there a way for the residents' association to take on stewardship of the easement directly with the province, without having to deal with the Improvement District?

Thanks for any info and advice you can provide!

Kind regards,

Angelika Brunner, Constituency Assistant

On behalf of: Katrine Conroy, MLA | Kootenay West | #2, 1006 3rd Street | Castlegar, BC | V1N 3X6 | T: 250-304-2783 / 1-888-755-0556 | F: 250-304-2655

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Liz Walker - as discussed!
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:48:11 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Eric,
Can you assist regarding the request below?
Thank you,

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From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 10:03 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Liz Walker - as discussed!

Hi Tristan,
You may copy Eric Kristianson on this one for direction on response.
Thanks,
Chris

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 8:59 AM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Liz Walker - as discussed!

Hi Chris,
In doing more research on the Fish Secretariat, I see it is being co-ordinated out of the Premier's office.
Can you assist me with who I should contact to ensure this email receives a response.
Thank you,
Tristan

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From: Gillie, Kate [<mailto:Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 3:56 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Liz Walker - as discussed!

As discussed Liz is a friend of Jinny's and important to our constituency. Please could you reply to her!

Thank you.

Kate Gillie

Constituency Assistant

Hon. Jinny Sims, MLA Surrey Panorama

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From: Liz Walker [mailto:s.22]

Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 9:42 PM

To: Secretariat, Wild Salmon PREM:EX

Cc: Deb Jack ; Lynn Pollard ; Anna Dean ; Laurence Assoignon ; Alice Steffensen ; Mark Dalton ; Marjorie Needles ; Tineke Goebertus ; Cathryn Kyle ; Carol Monaghan ; Mahara Sinclair ; Esther Johnson ; Sharon Jones ; Nan Ames ; Bains.MLA, Harry ; Sims.MLA, Jinny

Subject: Options for made in BC Wild Salmon Strategy, comments

Memo to: Secretariat, Wild Salmon

From: Liz Walker

White Rock and Surrey Naturalists

President

RE: Comments regarding the Options for made in BC Wild Salmon Strategy paper.

As the president of a non-profit society that has engaged in clean ups of local waterways to support wildlife I am disappointed that I learned of this strategy so late in the process, I suppose it really does speak to the need of Goal 2, "Support and encourage greater community engagement with wild salmon".

Located in the BC Lower Mainland I am obviously very concerned over the sustainability of the Fraser River and the estuary. Conservationists in the area have had to, and continue to, go to enormous lengths to provide opposition to Port developments that will negatively impact the sustainability of the lower Fraser River ecosystem. As economic development/sustainability continues to trump environmental sustainability along with weakened environmental protections and questionable practices, such as increasing the power of Port authorities, there is little hope for positive changes in our local environment. I did make an appeal to be heard by the Federal Liberal's Pacific Caucus in 2017 but it was not entertained and we were not able to pull together an opportunity for Federal MPs to meet conservationists, with extensive knowledge to protect the lower Fraser River, and discuss or possibly reach some solutions. Why should this be so difficult? It seems apparent that government representatives, in this case Federal, are not eager to meet with even well informed constituents to achieve solutions...consequently it leaves some skepticism regarding future plans and whether volunteer efforts are truly appreciated. This speaks to difficulties that might arise in engaging more of the community.

The Fraser River has had the reputation as one of the greatest sources of wild salmon in the world but I don't see any reference to the Fraser River in this paper. Given its location and the urban development surrounding it, this river has the need for some very special attention. The multi-government cooperation that is eluded to in this strategy should include municipal

governments as local governments i.e. municipal governments have responsibilities for rezoning land uses, including industrial lands that can have immense impacts on the local environment including our waterways. Considering municipalities and waterways, it seems there is a lot of representation on the panel from Vancouver Island, so I would expect that they would be aware of Victoria's sewage polluting our marine environment and again include some accountability from our municipal governments in the strategy. I didn't see any reference to this, but I may have missed it given the short time I've had with the strategy document. Please inform me if I've missed it.

I also noticed a lack of any reference to certain commercial enterprises i.e. fish farms that are currently affecting the health of our marine ecosystems...where are they referenced? To ignore them is to ignore the possibility of addressing the negative impacts they are having on our wild salmon populations. You might say they are addressed in statements like this "Protect critical salmonid habitats from loss or degradation" calling for improvements to the health of ecological systems but they why are other commercial salmon enterprises named such as recreational fishing? I did note however under Strategy 1.3, Increase the production of juvenile salmon under controlled conditions" that under opportunities there is a bullet for "sea pen releases of enhanced salmon". I must confess that I find such a statement deeply troubling...perhaps I'm not really clear on what is meant. I would therefore appreciate a reply that provides a clear definition of what this statement implies.

Two other statements I found in this strategy that cause some concern are:

1. "the carrying capacity of the ocean" in reference to release of juvenile salmon. I understand this to mean some recognition that marine life may not find the food that they need in our oceans and when it comes to salmon I am aware of the habitat loss for forage fish, a source of food for larger fish, such as salmon and other marine life. Is support for this important resource, that would support salmon stocks, found in this document? If so I would appreciate knowing where it is found or implied.

2. "Establish a set of principles against which each option will be evaluated that reflects the vision and intention of the Province's Wild Salmon Strategy" is problematic to me in that this paper seems to emphasize economic and social priorities from harvesting wild salmon. Therefore the principles would reflect this emphasis and unfortunately, fit a trend that I mentioned earlier regarding sustainability, where economic sustainability trumps environmental sustainability. This paper needs to clearly and unequivocally express an intent to address the health of our extensive watersheds, rivers, estuaries and marine environment that support wild salmon. Strong action must be taken to implement BC's Water Sustainability Act that would include protecting stream flows for salmon and allowing for more local control of watershed planning.

I look forward to more opportunities for engagement in this important endeavor and appreciate the efforts that have been made.

Naturally yours,

Liz Walker
s.22



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Meet with MDD at Forum
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 3:40:18 PM

I will call her.

Tristan

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2019, at 3:34 PM, Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Tristan

Lori called from District of Vanderhoof. Mayor Gerri Thiessen was hoping to get some time with Minister at the Forum. Would you be able to reply to Lori?

Phone number is 250-570-1446

Thank you

Sandra

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Jennifer Foster"](#)
Subject: RE: Letter to Minister Donaldson Re: Meeting January 22, 2019
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 4:18:32 PM

Thank you Jennifer.

From: Jennifer Foster [<mailto:jfoster@carrierlumber.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 2:17 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Cc: William Kordyban
Subject: Letter to Minister Donaldson Re: Meeting January 22, 2019

Good afternoon Tristan,

Attached is a PDF copy of a letter mailed today addressed to Minister Donaldson. Derek Orr had indicated to you that material would arrive today in preparation of the upcoming meeting with Minister Donaldson in Prince George. Please let me know if you require any further information before that meeting tomorrow.

Take care,

Jennifer Foster
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX](#); [Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Sinclair Group
Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 4:20:40 PM

They will be sending a briefing note as to what they wanted to discuss with MDD. I indicated that we would try to carve out a few minutes, but didn't promise.

Tristan

From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 12:53 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Sinclair Group
Thank you Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: January 21, 2019 12:19 PM
To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX ; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Sinclair Group

I will call her.

Tristan

From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 12:13 PM
To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Sinclair Group
Importance: High

Hello,

Nadine Nygard called requesting a short 10 minute meeting with MDD and Greg Stewart on Wednesday morning at breakfast in regards to an update on First Nations.

Can you advise?

Nadine s.22

Sandra

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Premier's Announcement re: forest industry
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:46:36 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Rob,

Here is some info for you. Q&A responses for the PJH's speech. I am providing this for MLA Simon's benefit for today's meeting, and should not be shared.

Policy and implementation process still underway.

Hope this helps.

Tristan
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From: Hill, Robert [mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 9:50 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Premier's Announcement re: forest industry

Tristan,

Is there any further detail that you can provide about the Premier's announcement re: being penalized for waste?

Thanks!

Robert (Rob) Hill | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Letter deliveries - Wednesday, February 6, 2019
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:47:53 AM

Hi Susan,

Kenn is working on getting some messaging to you regarding this.

Thanks,
Tristan

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

From: Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 9:09 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Letter deliveries - Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Hi Tristan
-please give me a call.
Thx, Susan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Rathje, Leanne LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Recent notice to BC hunters
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:50:03 AM
Attachments: [Residency expiry for Harvest Survey Approved Dec 13.pdf](#)

Morning, please see below.

Thanks,

Tristan

More info below from staff, but long story short, this was a change that came in to effect in 2016 that hunters would have to prove their residency every 3 years to help curb non-resident hunters who are former B.C. residents from returning to the province to enjoy resident hunting privileges. Because we're at the 3 year mark, folks are now being required to prove residency when applying for this year's hunting license.

Notices were distributed via the hunter sample surveys, letting hunters know they needed to confirm residency and why. Communication attached.

People can prove their residency online or in person at FrontCounter or Service BC. Noting that hunting licenses must be acquired every year, this is just an extra part of that process every three years.

Both the BCWF and GOABC were extensively consulted on this initiative – they had requested that the application be filled every 3 years (staff suggested every 5 years).

Staff have received inquiries and have been taking calls to provide further explanations to hunters. If you wish, any calls you receive can be passed on to us and we can have staff reach out.

From: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae [<mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 9:53 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: Recent notice to BC hunters

Hello Tristan,

Do you know if the minister will be responding to this? I had a similar query from a constituent.

s.22 and am starting with the oldest emails, so if this has been responded to, my apologies.

Regards,

Leanne

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From: S.22

Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 10:00 PM

To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae <Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca>;

OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Recent notice to BC hunters

Dear Minister Donaldson,

I just read a recent Notice to BC Resident Hunters authored by Yvonne Foxall, Deputy Director of the Wildlife and Habitat Branch. The notice states that BC Resident Hunters are now required to prove their residency and register with a “credential” to be maintained within their individual electronic file in the hunter registry system. This credential is to be renewed every three years, and a hunter must determine when their existing credential expires to know when they must update it, which can be done up to six months in advance of whenever it expires. Now for many this may seem an insignificant detail, a minor additional hoop to jump through to obtain a hunting license. However, let me assure you, this is going to piss-off many a hunter when they go to purchase a hunting license at a vendor only to be told, no, they first have to go online or into Service BC to update this credential before they can obtain their license. For them, it will confirm the messaging coming from the right that suggests that the NDP is good at creating inept bureaucracy and not at governing where it counts. To be clear I support the current government, but am concerned when I see policy like this which appears to have limited value except to make life more complicated for hunters. In doing so, it also disproportionately affects rural people. The thing is, hunters are already required to prove their residency every year when they buy their hunting license by providing their BC identification. Therefore, perhaps a more effective measure would be to enter into agreements with the rest of Confederation to enable the BC Conservation Officer service to easily enquire if individual hunters have received Provincial identification in any other province or territory within a year in question. Not only would this provide more effective information to Conservation Officers, but would save BC hunters grief and from one more reason to dislike the government. Alternately, should this prove impossible, why not have the credential updated every year when hunters obtain their licenses, by whatever means including vendors? Surely it makes little difference in the registry system as to by whom or how the credential is updated? Many rural hunters already feel that their access to wild game is under threat and the licensing, regulations, and fees required for such access are cumbersome and onerous. Adding any unnecessary burden in this regard only adds to such sentiment.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: North Road/Germansen Road
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:51:21 AM
Attachments: [RE Tom Greenaway.msg](#)

Anticipating we will see Tom today or tomorrow, so any updates would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 1:22 PM
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: North Road/Germansen Road

Hi Emily,

Tom Greenaway is a regional district rep for Regional District of Bulkley Nechako and will be at the Natural Resource Forum next week.

We do not have a meeting planned, but Tom has indicated he will seek the Minister out to discuss the current status of the North Road/Germansen Road and the potential of conversion to a FSR under Canfor's responsibility. There is significant concern from community members regarding this. I've attached the information that was provided mid-winter 2017. Can you provide some bullets on the current status of this proposal prior to the Natural Resource Forum please.

Thank you,

Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 244160 - Skeena Recreation Fisheries for signature
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:36:58 AM

MDD has some issues with the letter. Staff meeting with them today, so will have to rework for post meeting outcomes.

Tristan

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 22, 2019, at 9:59 AM, Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> RUSH Tristan would you at some point have Minister approve this letter and I will apply e-sig. Due today.
Cheers,
>
> From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
> Sent: January 18, 2019 1:55 PM
> To: Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX <Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca>
> Cc: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
<Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
<Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: 244160 - Skeena Recreation Fisheries for signature
> Importance: High
>
> Hello Minister, DUE JANUARY 22, 2019.
>
> Please see attached letter to Brian Williams, Vernon Smith with Gitxsan for signature. This is a rush. In
SharePoint here<<https://spc-flnr.gov.bc.ca/moss/Executive%20Correspondence/Forms/AllItems.aspxhttps://spc-flnr.gov.bc.ca/moss/Executive%20Correspondence/Forms/AllItems.aspx>>.
>
> Thank you
> Sandra
> <244160 - Minister Sig - Brian Williams, Vernon Smith, Gitxsan - Skeena Recreation Fisheries - Jan 18,
2019.pdf>

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Gillie, Kate LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Liz Walker - as discussed!
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 2:10:48 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Kate, please see response from staff below regarding follow—up with Liz Walker.

Tristan

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Begin forwarded message:

I phoned Ms. Walker and had a long conversation with her. No additional follow-up is required.

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From: Gillie, Kate [<mailto:Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 3:56 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Liz Walker - as discussed!
As discussed Liz is a friend of Jinny's and important to our constituency. Please could you reply to her!
Thank you.
Kate Gillie
Constituency Assistant
Hon. Jinny Sims, MLA Surrey Panorama
#204 14360 64th Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 1Z1



From: Liz Walkers.22

Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 9:42 PM

To: Secretariat, Wild Salmon PREM:EX

Cc: Deb Jack ; Lynn Pollard ; Anna Dean ; Laurence Assoignon ; Alice Steffensen ; Mark Dalton ; Marjorie Needles ; Tineke Goebertus ; Cathryn Kyle ; Carol Monaghan ; Mahara Sinclair ; Esther Johnson ; Sharon Jones ; Nan Ames ; Bains.MLA, Harry ; Sims.MLA, Jinny

Subject: Options for made in BC Wild Salmon Strategy, comments

Memo to: Secretariat, Wild Salmon

From: Liz Walker

White Rock and Surrey Naturalists

President

RE: Comments regarding the Options for made in BC Wild Salmon Strategy paper.

As the president of a non-profit society that has engaged in clean ups of local waterways to support wildlife I am disappointed that I learned of this strategy so late in the process, I suppose it really does speak to the need of Goal 2, "Support and encourage greater community engagement with wild salmon".

Located in the BC Lower Mainland I am obviously very concerned over the sustainability of the Fraser River and the estuary. Conservationists in the area have had to, and continue to, go to enormous lengths to provide opposition to Port developments that will negatively impact the sustainability of the lower Fraser River ecosystem. As economic development/sustainability continues to trump environmental sustainability along with weakened environmental protections and questionable practices, such as increasing the power of Port authorities, there is little hope for positive changes in our local environment. I did make an appeal to be heard by the Federal Liberal's Pacific Caucus in 2017 but it was not entertained and we were not able to pull together an opportunity for Federal MPs to meet conservationists, with extensive knowledge to protect the lower Fraser River, and discuss or possibly reach some solutions. Why should this be so difficult? It seems apparent that government representatives, in this case Federal, are not eager to meet with even well informed constituents to achieve solutions...consequently it leaves some skepticism regarding future plans and whether volunteer efforts are truly appreciated. This speaks to difficulties that might arise in engaging more of the community.

The Fraser River has had the reputation as one of the greatest sources of wild salmon in the world but I don't see any reference to the Fraser River in this paper. Given its location and the urban development surrounding it, this river has the need for some very special attention. The multi-government cooperation that is eluded to in this strategy should include municipal governments as local governments i.e. municipal governments have responsibilities for rezoning land uses, including industrial lands that can have immense impacts on the local

environment including our waterways. Considering municipalities and waterways, it seems there is a lot of representation on the panel from Vancouver Island, so I would expect that they would be aware of Victoria's sewage polluting our marine environment and again include some accountability from our municipal governments in the strategy. I didn't see any reference to this, but I may have missed it given the short time I've had with the strategy document. Please inform me if I've missed it.

I also noticed a lack of any reference to certain commercial enterprises i.e. fish farms that are currently affecting the health of our marine ecosystems...where are they referenced? To ignore them is to ignore the possibility of addressing the negative impacts they are having on our wild salmon populations. You might say they are addressed in statements like this "Protect critical salmonid habitats from loss or degradation" calling for improvements to the health of ecological systems but they why are other commercial salmon enterprises named such as recreational fishing? I did note however under Strategy 1.3, Increase the production of juvenile salmon under controlled conditions" that under opportunities there is a bullet for "sea pen releases of enhanced salmon". I must confess that I find such a statement deeply troubling...perhaps I'm not really clear on what is meant. I would therefore appreciate a reply that provides a clear definition of what this statement implies.

Two other statements I found in this strategy that cause some concern are:

1. "the carrying capacity of the ocean" in reference to release of juvenile salmon. I understand this to mean some recognition that marine life may not find the food that they need in our oceans and when it comes to salmon I am aware of the habitat loss for forage fish, a source of food for larger fish, such as salmon and other marine life. Is support for this important resource, that would support salmon stocks, found in this document? If so I would appreciate knowing where it is found or implied.

2. "Establish a set of principles against which each option will be evaluated that reflects the vision and intention of the Province's Wild Salmon Strategy" is problematic to me in that this paper seems to emphasize economic and social priorities from harvesting wild salmon. Therefore the principles would reflect this emphasis and unfortunately, fit a trend that I mentioned earlier regarding sustainability, where economic sustainability trumps environmental sustainability. This paper needs to clearly and unequivocally express an intent to address the health of our extensive watersheds, rivers, estuaries and marine environment that support wild salmon. Strong action must be taken to implement BC's Water Sustainability Act that would include protecting stream flows for salmon and allowing for more local control of watershed planning.

I look forward to more opportunities for engagement in this important endeavor and appreciate the efforts that have been made.

Naturally yours,

Liz Walker

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Letter to Minister Donaldson Re: Meeting January 22, 2019
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 4:06:02 PM
Attachments: [Letter to Minister Donaldson 190121.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jennifer Foster <jfoster@carrierlumber.ca>
Date: January 21, 2019 at 2:16:37 PM PST
To: "Tristan Jones (tristan.jones@gov.bc.ca)" <tristan.jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: William Kordyban <wkordyban@carrierlumber.ca>
Subject: Letter to Minister Donaldson Re: Meeting January 22, 2019

Good afternoon Tristan,

Attached is a PDF copy of a letter mailed today addressed to Minister Donaldson. Derek Orr had indicated to you that material would arrive today in preparation of the upcoming meeting with Minister Donaldson in Prince George. Please let me know if you require any further information before that meeting tomorrow.

Take care,

Jennifer Foster
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Please log
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 10:05:50 AM
Attachments: [CCE20190125_0005.pdf](#)

Hand Delivered at meeting in PG – January 23, 2:15 meeting with Burns Lake Band and Community Forests.

Letter request reply by February 8.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Question: Air quality in Elkford
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 10:53:00 AM

Yes, we have let them know it is an ENV issue. Not happy with responses so far, so we continue to be copied.

Thanks for follow-up.

Tristan

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

From: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Question: Air quality in Elkford

Hey - there were several of these that FLNR.Minister was copied on that came in Monday Jan 7.

The note says MLA Shypitka's office reached out to the MO for info over the weekend - did that ever happen?

Just wondering if anyone from the MO has already had dealt with this and/or let the MLA's office know that smoke and health impacts typically fall to ENV. If not we can pass along to ENV to draft a response to the individuals.

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

From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom [<mailto:Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 2:31 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Air quality in Elkford

Thank you for taking the time to email our office. Our office has contacted Minister Donaldson's office, on the weekend, when we were made aware of the concerns about the smoke in Elkford and the difficulties our constituents are facing from the smoke. Unfortunately, we have not heard back from the Minister's office. However I have copied him along with the Minister of Environment in this email for follow up. Our office also has reported concerns to the 1 800 Compliance & Enforcement number.

As soon as we receive a response from Minister's Donaldson/Minister Heyman office we will be in touch.

Heather Smith
Constituency Assistant
Tom Shypitka, MLA
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From **s.22**

Sent: Sunday, January 6, 2019 9:04 AM

To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Air quality in Elkford

Hello, just curious when something will be done to correct the issue of logging companies slash burning close to town AND on days when there is a poor venting index! I can't even let our dog outside without dealing with respiratory issues from opening the door! I fear for the air quality for **s.22** and all my fellow Elkfordians with respiratory issues. From my front window I normally have a clear view of Greenhills mine but can barely even see across the street! This is not the first, or even the tenth time the conditions have been like this in the **s.22** years I've lived here.

Please come to Elkford to see, and smell for yourself, I guarantee you'll have a headache before you even enter the town limits.

Thank you in advance for your help,
s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MLA Routley's office - Question: Clear cut
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 11:06:45 AM

Hello Sarah,

Please see bullets below regarding your constituents concerns:

- Provincial policy is unchanged because the current approach to addressing public access to private land is consistent with the determinations of the recent Douglas Lake Cattle Company decision.
- The Ministry is not commenting on the details of the decision because it is under appeal.
- In B.C., rights of public access across private land do not generally exist unless they are issued by the landowner or otherwise established for a particular situation.
- Queries about public access to outdoor recreation opportunities such as specific lakes should be directed to the local ministry office via FrontCounter BC.

Also in future, you can direct any constituent issues through me rather than the Ministers inbox.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Tristan Jones

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From: Routley.MLA, Douglas [<mailto:Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 11:38 AM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Clear cut

Good Morning,

Please see the email below from our constituent. I am wondering if your ministry could confirm if the mountain behind Ladysmith would be a Timberwest operation (I couldn't find any online information about this particular logging operation but looking at the Timberwest land map it would appear that the area in question is owned by Timberwest) and also if you could confirm the question about access with the recent court ruling.

Regards,

Sarah M Miller

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From: s.22

Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 8:48 PM

To: Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Clear cut

Thank you for your quick response to my concerns The area that I have grave concerns are the large clear cuts on the mountain behind Ladysmith,also that the logging co. Have been digging large trench's across all access roads to the fishing lakes. They seem to be doing everything possible to keep people out.if you look on google earth you will see what's going on.the other question was does the court ruling against double lake ranch give us legal access to the mountains without being hunted by seciuty. I was told by the Merritt fish and game club that the judgment was effective across the country. Thank you for your help on this matter .

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Crown Land Application - Powell River Affordable Housing
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 11:38:44 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Rob,

Please see below from staff.

This along with 3 other BC Housing land application files were held up in our Surrey office for some time.

The files, including this one, have recently been transferred to another office to be expedited. They are being tracked on a weekly basis and the ED of Crown Lands (Duncan Williams) anticipates they will be resolved this spring. Duncan notes he is happy to speak to MLA Simons on this issue if desired.

Please let me know if you would like to have Duncan to contact MLA Simons directly.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Hill, Robert [mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 11:54 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Crown Land Application - Powell River Affordable Housing

Hi Tristan,

Just touching base on this one.

Thanks

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Crown Land Application - Powell River Affordable Housing

Hi Rob,

I have forwarded to staff for any updates. I'll get back to after the holidays.

Hope you and the family enjoy your Christmas^{s.22}

All the best for a safe and happy holiday season!

Tristan

From: Hill, Robert [mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Crown Land Application - Powell River Affordable Housing
Importance: High

Tristan,

Passing this over to you. Matt in MAH says I should contact you about the below.

Any and all information would be useful!

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From: Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX [mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Crown Land Application - Powell River Affordable Housing

Hey Rob,

So this came in just after our conversation. Looks like the land is still with FLNRO and that is the hold

up. You'll have to reach out to Tristan on this one to see if she can provide more details about the land transfer.

- The Society owns two parcels of land and provides cottage style affordable housing to 8 seniors. There is a lot in the middle of their two lots that is vacant and is owned by FLNRO. For many years, The society has requested the transfer of the land to their society for the purposes of increasing their affordable housing supply.
- The lot is sterile without development potential. To that end, the Society has created a plan for 24 units of seniors and family units on the three full sites, hosted a public information meeting, provided their plans to FLNRO, has the support of the municipality for the building form and density, received PDF from BC Housing to move their proposal forward and submitted under the CHF RFP. They received a B letter given the site wasn't secured, despite years of discussion with FLNRO. It appears that they have provided everything FLNRO needs but still do not have a determination.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: December 12, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Crown Land Application - Powell River Affordable Housing
Importance: High

Matt,

Hope you're well. Anything you can do to expedite the situation in the document would be helpful.

Thank you!

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From: Simons.MLA, Nicholas
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Crown Land Application - Powell River Affordable Housing

Also FYI
Michelle

From: Frances Ladret [<mailto:francesl@twincomm.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 6:47 AM
To: Simons.MLA, Nicholas <Nicholas.Simons.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Robinson.MLA, Selina <Selina.Robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Naomi Brunemeyer <nbrunemeyer@bchousing.org>
Subject: Crown Land Application - Powell River Affordable Housing

Please see attached correspondence.

Frances Ladret, President
Life Cycle Housing Society

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MLA Simons requesting briefing re: Powell River Regional Cabin Owners Association and greywater issue
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 1:57:51 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

Hi Rob,

We have confirmed the meeting with staff for 10:00 a.m. January 28th.

I will get back to you with conference call details as soon as I get them.

Staff - Donna Myketa and Thayer Nugent will be on the call. I will attend as well.

Tristan

From: Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 9:51 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: MLA Simons requesting briefing re: Powell River Regional Cabin Owners Association and greywater issue

Would it work to do a teleconference phone call next Monday, January 28th in the morning?
Preferably 10AM

Robert (Rob) Hill | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast
604 485 1249 | #109 – 4675 Marine Ave, Powell River, BC V8A 2L2



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:58 PM
To: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MLA Simons requesting briefing re: Powell River Regional Cabin Owners Association and greywater issue

Hi Rob,

Can you please propose some dates/times when MLA Simons would be available to meet with staff.

Thanks,
Tristan

Hi Tristan,

Katie Semproni and Tim Turner are available to meet with MLA Simons. Will you be proposing some dates/times?

Thanks,

Arianna Klus

Issues and Administrative Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Michel.vallee@viu.ca"](mailto:Michel.vallee@viu.ca)
Subject: Minister Donaldson - Hazelton, February 8
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 3:14:33 PM

Hello Michel,

It was a pleasure speaking with you on the phone this afternoon.

As per our conversation, Doug will be available to speak to your class at 9:30 a.m. on February 8th.

If you could send me a short note back regarding the topics you would like him to cover.

Also please confirm the venue.

Thank you,

Tristan Jones
Executive Assistant to the
Honourable Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Portage Inlet Emergency Ramp - File 1414576
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 3:44:52 PM

Andrew,

It's been a long haul, but it looks like some good news on this file!

Please see below from staff:

The application has been adjudicated and the Notice of Final Review and licence documents are currently being prepared. The offer package is expected to be sent to the proponent by next week.

Thanks for your patience.

Tristan

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 3:10 PM
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Portage Inlet Emergency Ramp - File 1414576

Hi

Do we know where this one is at?

As per your attached, a decision was anticipated in the current timeframe.

Next Steps:

- Referral of application to other agencies for review and initiation of First Nations

consultation.

- Completion of review and decision is anticipated for late 2018 or early 2019 subject to results of First Nations consultation and referral responses.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Dean.MLA, Mitzi [mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:50 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Portage Inlet Emergency Ramp - File 1414576

Hello Tristan,

Hope all is well. Wondering if you can look into the status of the portage inlet emergency ramp (it may also be referred to as the shoreline boat access/launch). We have had questions from a constituent and the Township of View Royal about when the project will be able to move forward. The constituents' and Township's concern is that the municipality only has until February 15th to complete the work before DFO restrictions will delay the project by another number of months. Wondering if it is possible to get a status update and possible timeline for processing of the Township's application?

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Andrew

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We acknowledge that the Esquimalt-Metchosin constituency is part of the Coast Salish Community and that we operate on the territory of the Lekwungen, Sc'ianew, and Kosapsum Nations.

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 4:07:07 PM
Attachments: s.22 Pollution Contamination for Environment Canadas Review Hi Res.pdf
C018179 Plat.tif
C018179 Lic.tif
MOE Order and Investigation.pdf
Sequence 01_2.wmv
Sequence 01.wmv
troutpond.pdf

Can you confirm whether MOE is responding to this?

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:58 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties
Tristan: CLIFF #244479.

From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Sent: January 24, 2019 11:56 AM
To: Drew, Ashley ENV:EX
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Hi Ashley,

This is in reference to a phone call I had with s.22 today and his email below.

Advice from our Correspondence branch on December 12, 2018 was that MOE was to respond to s.22 hence we have closed this log.

I mentioned to him that this is a MOE issue; he stated that he thinks there must be a conflict with our ministries on who is handling this complaint, as he was told it was our ministry.

Can you confirm that this belongs with your ministry.

Tristan: Can you advise on this issue as well.

Thanks
Sandra

From: s.22
Sent: January 24, 2019 11:22 AM
To: 'FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Sandra,

Please assign the appropriate Executive Assistant (ie: Tristan Jones) to this file for review for furtherance prior to s.22

s.22 telephone conversation/meeting with Minister Donaldson.

s.22

From: S.22
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 4:30 PM
To: 'doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca'; 'FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties
Dear Minister Donaldson,

I wrote to you on November 20 2018 requesting your oversight and discretion without a response to date.

A staff member with your Ministry Michael Epp has broad discretionary powers and is not listening to reason as to how else do we get our winter drinking water of 1000/gal/day without the pond as an integral part thereof going back to 1947. He is showing no discretion whatsoever. A complete refusal to understand how and where I get my water which has nothing to do with a frozen underground penstock. Not protecting my 2010 licensed water rights in 2013, not providing me his promised report from the Kamloops supervisor and findings thereof, sudden lack of memory as to the Y branch confirmation conversations of Smidsk Creek as clearly shown on the amended 2010 water license and that this Y branch was an active waterway based on his stated observation of gravel deposits prior to being dammed

in 2013 by the polluter, failure to order me to stop any pond flow in 2013 then ordering me to do just a few months ago leaving me without any winter domestic drinking water let alone the surface flow I had from the Y branch, calling two different property owners and provincially licensed trout pond permits in non-compliance and falsified, threatening further action if we continue to stand up for our water rights, failing to recognize a conflict between MOE and FLNR allowing the polluter to cut/plug my 2010 licensed water rights contrary to the Water Act and my legal rights to receive 180 days written notice before any proposed changes are made and his negligence for the Water Branch to protect it.

Can I expect your response soon?

Yours truly,

s.22

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

From: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX [mailto:FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:58 PM

To: s.22

Subject: Thank you for writing
Thank you for taking the time to write. This is an automated response to let you know your email has been received and will be reviewed at the earliest opportunity.
For further information on recent initiatives undertaken by the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, please visit our website at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=A90244BA9C1B4BC6A63304C413DB75EA>

Sincerely,

Doug Donaldson

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

From: S.22

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:41 PM

To: 'doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca'; 'FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca'

Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Dear Minister Donaldson,

Sorry to bother you with this as I know you have more important issues on your plate, however this is very important as it deals with the necessities of life itself for me.

I was instrumental in initiating and shaping the new Waste Management Control Regulations as per Ministry emails below. However two ministries, MoE and FLNR are at cross purposes with me caught in the middle, leaving me with no water as a hostile water allocation officer won't exercise any discretion nor understand my water drinking water pond is and has since 1947 been an integral part of my License, otherwise I cannot access my 1000 gal/day of domestic water, in effect cutting off my winter drinking water by having no fresh pond water to draw from for 3 months of stream freeze at the intake culvert 1 kilometer upstream. To replace this licensed surface flow of fresh water to the clay lined pond for winter, I rightfully tapped into an existing underground 3" penstock, also licensed from 1947 (see license). Both the 1947 and 2010 water licenses are ambiguous, devoid and inaccurate in description and diagram in that the 1947 license describes the 3" underground penstock as the creek itself (the straight line is the clean out) and the 2010 license states "in substitution of" instead of "in substitution of surface flow of the 1947 license". They are not reliable.

I'm hoping you can converse with Minister Heyman to get this resolved.

ALL I SEEK is a determination that the Pond was, is, and will continue to be an integral part of the Domestic Water License as to storage so I can continue to receive my first rights water year round as has always been the case. I do not want to lose my 1947 first rights priority date either.

I have prepared a draft letter for Mr. Michael Epp (see below DRAFT) but I'm afraid it will fall on deaf ears "again" and further he has threatened me in writing if I continue to pursue my rights he will pull out additional SANCTIONS AGAINST ME but wouldn't elaborate (attached), that he's been lenient up to now. At this point I've got nothing more to lose based on Michael Epp's uninformed position as to how it is and has worked since 1947.

My 2010 licensed diversion point for surface water has been dammed (unauthorized) by the Polluter Seeland Dairies in 2013 as part of an abatement order. That is fine, I can live with that abatement order remedy the polluter has chosen, but that water to the Pond needs to be replaced with something AND IT'S MY RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY. That something will be the 3" penstock water dating back to 1947 from above the polluted farm, into a longstanding freshwater holding pond near my house where I drew my winter water from, albeit I expanded its size somewhat in 2005. Other than my 1000 gal/day of consumptive use, all unused water flows into the Shuswap River as it has always done. Although I'm first rights user from 1947, I'm downstream of the other two licensed users so there is no effect on them nor the environment.

By taking Mr. Epps position he empowers the rich polluting dairy farmer for the water who is in breach of the Water

Sustainability Act using 20 times his licensed allowance of 500 gallons per day for stock watering supporting an ever increasing herd of 200 large dairy cows (their numbers). Each animal drinks on an average of 40 gallons per day (yearly average, more in summer) plus 10 gallons per day for barn clean out. Doing the math that's 10,000 gallons per day against a 500 gallon per day stock watering allowance. I may make a formal request for investigation in due course and that is not my concern right now.

The pond has yet to be decontaminated and remediated since 2009 and again in 2012 because the polluter refuses to accept any financial responsibility leaving me with a ceese pool and I can't even sell the property in its current state, however this request for clarification and interpretation/discretion has nothing to do with litigation whatsoever but instead the Necessity of Life itself.

Splatsin First Nations have offered to get involved if required but I'm hoping that you can assist me instead, caught in the middle staring in the mirror.

Please help me with this. I am available for a telephone conference at your convenience s.22

Respectfully yours,

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:57 AM

To: 'ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca'

Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Dear Minister Heyman,

My name is s.22 from s.22

I've communicated with Minister Lake in 2012 to assist in bringing forth the new about to be approved Agriculture Waste Control Regulation (see emails below and s.22 Pollution Contamination... attachment). I'm glad to have been of assistance and to see every one of my recommendations have been included. Congratulations to us all on this epic achievement for our children and future generations.

However at that time in 2012 an Abatement Order was issued to my polluting neighbor SeeLand Dairies, and in the process as a remedy to the Abatement Order, it somehow allowed the polluter to cut off (dam) my licensed surface water flow to my pond dating back to 1947. This flow fed a pond which is also used for fire protection as I'm outside of a fire protection zone, and most importantly for fresh domestic drinking water in the Winter when the intake culvert 1 kilometer upstream above the polluter's farm completely freezes over for two to three months per year (see frozen intake culvert.... attachment). This water was cut off because of See Land Dairies pollution so I've been victimized again and left starring in the mirror.

To replace this licensed surface flow of fresh water to the clay lined pond, I rightfully tapped into an existing underground 3" penstock, also licensed from 1947. Both the 1947 and 2010 water licenses are somewhat ambiguous in description and diagram in that the 1947 license inaccurately describes the 3" underground penstock as the creek itself (the straight line is the clean out) and the 2010 license states "in substitution of" instead of "in substitution of surface flow of 1947 license". The unused water flows in and flows out of the pond to the Shuswap River as it's done since day one and I'm the last user of the water yet have first rights thereto so it does not affect the other two licensees nor the environment nor has it. I had trout in the pond pursuant to long standing trout rearing provincial permits, which all died in 2012 as a result of the Eutrophication and resultant fish kill (Anoxia).

Recently when I approached a somewhat hostile water allocation officer for FLNR for clarification, I was suddenly advised I'm not entitled to have a pond at all and to stop any water from filling or refreshing the Pond, thereby also cutting off my winter drinking water of 1000 gal/day, let alone the fire protection aspect. That's not right! The pond was and is an integral part of the 1947 and 2010 licenses because without, how am I going to access my fresh winter drinking water?

I therefore seek interpretation/clarification that my first rights Domestic water license of 1000 gal/day did, is and will continue to allow mandatory storage in the form of an earthen pond in this unique situation that seems to now require some discretionary power.

The pond has yet to be decontaminated and remediated since 2009 and again in 2012 because the polluter refuses to accept any financial responsibility however this request for clarification and interpretation/discretion has nothing to do with litigation whatsoever but instead the Necessity of Life itself.

I'm hoping that given this problem originated with the MoE Abatement Order, that you will communicate with Minister Donaldson to come up with a solution. I am available for a telephone conference at your convenience s.22

Respectfully yours,
s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, November 5, 2012 3:58 PM

To: WWW ENVMail ENV:EX

Subject: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

To: The Honourable Terry Lake and his Ministerial Assistant Jennifer Wright,

Dear Sir/Madame,

Please see the attached .pdf brief outlining my pollution dilemma. I bring this matter to your attention for possible amendments to the Statutes regarding pollution from Dairy Farmers emptying their liquid manure pits at the most inappropriate times causing wide spread unwanted pollution on neighboring lands. Mostly, the amount of Land they the Producers own will not absorb the volume of liquid wastes generated from their herd.

There are alternatives to saturating/polluting one's *limited* land at the worst times of the year (and consequently polluting neighboring lands and watercourses) to empty manure pits before Winter sets in and upon the Spring rains. I make reference to one such alternative..." Insist they put it, for pay or free of charge, on someone else's field(s) who actually want it and who doesn't have a Dairy Farm manure pit, but don't allow them to dump it for the sake of dumping it because they got no where else to put it!"

Today, on a wide spread basis, this is unfortunately the case, and pertains to the pollution of my property as well. Yes, they the producers will have to be far more *proactive* in their local contact network of local land owners and perhaps drive another few kilometers with their large manure tanks behind their tractors; maybe even 15 kilometers if need be, to the many other hay field owners that aren't subject to impending pollution, that may benefit from it.

Producers must be made to keep records of the waste generated by their herd, available for inspection, and a maximum allowable dosage rate per acre should be specified depending on the soil type (ie: clay based), the crop (ie: non-growing), maximum number of applications per year, minimum temperatures and the time of year. The Manure Spreading Advisory bulletins are *not* heeded by the majority of Producers. They are spreading liquid waste at their convenience just before major forecasted rain storms, on non-growing crops with temperatures below 35 degrees F, on frozen and snow covered ground, on sloping lands to neighboring properties, all of which leaches into watercourses then into the Rivers polluting our environment.

I believe existing laws need to be more defined and additional laws need to be enacted and look forward to your comments and support.

Respectfully yours,

s.22

From: WWW ENVMail ENV:EX [<mailto:WWW.ENVMail@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 3:12 PM

To: s.22

Cc: Crowley, Margaret L ENV:EX; Jenkins, Chris ENV:EX; Zacharias-Homer, Christa ENV:EX

Subject: RE: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Reference: 181058

December 21, 2012

s.22

Email s.22

Dear s.22

On behalf of the Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment, thank you for your email of November 5, 2012, regarding pollution from dairy farms. I am pleased to have this opportunity to respond.

The Agricultural Waste Control Regulation is currently undergoing a comprehensive review. Your email and concerns have been forwarded to ministry staff responsible for the review for their consideration. There is no fixed timeline for this review; however, it is not anticipated that regulatory changes will occur before spring 2014.

Regional staff have advised me that your email and attachment pose two serious concerns to the ministry. The first is that environmental protection staff in the Penticton office are already actively investigating your concerns regarding possible violations of the *Environmental Management Act* and the Agricultural Waste Control Regulation, and that other agencies are monitoring the situation as well. Second, the submitted material also implies that civil court action

is being considered. Accordingly, it is inappropriate for the Minister to involve himself or additional staff in these matters at this time. Any comment or further action could be seen to be inappropriately influencing the outcome of these matters.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Jim Standen for

W.H. (Wes) SHOEMAKER

Deputy Minister

cc: Margaret Crowley, Environmental Management Officer, Environmental Standards Branch, Ministry of Environment
Chris Jenkins, Manager, Clean Technologies, Environmental Standards Branch, Ministry of Environment
Christa Zacharias-Homer, Assistant Regional Director – Okanagan, Environmental Protection Division, Ministry of Environment

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 4:58 PM

To: 'WWW ENVMail ENV:EX'

Subject: RE: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

W.H. (Wes) SHOEMAKER

Deputy Minister

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your reply. Please also refer *this* email to your ministry staff responsible for the Agricultural Waste Control Regulation review for their consideration.

Just as the former “burning advisories” are no longer simple advisories, but now **mandates**, I believe the same policy revision should happen to “manure spreading advisories”...making them manure spreading **mandates** instead. My opinion is widely shared including that of field officers dealing with this problem Province wide.

As detailed in my letter to the Minister, there are many manure spreading alternatives for the producers to prevent pollution, and it will require them to become more proactive and creative. They have the smarts and they have the money to accomplish this quickly.

I won't identify anyone specific, but the Shuswap River is polluted according to local officials, requiring substantially elevated intake treatment procedures for Enderby's drinking water, to name but one town.

They attribute this pollution in most part to wide spread manure run-off from the dairy farmer's less-than-best practices who own large tracks of land adjacent to the water courses and River.

Respectfully yours,

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:52 AM

To: s.22

Cc:

Subject: Pollution and Water License

s.22

Lets hold off on the overnight visit and water testing until we get this letter in final form for the Minister. Your input is appreciated. The FOI is due to me end of this month and may give us more info however Epp has stated his report and notes are the property of the Province and will not likely be supplied. What is he hiding? Michael Epp has broad discretionary powers and is not listening to reason as to how else do we get our winter drinking water of 1000/gal/day without the pond as an **integral** part thereof going back to 1947. He is showing no discretion whatsoever. A complete refusal to understand how and where I get my water which has nothing to do with a frozen underground penstock. Not protecting my 2010 licensed water rights in 2013, not providing me his promised report from the Kamloops supervisor and findings thereof, sudden lack of memory as to the Y branch confirmation conversations of Smidsk Creek as clearly shown on the amended 2010 water license and that this Y branch was an active waterway based on gravel deposits prior to being dammed in 2013 by the polluter, failure to order me to stop any pond flow in 2013 then ordering me to do just that five years later upon a simple enquiry regarding any winter domestic drinking water let alone the surface flow I had from the Y branch, calling three different property owners and provincially licensed trout pond permits in non-compliance and falsified, threatening further action if we continue to stand up for our rights, failing to recognize a conflict between MoE and FLNR allowing the polluter to cut/plug my 2010 licensed water rights

and his negligence for the Water Branch to protect it. By taking his position he empowers the rich polluting dairy farmer who is in breach of the Water Sustainability Act using 20 times his licensed allowance of 500 gallons per day for stock watering supporting a herd of 200 large dairy cows.

Maybe the Minister will listen to reason and show some discretion. Let's get that letter in final form because continuing to work with Michael Epp is fruitless and dangerous.

s.22

DRAFT

Hello Michael Epp,

I'd like to start with your last point of your October 19 2018 response and as per Numbers 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 9., .

Finally, the long standing pond is a integral part of the domestic water licenses cause of Winter Freeze drinking water requirements. See section 29 complaint (attached). The Provincial Trout Permits using Smidsk Creek water are also long standing even well before I bought the property 15 years ago.

Your response...."Please see my previous responses. I've seen many domestic water systems, and yours is the first I've witnessed where the land owner constructed a large pond to combat freezing. Typically, burying the pipes 4 feet or more is sufficient to prevent a freeze."



The attached pdf was created Feb 2, 2014. The Penstock is in fact buried 4' underground for one kilometer down to the house and winter drinking pond. It's the "water intake culvert" above the polluted farm a kilometer South which totally freezes up and that's the problem. **Without the winter drinking pond, how am I going to get my 1000/gallons per day of domestic water in January and February as has been done since day one?**

We would then drill a hole in the pond ice and with a short 3/4" insulated line, pump the water directly into the house during those times. At least that is what we did prior to the main pollution events of 2009 then again 2012.

The excess water (not the 1000 gal/day domestic) that enters the pond from the 3" penstock to keep it fresh for winter domestic use is unused water which immediately exits the pond via a 6" penstock into a wooded area some distance away *then* empties into the Shuswap River. The pond is not connected to a waterway at either the pond

intake or outflow and can be turned on or off.

The local Federal Fisheries Officer John Ball inspected the pond with trout prior to the 2009 pollution event and told me he has no concerns whatsoever as to fish escapement and no further discussion was required.

The long standing pond is a integral part of the domestic water license cause of Winter Freeze drinking water requirements. The license does not state anywhere that unused water *cannot* empty into a pond then into the Shuswap River. A few trout in it pursuant to long standing provincial trout permits is not a deal breaker. This will be a lot better than that water that is going through the polluted farm (see MOE Order and Testing Results)

- Your position is.... the Pond and/or expansion was never allowed. The Trout Permits were falsely filled out by all three permit holders including **s.22** the polluter's brother, over a 15 year period with three different property owners. Had you have known from Wildlife that permit applications were falsely filled out you would have Ordered that pond flow be shut off in 2013. Now your ordering it today now that you've looked into it last month simply because I requested further information of you.

- My response.... "Pond has always been an integral part license for Winter Drinking Water." Combined with historical Trout Permits and a few trout as allowed as inspected by Federal Fisheries Officer, John Ball prior to pollution.

- Where does it say in the Water Licenses that "unused water" cannot go into a Pond first, then into the River? The old farmers adage, you got to keep the tap flowing in the Winter.

- The 1947 License clearly shows underground penstock with cleanout (straight line) and surface flow to the Pond along the West side of the forest on my property. This original diversion point for surface flow was substituted to the 2010 license position by the polluter for his farming convenience.

- When my 2010 Licensed surface water was without authority cut off by the Polluter, I tapped into the 3" underground penstock to replace the cut off surface flow as altered by the polluter from 1947 to the Pond that you refused to enforce and be reinstated because of the MOE abatement proposals in play and conflict.

- Expansion of the Pond size is irrelevant. It's clay, holds water, takes a couple of days to fill and then all unused water flows to the River.

- Just because you failed to enforce my 2010 License and allowed my water to be cut off by the Polluter doesn't mean I can't do "anything" to replenish it for Winter Drinking Water. **s.22**

s.22 No more clean pond water! In fact **s. 22**

s.22 years later you want to cut off my domestic water too? I don't think so!

- Had you have done your due diligence in 2013 and inquired as to Trout Permits, Water Licenses and the like, and ordered me in 2013 like you are doing now, I would have simply drilled a well back then and applied for the commercial drilled well water license. But why would I have? It is polluted by the polluter Seeland Dairies and it's their financial responsibility. You closed a blind eye at the time. Was your allowing the water to flow since then as you confirm you observed, your hope it would flush the pollution from the Pond or something? You witnessed a high capacity flow of water coming into the Pond in 2013 and the same flow exiting the Pond and let it continue for 5 years, but now you're saying I can't have water flowing into the Pond? Please explain.

- My lawyer has recently put Seeland Dairies on notice of their over usage of water pursuant to their License allowing only 500 gal/day for stock watering. I want to be kept apprised of any water applications and given my 180 days notice to oppose in favor of my first rights License and eventual aquaculture operation once the Pond has been decontaminated and remediated to its former state at the Polluter's expense. The polluter has refused to compensate me even one red cent at all even in light of the MOE Order and Findings of 2012 (see attached).

-You have suggested I apply for a new aquaculture license at this time in lieu of my domestic license. However I'm informed that such a license requires a satisfactory water sample to be approved knowing my site has been polluted. Where will this get me? Another denial?

-You advise me you have never heard the term Y branch off a stream, and never used it, yet the 2010 license clearly shows a Y branch (see attached).

-Do you also not remember the term you used in 2013 that it, the Y branch was "plugged with a recent excavation"? Your own recent photos confirm it.

-Your lack of discretion to include the winter drinking water pond as an integral component of the water license since 1947 as first rights holder favors a rich dairy farmer with last rights upstream of me who is using 20X their consumptive license rights for a huge expanding herd who is a proven polluter. And I'm downstream of him! In fact you're not exercising any discretion at all, instead you are merely following a predetermined interpretation and policy.

-We'll see what the two Ministry's Ministers have to say about this, if required.

-I'm willing to see the existing license redefined, split 500 gallons/day domestic and 500 gallons/day pond provided my first priority rights from 1947 are maintained and that unused water flow be confirmed to continue in and out of the winter drinking water pond. Remember, although I hold first rights, I'm downstream of the two other license holders so there is no effect on them nor the environment.

-Finally, I don't appreciate your threats, that you have been lenient, that if I continue exercise my rights to this water, that you have other enforcement options that have not been used, which remain available to you.

Sincerely,

s.22

cc: George Heyman, Minister of the Environment,
Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources,
Janelle Kwan, Interior Health,

s.22

General Manager of the Environment Spaltsin First Nations
Federal Fisheries Officer Salmon Arm
BC Fish and Wildlife Branch

s.22

From: Epp, Michael FLNR:EX [mailto:Michael.Epp@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 5:19 PM

To: s.22

Subject: RE: Water information

Hello s.22

I'm sorry it's taken me some time to reply. Thank you for your itemized email, it makes a response easier on my end.
Please find my responses to your points below in red.

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 2:40 AM

To: Epp, Michael FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Water information

Hi Michael,

Number 1.

I'm first priority Rights user from 1947. 71 Years ago.

Yes, I agree. You have a domestic water right for 1000 gallons per day for domestic purpose.

Number 2.

SeeLand Dairies is last rights user from 1988, 41 years earlier.

Yes, I agree. They hold two rights. One for domestic, 500 gallons per day, and one for stockwatering at 500 gallons per day.

Number 3.

They are using 20X plus their allowance of 500 gal/day. A current violation of the Act as you say.

I haven't verified this information. If you wish for this claim to be investigation you need to submit a report of a natural resource violation. I provided you with a link to the NRO tips line in a previous email. Here it is again:

<https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hen/nrv/report.htm>

Number 4.

SeeLand dairies are a proven Polluter as per MOE Order. Attached.

Pollution is outside of my responsibility and scope of practice. I encourage you to continue working with the correct authority in this regard.

Number 5.

I am downstream of his pollution and now live in a cease pool without any compensation from the Polluter.

See #4

Number 6.

Seeland Dairies has illegally cut off my water to the North East end of the trout Pond pursuant to my licenses of 1947 and 2010. There is a conflict of interests between your Ministry and MOE. I was not given any notice of this illegal cut off pursuant to the Act as per emails to you in 2013, unanswered.

- You hold one licence on Smidsk Creek, which is Conditional Licence **s.22**. This licence was issued in substitution of **s.22**
- Your licence does not grant you authority to fill the pond with water from Smidsk Creek. It is not referenced in any way in your water licence. Your licence authorizes a “diversion structure, pipe, pump and tank” and is for domestic purpose only. Because the pond is not authorized with a water licence, there is no protection afforded to it under the *Water Sustainability Act*.
- I have not seen a conflict of interest. Can you clarify what you mean? Different branches of government have different authorities and responsibilities and we work together when issues are multijurisdictional. Your file was originally brought to my attention by MOE staff.

Number 7.

You are now denying me any information to this file. Why?

I provided you with 42 photos, a link to the water application web page, a link to the Natural Resource Violation web page, and a link to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Request webpage. I was made aware this week that you have submitted an FOI request, which is great. The FOI request is the correct process for you to obtain government information.

Number 8.

You have sent me photos of your overdue 2013 unaltered report, without the report itself. Why?

I’m afraid you may be misunderstanding my role in this. In 2013 I inspected your property at your request. I made some contemporaneous notes when I returned to my desk. These notes are the property of the province, and may be provided through the FOI process. I do not owe you a report and I did not indicate I would provide one. If you need professional services conducted on your land I would be happy to provide you a list of qualified environmental professionals (QEPs).

Number 9.

I have been screwed from a worthy aquaculture operation without cause, that is supported otherwise and suitable to the area for a U-Catch Ecotourism operation.

I need to be very clear with you on this point, because I am afraid my efforts so far have not been successful.

1. It is unlawful for you to fill your constructed pond with water from Smidsk Creek for the reasons described in Number 6.
2. Your expired permit under the *Wildlife Act* which was active between 2012 and 2017 did not authorize construction of the pond or diversion of water. The only way you can be granted permission to divert and use water in the province of BC is to have a water licence, issued by my department.
3. I have provided you with instructions on how you can apply for a water licence and hopefully get into compliance with the *Water Sustainability Act*. So far, I have been lenient on this point. I have other enforcement options that have not been used, which remain available to me.

I have attached the Rainbow Trout Pond Permit Application you submitted on August 5, 2012. On it, you stated that Water Licence **s.22** allowed fish rearing. This is false for the reasons I have described above. When asked “is the pond connected to a natural watercourse” you stated “no”. This is also false based on my site observations where I saw outflow from the pond entering Shuswap River.

The permit that was issued to you (also attached) expired on September 27, 2017. I have made inquiries with the Fish and Wildlife section, who have advised you have not applied for a new permit. When the permit was current, Condition 2 expressly stated that “the pond must not be used for commercial aquaculture”. Condition 3 stated that “the pond must be a CLOSED SYSTEM that is NOT connected to a natural watercourse in any way”.

Number 10.

You have failed to admit your own words that the water to my property was a part of the natural watercourse, A Y branch of Smidsk Creek, with proven flow of at least 4 years’ based on gravel deposits at test site #2 from the Conservation Officers Report.

I am not going to permit you to put words in my mouth. A “Y branch” is not a term I am familiar with. I do not know how someone could definitely state that they were looking at 4 years’ worth of gravel accumulation. A brief site visit could not have yielded such a conclusion and I did not make that claim.

Finally, the long standing pond is an integral part of the domestic water licenses cause of Winter Freeze drinking water

requirements. See section 29 complaint (attached). The Provincial Trout Permits using Smidsk Creek water are also long standing even well before I bought the property 15 years ago.

Please see my previous responses. I've seen many domestic water systems, and yours is the first I've witnessed where the land owner constructed a large pond to combat freezing. Typically, burying the pipes 4 feet or more is sufficient to prevent a freeze.

I look forward to your reply that may resolve this, but I may have to take this to the Ministers office if I don't get a satisfactory answer from you.

I hope my answers provide clarity for you. It is certainly your right to approach the Minister if you are unsatisfied with my responses..

s.22

Rights acquired under authorizations

7 (1) A licence entitles its holder to do the following in a **manner provided in the licence**:

- (a) divert and beneficially use the quantity of water specified in the licence;
- (b) **construct, maintain and operate the works authorized by the licence and related works necessarily required for the proper diversion or use of the water or the power produced from the water;**
- (c) **make changes in and about a stream necessary for the construction, maintenance or operation of the works referred to in paragraph (b) or to otherwise facilitate the authorized diversion;**

(d) construct fences, screens and fish or game guards across streams for the purpose of conserving fish or wildlife.

(2) A use approval entitles its holder to do **anything** described in subsection (1) for the period or at the times and **in the manner specified in the use approval**.

Section 7 (1) is applicable here, but not Section 7 (2), since you hold a water licence and not a use approval. I've added my own highlights in red to help clarify what this section of the WSA means. What this section of the Act means is a licensee is entitled to make beneficial use of the water licence, in the manner that is written in their licence, and by following all of the terms and conditions of the licence (as well as any other enactments). Your licence simply does not make reference to a fish pond or a commercial aquaculture venture. I have provided you with instructions on how you can apply for the correct licence and bring yourself into compliance. I hope you follow this advice.

Sincerely,

Michael Epp

A/Senior Authorizations Specialist - Water

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Okanagan Shuswap Natural Resource District

Phone: 250-260-4604

Michael.Epp@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 11:23 PM

To: 'Epp, Michael FLNR:EX'

Cc: s.22

Subject: RE: Diversion of Smidsk Creek

Dear Michael,

My concern is not my water license, instead the illegal diversion of Smidsk Creek on **s.22**

s.22 (Also see the charges by MOE of Pollution against **s.22**). Also

please note I have **First Right's** in Priority for Smidsk Creek over **s.22**
I had water flow from this natural water course to my pond on the NE corner of my property prior to May/2013...Now I don't! Now it's been recently dammed (May 2013) resulting in no water flow to my property!

Maybe one answer to polluted water from a pollution ridden neighbor is to cut off all water to that neighbor. Right! I don't think so, this is not the solution whether or not pollution is an issue. If pollution continues to be an issue, that person should be entitled to test same and make a complaint if warranted. But this rightful option is in no event nor should be grounds for totally cutting off one's water they have been relying on for years. Wouldn't you agree Michael?

This recent event/problem has something to do with MOE's **s.22** POLLUTION and the draft unapproved remediation plan whereof I received no input from MOE until after **s.22** performed his unauthorized work.

Here he has, **s.22** altered the natural course of the Smidsk Creek because he is the big land owner in the area with little regard for anyone else! And this time I've been robbed of all natural water flow to my property enjoyed prior to May of 2013.

I **demand** my water flow from the natural Smidsk Creek flow be restored as I enjoyed prior to May 2013.

I would appreciate if you would attend at my property for further certainty.

s.22

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 4:11:56 PM
Attachments: c 22 [Pollution Contamination for Environment Canadas Review Hi Res.pdf](#)
[C018179 Plat.tif](#)
[C018179 Lic.tif](#)
[MOE Order and Investigation.pdf](#)
[Sequence 01_2.wmv](#)
[Sequence 01.wmv](#)
[troutpond.pdf](#)

Hi Dana,

Question on jurisdiction.

In correspondence below, **s.22** refers to Michael Epp – Water Policy Advisor (FLNRORD), however it appears to be an ENV issue?

Can you confirm who should be responding to this file.

Thank you,

Tristan

From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:58 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties
Tristan: CLIFF #244479.

From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Sent: January 24, 2019 11:56 AM
To: Drew, Ashley ENV:EX
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Hi Ashley,

This is in reference to a phone call I had with **s.22** today and his email below.

Advice from our Correspondence branch on December 12, 2018 was that MOE was to respond to **s.22** hence we have closed this log.

I mentioned to him that this is a MOE issue; he stated that he thinks there must be a conflict with our ministries on who is handling this complaint, as he was told it was our ministry.

Can you confirm that this belongs with your ministry.

Tristan: Can you advise on this issue as well.

Thanks

Sandra

From: **S.22**

Sent: January 24, 2019 11:22 AM
To: 'FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Sandra,

Please assign the appropriate Executive Assistant (ie: Tristan Jones) to this file for review for furtherance prior to Mr. Andriash's telephone conversation/meeting with Minister Donaldson.

s.22

From: **S.22**
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 4:30 PM
To: 'doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca'; 'FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties
Dear Minister Donaldson,

I wrote to you on November 20 2018 requesting your oversight and discretion without a response to date.

A staff member with your Ministry Michael Epp has broad discretionary powers and is not listening to reason as to how else do we get our winter drinking water of 1000/gal/day without the pond as an integral part thereof going back to 1947. He is showing no discretion whatsoever. A complete refusal to understand how and where I get my water

which has nothing to do with a frozen underground penstock. Not protecting my 2010 licensed water rights in 2013, not providing me his promised report from the Kamloops supervisor and findings thereof, sudden lack of memory as to the Y branch confirmation conversations of Smidsk Creek as clearly shown on the amended 2010 water license and that this Y branch was an active waterway based on his stated observation of gravel deposits prior to being dammed in 2013 by the polluter, failure to order me to stop any pond flow in 2013 then ordering me to do just a few months ago leaving me without any winter domestic drinking water let alone the surface flow I had from the Y branch, calling two different property owners and provincially licensed trout pond permits in non-compliance and falsified, threatening further action if we continue to stand up for our water rights, failing to recognize a conflict between MOE and FLNR allowing the polluter to cut/plug my 2010 licensed water rights contrary to the Water Act and my legal rights to receive 180 days written notice before any proposed changes are made and his negligence for the Water Branch to protect it.

Can I expect your response soon?

Yours truly,

s.22

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

From: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX [mailto:FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:58 PM

To: s.22

Subject: Thank you for writing

Thank you for taking the time to write. This is an automated response to let you know your email has been received and will be reviewed at the earliest opportunity.

For further information on recent initiatives undertaken by the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, please visit our website at

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=A90244BA9C1B4BC6A63304C413DB75EA>

Sincerely,

Doug Donaldson

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:41 PM

To: 'doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca'; 'FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca'

Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Dear Minister Donaldson,

Sorry to bother you with this as I know you have more important issues on your plate, however this is very important as it deals with the necessities of life itself for me.

I was instrumental in initiating and shaping the new Waste Management Control Regulations as per Ministry emails below. However two ministries, MoE and FLNR are at cross purposes with me caught in the middle, leaving me with no water as a hostile water allocation officer won't exercise any discretion nor understand my water drinking water pond is and has since 1947 been an integral part of my License, otherwise I cannot access my 1000 gal/day of domestic water, in effect cutting off my winter drinking water by having no fresh pond water to draw from for 3 months of stream freeze at the intake culvert 1 kilometer upstream. To replace this licensed surface flow of fresh water to the clay lined pond for winter, I rightfully tapped into an existing underground 3" penstock, also licensed from 1947 (see license). Both the 1947 and 2010 water licenses are ambiguous, devoid and inaccurate in description and diagram in that the 1947 license describes the 3" underground penstock as the creek itself (the straight line is the clean out) and the 2010 license states "in substitution of" instead of "in substitution of surface flow of the 1947 license". They are not reliable.

I'm hoping you can converse with Minister Heyman to get this resolved.

ALL I SEEK is a determination that the Pond was, is, and will continue to be an integral part of the Domestic Water License as to storage so I can continue to receive my first rights water year round as has always been the case. I do not want to lose my 1947 first rights priority date either.

I have prepared a draft letter for Mr. Michael Epp (see below DRAFT) but I'm afraid it will fall on deaf ears "again" and further he has threatened me in writing if I continue to pursue my rights he will pull out additional SANCTIONS AGAINST ME but wouldn't elaborate (attached), that he's been lenient up to now. At this point I've got nothing more to lose based on Michael Epp's uninformed position as to how it is and has worked since 1947.

My 2010 licensed diversion point for surface water has been dammed (unauthorized) by the Polluter Seeland Dairies in 2013 as part of an abatement order. That is fine, I can live with that abatement order remedy the polluter has chosen, but that water to the Pond needs to be replaced with something AND IT'S MY RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY. That something will be the 3" penstock water dating back to 1947 from above the polluted farm, into a longstanding freshwater holding pond near my house where I drew my winter water from, albeit I expanded its size

somewhat in 2005. Other than my 1000 gal/day of consumptive use, all unused water flows into the Shuswap River as it has always done. Although I'm first rights user from 1947, I'm downstream of the other two licensed users so there is no effect on them nor the environment.

By taking Mr. Epps position he empowers the rich polluting dairy farmer for the water who is in breach of the Water Sustainability Act using 20 times his licensed allowance of 500 gallons per day for stock watering supporting an ever increasing herd of 200 large dairy cows (their numbers). Each animal drinks on an average of 40 gallons per day (yearly average, more in summer) plus 10 gallons per day for barn clean out. Doing the math that's 10,000 gallons per day against a 500 gallon per day stock watering allowance. I may make a formal request for investigation in due course and that is not my concern right now.

The pond has yet to be decontaminated and remediated since 2009 and again in 2012 because the polluter refuses to accept any financial responsibility leaving me with a ceese pool and I can't even sell the property in its current state, however this request for clarification and interpretation/discretion has nothing to do with litigation whatsoever but instead the Necessity of Life itself.

Splatsin First Nations have offered to get involved if required but I'm hoping that you can assist me instead, caught in the middle staring in the mirror.

Please help me with this. I am available for a telephone conference at your convenience **s.22**

Respectfully yours,

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:57 AM

To: 'ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca'

Subject: FW: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Dear Minister Heyman,

My name is **s.22** from **s.22**

. I've communicated with Minister Lake in 2012 to assist in bringing forth the new about to be approved Agriculture Waste Control Regulation (see emails below and **s.22** Pollution Contamination... attachment). I'm glad to have been of assistance and to see every one of my recommendations have been included. Congratulations to us all on this epic achievement for our children and future generations.

However at that time in 2012 an Abatement Order was issued to my polluting neighbor SeeLand Dairies, and in the process as a remedy to the Abatement Order, it somehow allowed the polluter to cut off (dam) my licensed surface water flow to my pond dating back to 1947. This flow fed a pond which is also used for fire protection as I'm outside of a fire protection zone, and most importantly for fresh domestic drinking water in the Winter when the intake culvert 1 kilometer upstream above the polluter's farm completely freezes over for two to three months per year (see frozen intake culvert.... attachment). This water was cut off because of See Land Dairies pollution so I've been victimized again and left staring in the mirror.

To replace this licensed surface flow of fresh water to the clay lined pond, I rightfully tapped into an existing underground 3" penstock, also licensed from 1947. Both the 1947 and 2010 water licenses are somewhat ambiguous in description and diagram in that the 1947 license inaccurately describes the 3" underground penstock as the creek itself (the straight line is the clean out) and the 2010 license states "in substitution of" instead of "in substitution of surface flow of 1947 license". The unused water flows in and flows out of the pond to the Shuswap River as it's done since day one and I'm the last user of the water yet have first rights thereto so it does not affect the other two licensees nor the environment nor has it. I had trout in the pond pursuant to long standing trout rearing provincial permits, which all died in 2012 as a result of the Eutrophication and resultant fish kill (Anoxia).

Recently when I approached a somewhat hostile water allocation officer for FLNR for clarification, I was suddenly advised I'm not entitled to have a pond at all and to stop any water from filling or refreshing the Pond, thereby also cutting off my winter drinking water of 1000 gal/day, let alone the fire protection aspect. That's not right! The pond was and is an integral part of the 1947 and 2010 licenses because without, how am I going to access my fresh winter drinking water?

I therefore seek interpretation/clarification that my first rights Domestic water license of 1000 gal/day did, is and will continue to allow mandatory storage in the form of an earthen pond in this unique situation that seems to now

require some discretionary power.

The pond has yet to be decontaminated and remediated since 2009 and again in 2012 because the polluter refuses to accept any financial responsibility however this request for clarification and interpretation/discretion has nothing to do with litigation whatsoever but instead the Necessity of Life itself.

I'm hoping that given this problem originated with the MoE Abatement Order, that you will communicate with Minister Donaldson to come up with a solution. I am available for a telephone conference at your convenience.

s.22

Respectfully yours,

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, November 5, 2012 3:58 PM

To: WWW ENVMail ENV:EX

Subject: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

To: The Honourable Terry Lake and his Ministerial Assistant Jennifer Wright,

Dear Sir/Madame,

Please see the attached .pdf brief outlining my pollution dilemma. I bring this matter to your attention for possible amendments to the Statutes regarding pollution from Dairy Farmers emptying their liquid manure pits at the most inappropriate times causing wide spread unwanted pollution on neighboring lands. Mostly, the amount of Land they the Producers own will not absorb the volume of liquid wastes generated from their herd.

There are alternatives to saturating/polluting one's *limited* land at the worst times of the year (and consequently polluting neighboring lands and watercourses) to empty manure pits before Winter sets in and upon the Spring rains. I make reference to one such alternative..." Insist they put it, for pay or free of charge, on someone else's field(s) who actually want it and who doesn't have a Dairy Farm manure pit, but don't allow them to dump it for the sake of dumping it because they got no where else to put it!"

Today, on a wide spread basis, this is unfortunately the case, and pertains to the pollution of my property as well. Yes, they the producers will have to be far more *proactive* in their local contact network of local land owners and perhaps drive another few kilometers with their large manure tanks behind their tractors; maybe even 15 kilometers if need be, to the many other hay field owners that aren't subject to impending pollution, that may benefit from it.

Producers must be made to keep records of the waste generated by their herd, available for inspection, and a maximum allowable dosage rate per acre should be specified depending on the soil type (ie: clay based), the crop (ie: non-growing), maximum number of applications per year, minimum temperatures and the time of year. The Manure Spreading Advisory bulletins are *not* heeded by the majority of Producers. They are spreading liquid waste at their convenience just before major forecasted rain storms, on non-growing crops with temperatures below 35 degrees F, on frozen and snow covered ground, on sloping lands to neighboring properties, all of which leaches into watercourses then into the Rivers polluting our environment.

I believe existing laws need to be more defined and additional laws need to be enacted and look forward to your comments and support.

Respectfully yours,

s.22

From: WWW ENVMail ENV:EX [<mailto:WWW.ENVMail@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 3:12 PM

To: s.22

Cc: Crowley, Margaret L ENV:EX; Jenkins, Chris ENV:EX; Zacharias-Homer, Christa ENV:EX

Subject: RE: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

Reference: 181058

December 21, 2012

s.22

Email: s.22

Dear s.22

On behalf of the Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment, thank you for your email of November 5, 2012, regarding pollution from dairy farms. I am pleased to have this opportunity to respond.

The Agricultural Waste Control Regulation is currently undergoing a comprehensive review. Your email and concerns have been forwarded to ministry staff responsible for the review for their consideration. There is no fixed timeline for this review; however, it is not anticipated that regulatory changes will occur before spring 2014.

Regional staff have advised me that your email and attachment pose two serious concerns to the ministry. The first is that environmental protection staff in the Penticton office are already actively investigating your concerns regarding possible violations of the *Environmental Management Act* and the Agricultural Waste Control Regulation, and that other agencies are monitoring the situation as well. Second, the submitted material also implies that civil court action is being considered. Accordingly, it is inappropriate for the Minister to involve himself or additional staff in these matters at this time. Any comment or further action could be seen to be inappropriately influencing the outcome of these matters.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Jim Standen for

W.H. (Wes) SHOEMAKER

Deputy Minister

cc: Margaret Crowley, Environmental Management Officer, Environmental Standards Branch, Ministry of Environment

Chris Jenkins, Manager, Clean Technologies, Environmental Standards Branch, Ministry of Environment

Christa Zacharias-Homer, Assistant Regional Director – Okanagan, Environmental Protection Division, Ministry of Environment

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 4:58 PM

To: 'WWW ENVMail ENV:EX'

Subject: RE: Dairy Farming Pollution of Neighbouring Residence Properties

W.H. (Wes) SHOEMAKER

Deputy Minister

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your reply. Please also refer *this* email to your ministry staff responsible for the Agricultural Waste Control Regulation review for their consideration.

Just as the former “burning advisories” are no longer simple advisories, but now **mandates**, I believe the same policy revision should happen to “manure spreading advisories”...making them manure spreading **mandates** instead. My opinion is widely shared including that of field officers dealing with this problem Province wide.

As detailed in my letter to the Minister, there are many manure spreading alternatives for the producers to prevent pollution, and it will require them to become more proactive and creative. They have the smarts and they have the money to accomplish this quickly.

I won't identify anyone specific, but the Shuswap River is polluted according to local officials, requiring substantially elevated intake treatment procedures for Enderby's drinking water, to name but one town.

They attribute this pollution in most part to wide spread manure run-off from the dairy farmer's less-than-best practices who own large tracks of land adjacent to the water courses and River.

Respectfully yours,

s.22

From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:52 AM

To: s.22

Cc:

Subject: Pollution and Water License

s.22

Lets hold off on the overnight visit and water testing until we get this letter in final form for the Minister. Your input is appreciated. The FOI is due to me end of this month and may give us more info however Epp has stated his report and notes are the property of the Province and will not likely be supplied. What is he hiding? Michael Epp has broad discretionary powers and is not listening to reason as to how else do we get our winter drinking water of 1000/gal/day without the pond as an **integral** part thereof going back to 1947. He is showing no discretion whatsoever. A complete refusal to understand how and where I get my water which has nothing to do with a frozen underground penstock. Not protecting my 2010 licensed water rights in 2013, not providing me his promised report from the Kamloops supervisor and findings thereof, sudden lack of memory as to the Y branch confirmation conversations of Smidsk Creek as clearly shown on the amended 2010 water license and that this Y branch was an active waterway based on gravel deposits prior to being dammed in 2013 by the polluter, failure to order me to stop any pond flow in 2013 then

ordering me to do just that five years later upon a simple enquiry regarding any winter domestic drinking water let alone the surface flow I had from the Y branch, calling three different property owners and provincially licensed trout pond permits in non-compliance and falsified, threatening further action if we continue to stand up for our rights, failing to recognize a conflict between MoE and FLNR allowing the polluter to cut/plug my 2010 licensed water rights and his negligence for the Water Branch to protect it. By taking his position he empowers the rich polluting dairy farmer who is in breach of the Water Sustainability Act using 20 times his licensed allowance of 500 gallons per day for stock watering supporting a herd of 200 large dairy cows.

Maybe the Minister will listen to reason and show some discretion. Let's get that letter in final form because continuing to work with Michael Epp is fruitless and dangerous.

s.22

DRAFT

Hello Michael Epp,

I'd like to start with your last point of your October 19 2018 response and as per Numbers 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 9., .

Finally, the long standing pond is a integral part of the domestic water licenses cause of Winter Freeze drinking water requirements. See section 29 complaint (attached). The Provincial Trout Permits using Smidsk Creek water are also long standing even well before I bought the property 15 years ago.

Your response...."Please see my previous responses. I've seen many domestic water systems, and yours is the first I've witnessed where the land owner constructed a large pond to combat freezing. Typically, burying the pipes 4 feet or more is sufficient to prevent a freeze."



The attached pdf was created Feb 2, 2014. The Penstock is in fact buried 4' underground for one kilometer down to the house and winter drinking pond. It's the "water intake culvert" above the polluted farm a kilometer South which totally freezes up and that's the problem. **Without the winter drinking pond, how am I going to get my 1000/gallons per day of domestic water in January and February as has been done since day one?**

We would then drill a hole in the pond ice and with a short 3/4" insulated line, pump the water directly into the house

during those times. At least that is what we did prior to the main pollution events of 2009 then again 2012.

The excess water (not the 1000 gal/day domestic) that enters the pond from the 3" penstock to keep it fresh for winter domestic use is unused water which immediately exits the pond via a 6" penstock into a wooded area some distance away *then* empties into the Shuswap River. The pond is not connected to a waterway at either the pond intake or outflow and can be turned on or off.

The local Federal Fisheries Officer John Ball inspected the pond with trout prior to the 2009 pollution event and told me he has no concerns whatsoever as to fish escapement and no further discussion was required.

The long standing pond is a integral part of the domestic water license cause of Winter Freeze drinking water requirements. The license does not state anywhere that unused water *cannot* empty into a pond then into the Shuswap River. A few trout in it pursuant to long standing provincial trout permits is not a deal breaker. This will be a lot better than that water that is going through the polluted farm (see MOE Order and Testing Results)

- Your position is.... the Pond and/or expansion was never allowed. The Trout Permits were falsely filled out by all three permit holders including **s.22** the polluter's brother, over a 15 year period with three different property owners. Had you have known from Wildlife that permit applications were falsely filled out you would have Ordered that pond flow be shut off in 2013. Now your ordering it today now that you've looked into it last month simply because I requested further information of you.

- My response.... "Pond has always been an integral part license for Winter Drinking Water." Combined with historical Trout Permits and a few trout as allowed as inspected by Federal Fisheries Officer, John Ball prior to pollution.

- Where does it say in the Water Licenses that "unused water" cannot go into a Pond first, then into the River? The old farmers adage, you got to keep the tap flowing in the Winter.

- The 1947 License clearly shows underground penstock with cleanout (straight line) and surface flow to the Pond along the West side of the forest on my property. This original diversion point for surface flow was substituted to the 2010 license position by the polluter for his farming convenience.

- When my 2010 Licensed surface water was without authority cut off by the Polluter, I tapped into the 3" underground penstock to replace the cut off surface flow as altered by the polluter from 1947 to the Pond that you refused to enforce and be reinstated because of the MOE abatement proposals in play and conflict.

- Expansion of the Pond size is irrelevant. It's clay, holds water, takes a couple of days to fill and then all unused water flows to the River.

- Just because you failed to enforce my 2010 License and allowed my water to be cut off by the Polluter doesn't mean I can't do "anything" to replenish it for Winter Drinking Water. **s.22**

s.22 . No more clean pond water! **s.22**

s.22

s.22

s.22

years later you want to cut off my

domestic water too? I don't think so!

- Had you have done your due diligence in 2013 and inquired as to Trout Permits, Water Licenses and the like, and ordered me in 2013 like you are doing now, I would have simply drilled a well back then and applied for the commercial drilled well water license. But why would I have? It is polluted by the polluter Seeland Dairies and it's their financial responsibility. You closed a blind eye at the time. Was your allowing the water to flow since then as you confirm you observed, your hope it would flush the pollution from the Pond or something? You witnessed a high capacity flow of water coming into the Pond in 2013 and the same flow exiting the Pond and let it continue for 5 years, but now you're saying I can't have water flowing into the Pond? Please explain.

- My lawyer has recently put Seeland Dairies on notice of their over usage of water pursuant to their License allowing only 500 gal/day for stock watering. I want to be kept apprised of any water applications and given my 180 days notice to oppose in favor of my first rights License and eventual aquaculture operation once the Pond has been decontaminated and remediated to its former state at the Polluter's expense. The polluter has refused to compensate me even one red cent at all even in light of the MOE Order and Findings of 2012 (see attached).

-You have suggested I apply for a new aquaculture license at this time in lieu of my domestic license. However I'm informed that such a license requires a satisfactory water sample to be approved knowing my site has been polluted. Where will this get me? Another denial?

-You advise me you have never heard the term Y branch off a stream, and never used it, yet the 2010 license clearly shows a Y branch (see attached).

-Do you also not remember the term you used in 2013 that it, the Y branch was "plugged with a recent excavation"? Your own recent photos confirm it.

-Your lack of discretion to include the winter drinking water pond as an integral component of the water license since 1947 as first rights holder favors a rich dairy farmer with last rights upstream of me who is using 20X their consumptive license rights for a huge expanding herd who is a proven polluter. And I'm downstream of him! In fact you're not exercising any discretion at all, instead you are merely following a predetermined interpretation and policy.

-We'll see what the two Ministry's Ministers have to say about this, if required.

-I'm willing to see the existing license redefined, split 500 gallons/day domestic and 500 gallons/day pond provided my first priority rights from 1947 are maintained and that unused water flow be confirmed to continue in and out of the winter drinking water pond. Remember, although I hold first rights, I'm downstream of the two other license holders so there is no effect on them nor the environment.

-Finally, I don't appreciate your threats, that you have been lenient, that if I continue exercise my rights to this water, that you have other enforcement options that have not been used, which remain available to you.

Sincerely,

s.22

cc: George Heyman, Minister of the Environment,
Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources,
Janelle Kwan, Interior Health,

s.22

General Manager of the Environment Spaltsin First Nations
Federal Fisheries Officer Salmon Arm
BC Fish and Wildlife Branch

s.22

From: Epp, Michael FLNR:EX [<mailto:Michael.Epp@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 5:19 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Water information

Hello s.22

I'm sorry it's taken me some time to reply. Thank you for your itemized email, it makes a response easier on my end.
Please find my responses to your points below in red.

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 2:40 AM
To: Epp, Michael FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Water information

Hi Michael,

Number 1.

I'm first priority Rights user from 1947. 71 Years ago.

Yes, I agree. You have a domestic water right for 1000 gallons per day for domestic purpose.

Number 2.

SeeLand Dairies is last rights user from 1988, 41 years earlier.

Yes, I agree. They hold two rights. One for domestic, 500 gallons per day, and one for stockwatering at 500 gallons per day.

Number 3.

They are using 20X plus their allowance of 500 gal/day. A current violation of the Act as you say.

I haven't verified this information. If you wish for this claim to be investigation you need to submit a report of a natural resource violation. I provided you with a link to the NRO tips line in a previous email. Here it is again:

<https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hen/nrv/report.htm>

Number 4.

SeeLand dairies are a proven Polluter as per MOE Order. Attached.

Pollution is outside of my responsibility and scope of practice. I encourage you to continue working with the correct authority in this regard.

Number 5.

I am downstream of his pollution and now live in a cease pool without any compensation from the Polluter.

See #4

Number 6.

Seeland Dairies has illegally cut off my water to the North East end of the trout Pond pursuant to my licenses of 1947 and 2010. There is a conflict of interests between your Ministry and MOE. I was not given any notice of this illegal cut off pursuant to the Act as per emails to you in 2013, unanswered.

- You hold one licence on Smidsk Creek, which is Conditional Licence **s.22** This licence was issued in substitution of **s.22**
- Your licence does not grant you authority to fill the pond with water from Smidsk Creek. It is not referenced in any way in your water licence. Your licence authorizes a “diversion structure, pipe, pump and tank” and is for domestic purpose only. Because the pond is not authorized with a water licence, there is no protection afforded to it under the *Water Sustainability Act*.
- I have not seen a conflict of interest. Can you clarify what you mean? Different branches of government have different authorities and responsibilities and we work together when issues are multijurisdictional. Your file was originally brought to my attention by MOE staff.

Number 7.

You are now denying me any information to this file. Why?

I provided you with 42 photos, a link to the water application web page, a link to the Natural Resource Violation web page, and a link to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Request webpage. I was made aware this week that you have submitted an FOI request, which is great. The FOI request is the correct process for you to obtain government information.

Number 8.

You have sent me photos of your overdue 2013 unaltered report, without the report itself. Why?

I’m afraid you may be misunderstanding my role in this. In 2013 I inspected your property at your request. I made some contemporaneous notes when I returned to my desk. These notes are the property of the province, and may be provided through the FOI process. I do not owe you a report and I did not indicate I would provide one. If you need professional services conducted on your land I would be happy to provide you a list of qualified environmental professionals (QEPs).

Number 9.

I have been screwed from a worthy aquaculture operation without cause, that is supported otherwise and suitable to the area for a U-Catch Ecotourism operation.

I need to be very clear with you on this point, because I am afraid my efforts so far have not been successful.

1. It is unlawful for you to fill your constructed pond with water from Smidsk Creek for the reasons described in Number 6.
2. Your expired permit under the *Wildlife Act* which was active between 2012 and 2017 did not authorize construction of the pond or diversion of water. The only way you can be granted permission to divert and use water in the province of BC is to have a water licence, issued by my department.
3. I have provided you with instructions on how you can apply for a water licence and hopefully get into compliance with the *Water Sustainability Act*. So far, I have been lenient on this point. I have other enforcement options that have not been used, which remain available to me.

I have attached the Rainbow Trout Pond Permit Application you submitted on August 5, 2012. On it, you stated that Water Licence **s.22** allowed fish rearing. This is false for the reasons I have described above. When asked “is the pond connected to a natural watercourse” you stated “no”. This is also false based on my site observations where I saw outflow from the pond entering Shuswap River.

The permit that was issued to you (also attached) expired on September 27, 2017. I have made inquiries with the Fish and Wildlife section, who have advised you have not applied for a new permit. When the permit was current, Condition 2 expressly stated that “the pond must not be used for commercial aquaculture”. Condition 3 stated that “the pond must be a CLOSED SYSTEM that is NOT connected to a natural watercourse in any way”.

Number 10.

You have failed to admit your own words that the water to my property was a part of the natural watercourse, A Y branch of Smidsk Creek, with proven flow of at least 4 years of based on gravel deposits at test site #2 from the Conservation Officers Report.

I am not going to permit you to put words in my mouth. A "Y branch" is not a term I am familiar with. I do not know how someone could definitely state that they were looking at 4 years' worth of gravel accumulation. A brief site visit could not have yielded such a conclusion and I did not make that claim.

Finally, the long standing pond is an integral part of the domestic water licenses cause of Winter Freeze drinking water requirements. See section 29 complaint (attached). The Provincial Trout Permits using Smidsk Creek water are also long standing even well before I bought the property 15 years ago.

Please see my previous responses. I've seen many domestic water systems, and yours is the first I've witnessed where the land owner constructed a large pond to combat freezing. Typically, burying the pipes 4 feet or more is sufficient to prevent a freeze.

I look forward to your reply that may resolve this, but I may have to take this to the Ministers office if I don't get a satisfactory answer from you.

I hope my answers provide clarity for you. It is certainly your right to approach the Minister if you are unsatisfied with my responses..

s.22

Rights acquired under authorizations

7 (1) A licence entitles its holder to do the following in a **manner provided in the licence**:

(a) divert and beneficially use the quantity of water specified in the licence;

(b) **construct, maintain and operate the works authorized by the licence and related works necessarily required for the proper diversion or use of the water or the power produced from the water;**

(c) **make changes in and about a stream necessary for the construction, maintenance or operation of the works referred to in paragraph (b) or to otherwise facilitate the authorized diversion;**

(d) construct fences, screens and fish or game guards across streams for the purpose of conserving fish or wildlife.

(2) A use approval entitles its holder to do **anything** described in subsection (1) for the period or at the times and **in the manner specified in the use approval**.

Section 7 (1) is applicable here, but not Section 7 (2), since you hold a water licence and not a use approval. I've added my own highlights in red to help clarify what this section of the WSA means. What this section of the Act means is a licensee is entitled to make beneficial use of the water licence, in the manner that is written in their licence, and by following all of the terms and conditions of the licence (as well as any other enactments). Your licence simply does not make reference to a fish pond or a commercial aquaculture venture. I have provided you with instructions on how you can apply for the correct licence and bring yourself into compliance. I hope you follow this advice.

Sincerely,

Michael Epp

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Michael.Epp@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 11:23 PM

To: 'Epp, Michael FLNR:EX'

Cc: s.22

Subject: RE: Diversion of Smidsk Creek

Dear Michael,

My concern is not my water license, instead the illegal diversion of Smidsk Creek on s.22
s.22 (Also see the charges by MOE of Pollution against s.22. Also
please note I have **First Right's** in Priority for Smidsk Creek over s.22

I had water flow from this natural water course to my pond on the NE corner of my property prior to May/2013...Now I don't! Now it's been recently dammed (May 2013) resulting in no water flow to my property!

Maybe one answer to polluted water from a pollution ridden neighbor is to cut off all water to that neighbor. Right! I don't think so, this is not the solution whether or not pollution is an issue. If pollution continues to be an issue, that person should be entitled to test same and make a complaint if warranted. But this rightful option is in no event nor should be grounds for totally cutting off one's water they have been relying on for years. Wouldn't you agree Michael?

This recent event/problem has something to do with MOE's s.22 POLLUTION and the draft unapproved remediation plan whereof I received no input from MOE until after s.22 performed his unauthorized work.

Here he has, **s.22** altered the natural course of the Smidsk Creek because he is the big land owner in the area with little regard for anyone else! And this time I've been robbed of all natural water flow to my property enjoyed prior to May of 2013. I **demand** my water flow from the natural Smidsk Creek flow be restored as I enjoyed prior to May 2013. I would appreciate if you would attend at my property for further certainty.

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Michel Vallee"](#)
Subject: RE: Minister Donaldson - Hazelton, February 8
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 11:28:09 AM

Michel,

Thanks for the information.

Can we change the time to 9:15 for ½ an hour? Doug is on a tight time line as he has a meeting in Smithers at 11:00 and I would like to provide a bit of wiggle room to adjust for road conditions etc.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Michel Vallee [<mailto:Michel.Vallee@viu.ca>]
Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2019 9:44 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Minister Donaldson - Hazelton, February 8

Hello Tristan, it was great news to hear that Minister Donaldson has accepted my invitation to speak to the students on February 8th in Hazelton.

Perhaps the Minister could focus his presentation/discussion on his position, role, and approach in directing the Ministry and the Forest Service in the management of the Forest Resources of the Province.

The students that he will be speaking with are taking an introductory course on Forest Resource Management - we will have covered bits and pieces of all aspects of forestry in BC including some basic concepts on primary forest legislation - the Forest Act, the Forest and Range Practices Act, and the Foresters Act.

The location of the room that we are using for this course is in the **GWES building** – old high school.

Best regards
Michel Vallee

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 25, 2019 3:14 PM
To: Michel Vallee
Subject: Minister Donaldson - Hazelton, February 8

Hello Michel,

It was a pleasure speaking with you on the phone this afternoon.

As per our conversation, Doug will be available to speak to your class at 9:30 a.m. on February 8th.

If you could send me a short note back regarding the topics you would like him to cover.

Also please confirm the venue.

Thank you,

Tristan Jones
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tegart,MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 12:34:42 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Lori,

As discussed on the phone, here is a bit of an update and more to come from staff.

Staff advised they haven't received any updates in 2018 and hadn't been out to look since the spring. Staff have said they will look into it for a further update and get back to us shortly.

From staff, because I anticipate the question will be why the licenses aren't cancelled for non-beneficial use –

In regards to cancellation because of non-beneficial use I don't think that would be an option on the table anytime soon. The ministry can propose to cancel after three consecutive years of non-beneficial use but this is not the common practice and only happens in specific situations. Because of the extreme weather patterns that we have been having, this is not an isolated incident and there are many licence holders in the same situation. It is of no fault of their own that these works are in disrepair and because of this they will be given a fair chance to rebuild.

I did look at Dairy Lake levels this spring and it was full to capacity and spilling without any water being diverted into it from Cache Creek. This is a concern because if the licensee had diverted into the lake during freshet there could have been serious downstream impacts to the Trans Canada Hwy and adjacent downstream properties. During one of the rain events in August the Battle creek gulley did have a major wash event that backed up on to the hwy. I'm not sure how much water was being released from Dairy Lake during this even, if any, but there are consequences of sending too much water down that valley.

The Battle Creek Forest Service Road suffered extreme damage during the spring freshet and has been closed indefinitely. This area was identified as a concern during a terrain stability assessment that was done after the 2017 wildfire and is where the releases from Dairy Lake flow.

Another point to be aware of is, since the reservoir was full after freshet, I would assume that the licensee did make beneficial use of their irrigation licences by way of the stored water during the summer months.

There are lots of things to consider before a licence is cancelled. The decision to cancel is also an appealable decision so it is not taken lightly.

I've attached a link to the *Water Sustainability Act* if you would like to review the beneficial use section. It is section 30.

https://www.leg.bc.ca/pages/bclass-legacy.aspx#/content/legacy/web/40th2nd/3rd_read/gov18-3.htm

Hope this helps, and I'll forward anything further when I receive it.

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hi Emily,

Any update you can provide.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 12:47 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hi Tristan,

I am following up on my inquiry of November 26, 2018. To date I have not received a response.

Can you please confirm whether the diversions on Cache Creek have been reinstated yet? We are particularly interested in the diversion to Dairy Lake, however would appreciate an update on the lower diversions as well if possible.

Thanks!
Lori



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

I have sent a request for follow-up in to staff.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hi Tristan,

Just checking in to see if the diversions on Cache Creek have been reinstated yet? We are particularly interested in the diversion to Dairy Lake, however would appreciate an update on the lower diversions as well if possible. Thanks!

Cheers,
Lori



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From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:27 PM
To: 'Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX' <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Thank you so much for this Tristan!

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hi Lori,

Here are the responses to your questions regarding Cache Creek.

Hope this helps.

All the best,
Tristan

When was the diversion to Dairy Lake decommissioned and under what circumstances (i.e. nature)?

- This diversion (point of diversion 45884) has had years of repeated spring freshet complications. CN Railway is the holder of both licenses (C106482 and C129600) on this diversion.
- Staff believe that in 2012 the diversion structure was destroyed during a high water event.
- CN rebuilt the structure, which was then completely destroyed again during freshet in 2017.
- To add complications, the creek channel moved during 2017 freshet, and then the diversion ditch that is used to carry water from the diversion to the lake was damaged during fire guard installation during the Ashcroft fire in the summer of 2017.

Will the diversion be reinstated, and if so when?

- Yes the diversion will be reinstated as it is part of the condition of the water licence.
- CN Railway and the rancher that leases the appurtenant land to the water licence (lease holder) are aware of the issues, and will be coming up with a plan.
- FLNRORD hasn't had an update on progress from the license holder since last fall.

Who manages the weir on Dairy Lake, and what criteria is used for managing the flows out of the lake?

- The lease holder manages the dam on Dairy Lake on behalf of CN.
- The release is based on schedules set out in the water licences and needs for irrigation.
- The diversion of water to storage in Dairy Lake is licenced from November 1st to June 15th each year.
- Irrigation season is from April 1st to September 30th each year.
- Water can be released for irrigation as needed during the irrigation season.

Regarding the diversion referred to that is closer to Hwy 1 for irrigation purposes:

- There are three diversions lower on Cache Creek which have numerous licences on them. Attached is a spreadsheet that lists the volumes and timing windows for release.
- Staff note that all of these diversions have suffered the same fate as the Dairy Lake diversion. The licence holders have consistently been trying to fix the diversions since 2012 but every spring for the last two years they have been severely damaged. FLNRORD staff have been in contact with all of the licensees repeatedly for the last 3 years.

Also, please note that for future, the public can query water licenses and related information at any time using the Water Licenses Search Tool:

<https://j200.gov.bc.ca/pub/ams/Default.aspx?>

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Cache Creek Diversion to Dairy Lake

Hello Tristan,

The Cache Creek that runs through the Village of Cache Creek has flooded in 2017 and 2018. Historically the creek has been diverted in two locations:

- one higher up where Cache Creek is diverted to Dairy Lake (also known as Tsotin Lake), and
- one closer to Hwy 1 where Cache Creek is diverted for irrigation purposes.

Could you please advise:

Diversion to Dairy Lake

- 1. When the diversion to Dairy Lake was decommissioned and under what circumstances (i.e. nature)?
 2. Will the diversion be reinstated, and if so when?
 3. Who manages the weir on Dairy Lake, and what criteria is used for managing the flows out of the lake?

Diversion for Irrigation

- 1. Who manages the diversion for irrigation purposes?
 2. Are there limitations on how much water can be diverted?

Thank you so much Tristan!

Regards,
Lori



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX](#); [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Fencing/cattle
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 12:35:50 PM

FYI

Re: Kaaren Soby issues.

From: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 6:38 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Fencing/cattle

Staff have indicated there is no legislation/reform being considered.

The Livestock Act is under the mandate of the Minister of Agriculture.

In 2015, AGRI underwent a policy review of the Livestock Act. We were told that they would not be pursuing any changes to the Act regarding Livestock District, Pound Districts, or Livestock at Large (the parts that relate to the livestock grazing under the Range Act). Then in 2017, they indicated that there might be interest in completing a policy analysis on livestock at large. This never happened.

The Trespass Act is under the mandate of the Attorney General.

OIC 500 (2018) completed “housekeeping” of the Trespass Act through a re-ordering of the statutes. Nothing changed in terms of application.

Staff were on a call last week regarding the SC of BC re Douglas Lake Cattle Co vs Nicola Valley Fish and Game Club and asked the AG staff directly whether any changes are being contemplated to the Trespass Act. They replied that no changes are being contemplated.

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:46 PM
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: Fencing/cattle

Hi Emily,
Please see highlighted statement about ¾ of the way through the interview regarding possible legislative reform.

Do you have any info on this?

Thanks,

Tristan

Boon - wandering cattle

CBYG

Monday, January 14, 2019, 07:40

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: call from PG person
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:17:54 PM

Called. Yes that is the issue. Encouraged them to continue working with staff as Minister has no ability to intervene.

Tristan

From: Maitland, Julie [mailto:Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 4:13 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: call from PG person

Hi hope you had a good week! I had a call from **s.22** form PG his # is **s.22** You may want to check out a file on him before you call him if you are thinking of calling him. Sounds like a **s.22** type of issue, getting consent from FN to purchase land...

Thanks

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: District Office - Burns Lake BC - Immediate Action Required
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:07:49 PM

Tim,

This did come up in the meeting in PG. However MDD did not comment on any follow-up.

From: Maitland, Julie [<mailto:Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 11:44 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: District Office - Burns Lake BC - Immediate Action Required

From: ALBERT GEROW [<mailto:albertgerow@shaw.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 2:24 PM
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Ken Nielsen <ken.nielsen@chinookcomfor.ca>; Frank Varga <frank.varga@blcomfor.com>; Ben Wilson <forestryonline@gmail.com>
Subject: District Office - Burns Lake BC - Immediate Action Required

Good Afternoon Minister Donaldson,

First of all I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for meeting with the Burns Lake Community Forests, Chinook Community Forest and Cheslatta Community Forests representatives on January 23, 2019.

I trust the time we spent together outlining the multiple issues faced by residents of Burns Lake and the Lakes District was time well spent.

As a community member born and raised in Burns Lake, I care deeply for what goes on in our communities throughout the Lakes District. What I have to say here is something that needs your "**immediate attention**".

Time and again there have been several issues raised by local contractors and others on the complete lack of service that's being provided by the local Ministry of Forests District Office. I've heard from several people of the enormous lengths of time it takes to get a cutting permit out of this office.

I'm personally aware of cases where it has taken months, and very sad to say even a year to get a cutting permit out of this office. Again and again I'm hearing these complaints. Today was another one of those complaints where people from outside have said this is the worst Min., of Forests District office to work with in the entire province.

Worse yet, one of the local contractors, business have **finally decided to give up trying** to work with the staff here and they have began to move their business to the east and west where the Ministry offices in Vanderhoof

and Smithers are the difference between night and day in getting services.

I've personally brought these issues forward in the past and even as far as writing the local news paper, to no avail. We simply cannot keep going on like this, eventually others may follow suit and just go somewhere else, which would be devastating to residents of the Lakes District where forestry is our primary industry.

Therefor this email/letter is to request your "immediate action" and get to the bottom of this, and rectify it **"Once and For-all"**, before we begin loosing others...

As a solution I would like to personally invite you along with local contractors to meet with the local District Office staff and deal with this issue. My apologies I don't know how to make this any clearer, but something has to be done my next request of a meeting with your attendance in our community will be through the media. **"It's that important"** no disrespect intended.

It's gone on for so many year's I personally can't except anything less than your coming to Burns Lake at your earliest convenience. I look forward to hearing from you soon on rectifying this problem.

Respectfully,

Al

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Albert L. Gerow
C: (250) 812-5277

Cc: Hon. John Horgan, Premier
British Columbia

Ken Nielson, Chinook Community Forests
Frank Varga, Burns Lake Community Forests
Ben Wilson, Cheslatta Community Forests

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent **s.22**
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:15:32 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Dana,

I replied to her first enquiry with info from the website including the following:

Increase in general administration fee: Upon review Council has increased the 2019 General Administration Fee from \$120 to \$250. **The increase will deliver a more equitable coverage of costs to administer the program over the range of managed forest sizes within the program.**

Her further questions are below.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:11 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Constituent **s.22**

Hi Tristan,

MLA Tegart will be meeting with **s.22** this Wednesday, January 30th. If possible could we please get a response to our follow up questions prior to then. Thank you so much.

Cheers,
Lori



Lori Pilon

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From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 5:30 PM
To: 'Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX' <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituent **s.22**

Thank you for this Tristan.

The general administration fee has increased by over 100%. This does not seem reasonable. Could you advise:

- Whether there are any terms of the Council's appointment or Ministerial oversight that would prevent large increases such as this?
- How the Council justifies an increase in the administration fee of greater than 100%?
- Whether there was any notice of this increase provided to owners?

Thanks Tristan!

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:46 PM

To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Constituents.22

Hi Lynda,

Please see below.

If you require further info please let me know.

Thank you,
Tristan

January 17, 2019

Administration Fee invoices will be in the mail to owners in early February.

Owners of private managed forest land are required to pay an annual administration fee in accordance with Section 9(2) of the Private Managed Forest Land Act. The fees fund the operation of the Managed Forest Council and Managed Forest Program for the year.

Council sets the rate of the annual fee for each fiscal year. The fee has two parts:

a general administration fee applied equally to all owners, and
a fee calculated as a percentage of the bare land assessed value of the owner's private managed forest land
The 2019 annual fee rates are: \$250 + (managed forest bare land assessed value/1000 x 0.276).

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Late Administration Fees – Council has implemented a new late administration fee procedure. For

payments that have not been received by March 15, 2019:

March 15— a \$25 late administrative fee will be applied to each outstanding invoice

June 15— a second \$25 late administrative fee will be applied to each outstanding invoice.

Council's policy for late payment of annual administration fees can

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:03 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Constituents.22

Hi Tristan,

MLA Tegart office was contacted by constituent and Merritt resident s.22 . The
Managed Forest Council fee has increased from \$120 per annum to \$250, s.22 would like
to know what has prompted this increase? MLA Tegart will be meeting with s.22 on
January 30th to discuss further, could you please advise so that we may better inform our
constituent?

Sincerely,



Lynda Murray

Constituency Assistant

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Watershed assessment procedure - Twinflower Creek
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:27:34 PM

FYI

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:55 PM
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Watershed assessment procedure - Twinflower Creek

Thank you!

From: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 8:59 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Watershed assessment procedure - Twinflower Creek

Hey Tristan –

Staff have been dealing with s.22 . This is an an FOI request, which is already underway.

Michael Frind (regional hydrologist) called s.22 yesterday to clarify that he would be receiving the information through the FOI request.

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Subject: Watershed assessment procedure - Twinflower Creek

Hi,

Constituents.22 is looking for a copy of the watershed assessment procedure for Twinflower Creek in the Cariboo- Chilcotin. Is this possible?

Thanks,

Tristan

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: link to press rel
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:45:48 PM

FYI

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: link to press rel

Hi;

Here's the link to the press release formulated at the cariboo meeting with the PRRD:

https://prrd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/1_23_2019_media-release-1.pdf

Kenn

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 2:46 PM
To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: any word

Hi ;

Any word on the joint press rel coming from the caribou meeting with RD groups and mayors in Prince George?

Thanks.

Kenn McLaren

Ministerial Assistant | Honourable Doug Donaldson

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Outcome of Ministers meeting re Gitxsan
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 3:02:19 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.htm](#)
[Gitxsan-BC Relations.doc](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)

As per your request to Eamon.

From: O'Donoghue, Eamon G FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:54 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Outcome of Ministers meeting re Gitxsan

Hi Tristan,

Attached is the list of forestry related agreements. It's fairly comprehensive but laid out in an easy to peruse format. Let me know if this works for him.

Eamon O'Donoghue
Assistant Deputy Minister
Regional Operations, North Area

From: O'Donoghue, Eamon G FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 5:06 PM
To: Holmes, Ryan J FLNR:EX; Robertson, Linda G IRR:EX; Dobbin, Barry G FLNR:EX
Cc: Macedo, Sara FLNR:EX; Hanchard, Jevan FLNR:EX
Subject: Outcome of Ministers meeting re Gitxsan

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- s.13;s.16

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [O'Donoghue, Eamon G FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Outcome of Ministers meeting re Gitxsan
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 3:03:09 PM

Hi Eamon,

I have sent in on to MDD and will let you know if he needs anything else on this.

Thanks,
Tristan

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Incoming addressed to you
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 3:08:54 PM
Attachments: [244952 - incoming 1.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi,

No action required on this.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 3:14 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Incoming addressed to you

Hey Tristan –

See incoming addressed to you from Brian Titus with the First Nations Financial Management Board – this was received in the correspondence unit in December, my apologies for the delay in getting it over to you.

Let us know if you'd like any action from Ministry correspondence on this.

Thanks
Emily



Emily Tackaberry
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Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#); [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Yvonne letter
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 3:47:12 PM
Attachments: [Gwininitxw to GTS-20Jan2019-Final.docx](#)
[Gwininitxw to GTS-20Jan2019-Final.pdf](#)

From: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:18 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FYI: Yvonne letter

This is addressed to GTS, so I don't think we need to respond. Sending for your awareness.. Eamon also copied.

Let me know if you need anything from us on this.

E

From: Yvonne Lattie s.22
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 10:15 PM
To: 'Gordon Sebastian'; executiveassistant@gitxsan.ca; gtsdirectors@gitxsan.ca
Cc: Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Robertson, Linda G IRR:EX; O'Donoghue, Eamon G FLNR:EX
Subject: Fw: Yvonne letter

Dear Gordon and Brian

Please find a copy of my letter that has been forwarded to ministers as well as the GTS Negotiator and assistant as well as the GTS Directors.

Simogyet Gwininitxw, Yvonne Lattie

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting with Doug
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:10:17 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Meeting request. Please log.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Julia Hill [<mailto:julia@skeenawild.org>]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Meeting with Doug

Good afternoon Tristan,

We're hoping to set up a meeting with Doug at his earliest availability. I understand that his schedule is busy, that he is not in his constituency very often and that this may dictate a Spring meeting.

As per the provincial governments mandate to modernize land-use planning using an evidence, ecosystem and science-based approach in collaboration with communities (both indigenous and non), we would like to discuss and update Doug on SkeenaWild's partnership with some indigenous communities within his riding to develop and implement indigenous-led ecosystem-based land use plans. We're hoping to discuss opportunities to support the provincial implementation and ratification of these plans.

We look forward to discussing these exciting and progressive initiatives.

Best regards,

Julia



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Subject: 243812 - Deer Park Rec Society
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:19:00 PM

Hi,

I see in Cliff that reply is in the works for this. Can you make sure MLA Conroy's office is cc'd.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Cliff #244669 - Roundup on BC Forests
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:24:15 PM

From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Cliff #244669 - Roundup on BC Forests

Hi Tristan,

Are you working on this log? It's overdue in cliff, so just finding out status so to put a note in the log.

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: s.15;s.22
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:28:00 PM

Dana,

Can you provide some clarity on these questions?

Thanks,
Tristan

s.15;s.22

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 244669 - FW: Round up use in British Columbia's forests
Date: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:31:55 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[244669 v2.docx](#)

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:06 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: 244669 - FW: Round up use in British Columbia's forests

From: Berg, Shane FLNR:EX
Sent: Saturday, January 5, 2019 7:43 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Cc: van den Broek, Jude FLNR:EX; Begon, Stacey FLNR:EX; Bedford, Lorne FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: 244669 - FW: Round up use in British Columbia's forests

Tristan, I've included bullet statements in the body of an email response for your consideration. The draft I'm providing you is NOT a full response I would suggest for the Minister...rather a list of facts that address "some" of the statements made by s.22 in her note.

s.13;s.22

Happy to provide more background information if necessary.

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**Shane Berg, RPF**

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2018 4:14 PM  
**To:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 244669 - FW: Round up use in British Columbia's forests

This is a constituent. Please forward draft to me.

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 11:26 PM

**To:** Donaldson.MLA, Doug

**Cc:** s.22

**Subject:** Round up use in British Columbia's forests

Dear Hon. Doug Donaldson:

I am forwarding to you the letter below, written on your behalf regarding the use of Round up in British Columbia by Lorne Bedford, Manager, FLNR in Prince George. It was written Nov 19 and addressed to s.22 who posted it on Facebook and gave me permission to use it. I therefore copy this message to her with my comments.

As somebody who has been involved the last 20 yrs with the very serious issues associated with the use of Round up, I cannot help being profoundly shocked by the lack of knowledge shown in the letter. To tell us that because it is approved by Health Canada, it is safe to use is a great leap of faith. So was MSMA. a pesticide with arsenic supposed to fend off the beetle infestation in BC. It was de-registered after fierce claims of its safety against the new scientific evidence I had presented but could no longer be denied. This fiasco has left us with the legacy of 1/2 million dead trees full of arsenic contaminating the environment all the way into the smoke of forest fires. In 2011, I succeeded in forcing Health Canada to look at the toxicity of Round up (a mix of glyphosate and POEA which has its own toxicity) to Amphibians through a court case for which the agency had threatened to have me pay for the costs if I would lose. I won and Health Canada had to pay \$12,000 for the expenses incurred. In reality, the agency made us all pay for their mistakes. If one adds the way Health Canada has handled the tobacco issues, the asbestos issues, claiming safety of those products until they absolutely have to surrender to the evidence, and after inflicting undue hardships and even deaths to Canadians, one has to be very naive to believe in Health Canada's claim that Round up is safe if applied according to the label, -- something NOBODY monitors in BC--. I remember telling you of my experience in s.22 a farmer using Round up on GMO canola, in documented windy conditions contrary to the label, and the impossibility of having a Health Canada inspector come to look at his practices. As you may recall, I had explained to you that BC Environment does not monitor the application of pesticides, except for roadways and buffer zones for waterways.

Moreover, the BC Ministry of Environment is hardly present when it comes to pesticides; there is only one pesticide officer out of Prince George, who is unable to do his job for obvious reasons. So the reality of the Big Wild West for pesticides in forestry (and agriculture) seems to escape your manager. The expression "Integrated Pest Management" is utterly devoid of meaning. BC Environment has not only completely gutted the number of its pesticide officers, it is using the controversial Professional Reliance model with PMPs (Pest Management Plans) which are handed to the logging companies on a silver platter every 5 yrs. The so called public consultation does not allow the public to oppose the use of pesticides, or simply know where the pesticides will be applied, how much and when. Neither is there an account of how much and what has been applied over the years, and there is total ignorance of other pesticide usages for cumulative effects. Those PMPs are registered and are not appealable. It is simply defrauding the public of our voices in regard to the management of our Crown Lands.

Worse, the professionals supposedly consulting with the owning public have no interest in new scientific findings like Suzanne Simard's research on the interconnectivity of all forest flora. I



presented the article to the Canfor silviculturist, arguing that calling aspens, willows, shrubs “weeds” was a misnomer for those important species for the regeneration of the forest but it fell on deaf ears. He preferred to retreat behind the approval of Health Canada. He also refused to provide me with data showing the efficacy of “chemical brushing”.

The Prince George manager is also poorly informed on the damages from aerial spraying. Aerial spraying has been shown repeatedly to drift outside the intended sprayed areas, hence, relying on buffer zones for protection of waterways is rather problematic to say the least. It is even more problematic for those who live nearby, even kilometres away.

I strongly recommend that your staff familiarizes itself with the Monsanto Papers easily accessible on internet. The historic ruling in San Francisco of August 2018, exposed troubling evidence of manipulations of data by Monsanto to prove the “safety” of Round up, as well as the corruption of some high level bureaucrats of the US-EPA. The plaintiff, who had contacted Non Hodgkin disease from spraying glyphosate for 20 yrs on school grounds, was awarded \$289 million recently revised to \$78 million. The verdict is being appealed to day but the evidence is indisputable.

The last issue ignored by the manager is the relationship of the forest management aiming at destroying leaf species like aspens and cottonwoods and the forest fires we have been witnessing recently. I would like to know if your Ministry has researched this area actively and come to some conclusions about it.

Further, I request that your Ministry produce a map of all glyphosate sprayed areas for the last 20 yrs in BC, with the amount used and methods of applications.

I also would like to be shown what is gained, if at all, by chemical brushing compared to no brushing and mechanical brushing.

I would like to see the results of inspected sprayed areas by your Ministry and/or BC Environment for the last 20 yrs

I would like to know how Amphibians are protected with aerial spraying.

As always, I look forward to your reply.

s.22

**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 9:16 PM

**To:** s.22

**Subject:** Fwd: 244270 - November 7, 2018 Letter regarding use of herbicides in British Columbia's forests

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

From: **Lechelt, Christine FLNR:EX** <[Christine.Lechelt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Lechelt@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: Mon, 19 Nov 2018 at 13:49

Subject: 244270 - November 7, 2018 Letter regarding use of herbicides in British Columbia's forests

To: s.22

Cc: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <[FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>

Reference: 244270

November 19, 2018

s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of November 7, 2018, regarding the use of herbicides in British Columbia's forests. Your email was referred to me and I am happy to respond on behalf of Minister Donaldson.

Chemical brushing treatments are used to improve survival and growth of trees, and to help ensure planted trees meet free growing standards required by the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA). If forestry companies choose to use chemical brushing, they must work under BC's *Integrated Pest Management Act* (IPMA), administered by the Ministry of Environment. Prior to obtaining an authorization under the Integrated Pest Management Regulation (IPMR) for large scale operations on public land, there must be consultation with the public and First Nations. It's important to note that since 1990, herbicide use has declined by 50 percent in British Columbia.

British Columbia's reforestation practices are updated when new scientific research and information becomes available. Recently, this saw the Ministry start to allow increased levels of aspen and broadleaves in managed stands throughout British Columbia, which will cause a further decline in chemical brushing. Use of superior orchard seed, improved nursery techniques and well-timed planting is also reducing the amount of brushing required. Seedlings are now quite often able to out-grow competing brush species on certain sites.

These fast growing seedlings will reduce the number of brushing treatments.

Authorization holders are required to meet the environmental protection standards listed in the IPMR such as setbacks from streams and lakes, no treatment zones surrounding water, and public notification (posting of signs). When aspen or other deciduous species are not the preferred species for reforestation, some areas within harvested openings are brushed manually with brush saws, or with herbicides. However, areas adjacent to creeks, streams and wetlands, do not get sprayed. These non-treatment zones, and unharvested wildlife tree retention areas within cutover areas, ensure biodiversity in our forests is maintained.

Ministry of Environment staff is not aware of negative environmental impacts from the use of glyphosate in forestry when applied according to the label. Additionally, before a herbicide is allowed to be sold or used in Canada, it must be evaluated and registered with Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). The PMRA will only approve a pesticide if satisfied its use will not result in unreasonable adverse impacts.

Again, thank you for taking the time to express your views.

Sincerely,

Lorne Bedford, Manager

Resource Practices Branch

Ministry of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**To:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** 244245 - MLA Trevena - Zeballos  
**Date:** Monday, January 28, 2019 4:44:55 PM

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Hi,

MLA's office called wondering where the response is. I see it is still being edited. ETA?

Also, apparently the Village of Zeballos sent a letter on January 9<sup>th</sup> with requests similar to MLA Trevena's letter, I couldn't find it in Cliff. Where is it in the queue/can they be combined?

Thanks,  
Tristan

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Telegraph Creek Wild Fire.  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 9:54:25 AM

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Hi Talea,

Hope you are doing well!

I am still bit confused as to funding available for situations as described below.

Can you give me a call?

Thanks,  
Tristan

A constituent. I found in the junk mail...

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

From **s.22**  
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2018 7:42 PM  
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
Subject: Telegraph Creek Wild Fire.

Dear Doug I am writing this letter to find out how my wife and I may get some help to re build our cabin on our property .The land **s.22** The Fire  
Fighters saved the neighbor across the road from me so I am asking for restitution and compensation.

You can get in touch with me through my Email or phone me at **s.22**

Thank you

**s.22**

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Letter of Support for our Indigenous Forestry Initiative funding proposal  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 9:55:28 AM

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I think its O.K.

Tristan

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**From:** Maitland, Julie [mailto:Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 4:12 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Letter of Support for our Indigenous Forestry Initiative funding proposal

What do you think?

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**From:** Linda Matthews [mailto:lmattthews@gitxsan.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 12:04 PM  
**To:** Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** 'Rick Budhwa' <rick@crossroadscrm.com>; 'Linda Matthews' <lmattthews@gitxsan.ca>  
**Subject:** Request for Letter of Support for our Indigenous Forestry Initiative funding proposal

Minister Doug Donaldson:

My name is Linda Matthews the Upper Nass Watershed Facilitator and work with the Gitxsan Treaty Society. I am requesting a letter of support from you to add to the application that shows community support to strengthen Gitxsan Treaty Society's application and Gitxsan transition to Gitxsan Governance.

Our IFI Funding Application is to create a resource development department in our office and it fits within the IFI Program whose objectives are to support Indigenous-led economic development in Canada's forest sector and increase Indigenous participation in forestry-related opportunities, businesses, careers and governance. I have attached the letter of support from Nathan Cullen.

**(Deadline fast approaching Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019)**

WHAT THE **GITXSAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE (Gitxsan Watershed Project)** IS ABOUT:

The Gitxsan Watershed Project would create a resource development department within the Gitxsan Treaty Society, by updating and advancing the existing Gitxsan Hereditary Chiefs Watershed Sustainability Plan and the *Watershed Atlas of Resource Values in the Gitxsan Watersheds* project, both of which were developed in 2007.

This program would coordinate the 9 watersheds within Gitxsan traditional territory in order to acquire natural and cultural resource information. This will create a comprehensive current database of Gitxsan resource information which would be used to facilitate decision making regarding resource development policy and economic development.

This department would be located in the Gitxsan traditional territory and based in Old Hazelton.

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT:

**Meaningful natural and cultural resource development**

This initiative will unify the 9 Gitxsan watersheds through a strong foundation of information gathering and policy development. This will lead to economic development that is culturally meaningful and appropriate and respectful of Gitxsan lifeways of living and knowing, and in accordance with Gitxsan beliefs and values.

This comprehensive resource management initiative will ensure more informed cooperative development and decision-making. It will also lead to more meaningful and sustainable economic development opportunities, enable strategic planning for natural resource development, and develop valuable economic partnerships.

**Jobs**

Starting in the short term, the resource management initiative will hire staff (watershed manager, watershed technician, translators, etc.) from within the Gitxsan community . Long-term, the resulting resource development projects would create jobs throughout the Gitxsan territory.

**Establishing certainty within GTS watersheds**

The creation of an economic development department within the GTS would create **governance** around the watersheds that would integrate hereditary and non-hereditary needs and is in accordance with Gitxsan jurisdictional authorities. By creating an official resource database and sustainable development policies, we'll bring balance and mutual respect between all parties who wish to participate in resource development on Gitxsan territory.

Hamii Yaa, Thank You

**Linda Matthews**

Upper Nass Watershed Facilitator

Phone 250-842-6780, Ext. 341

[lmattthews@gitxsan.ca](mailto:lmattthews@gitxsan.ca)

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** s.22  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:45:46 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Dana,

Please see below.

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Kruger, Dylan [mailto:[Dylan.Kruger@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Dylan.Kruger@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 9:57 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Pici, Michelle LASS:EX  
**Subject:** s.22

Hello,

Please see the correspondence below from my constituent with regards to issues with his water lot lease and his interactions with BC Lands.

The constituent is seeking to have his water lot lease split from the other leases on the stratified property.

Would it be possible to receive comments from your ministry that may assist us in responding to the constituent?

Thank you for any information you can provide.

Regards,



**Dylan Kruger**  
Constituency Assistant  
Ian Paton, MLA  
Delta South  
P: (604) 940-7930

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**From:** s.22  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 11:14 AM  
**To:** "Paton.MLA, Ian" <[Ian.Paton.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Paton.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: s.22

yes and I do have a lot of additional reference material.

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On Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 11:31 AM Paton.MLA, Ian <[Ian.Paton.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Paton.MLA@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

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I am happy to assist in any way I can. Do I have your consent to forward this correspondence to the FLNDR Minister's office for comment?

Regards,

Ian Paton  
MLA, Delta South

From: s.22

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To: "Paton.MLA, Ian" <[Ian.Paton.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Paton.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

Subject: s.22

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kruger, Dylan LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE:s.22  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:47:25 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hello Dylan,

I have forwarded your request to staff and will get back to you when they respond.

Thank you,

Tristan Jones  
Executive Assistant to the  
**Honourable Doug Donaldson**  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
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To: "Paton.MLA, Ian" <[Ian.Paton.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Paton.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

Subject:s.22

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Beth Stanga"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Non-timber forest resources  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 11:00:31 AM  
**Attachments:** [RE Non-timber forest resources.msg](#)  
[image001.png](#)

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Hello Beth,

I have attached a previous email that I sent, perhaps you did not receive it?

Also the link below is all in Chinese. If you have an English link, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Tristan

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**From:** Beth Stanga s.22  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 9:16 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Non-timber forest resources

Hello Tristan,

I am sorry to have not heard from you however I am not sure if you have had the time to stay up to date on the Chinese development in Terrace. While the ground and structures are in progress, this link/website will give you a scope on what lies ahead. Dahui Biotechnology will be the first 'sub-company' in operation. I will appreciate your efforts to bring the Minister up-to-date.

[首页 - Taisheng Investment](#)

Regards,  
Beth Stanga

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**From:** Beth Stanga s.22  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Non-timber forest resources

Hi Tristan,

I trust you have been able to take this forward. I am waiting to hear of the Minister's response.

TYIA,

Beth

On Thursday, October 12, 2017, 4:34:03 PM PDT, Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <[Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Beth,

Thank you very much for all this information.

I will brief the minister.

Please keep me updated if you learn anything more on Dahui Biotechnology.

All the best,



Tristan Jones

Executive Assistant to the

**Honourable Doug Donaldson**

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**rom:** Beth Stanga **s.22**

**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:21 AM

**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Non-timber forest resources

Hello Tristan,

Thank you for the meeting on October 10th. I must say, though, that I left there feeling that I did not effectively communicate our opportunities with ntf resources. Once again may I refer you to this paper in the following link. It is now aged but is a strong indicator:

[https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/Het/external/!publish/web/non\\_timber\\_forest\\_products/qcismf-1.pdf](https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/Het/external/!publish/web/non_timber_forest_products/qcismf-1.pdf)

It is of note that the above does not mention essential oils nor biochemicals, common also with all feasibility studies of our tree oils. In 2001, an RPF and I calculated the value of oils in the branches of a cedar tree to equal the values of the wood. In 2013, I met with UBC Professor Emeritus (Chemistry) James Kutney and it was affirming to hear him rant about the forest industry only using fifty percent of the value of every tree they harvest! He has done \$Ms research on tree essential oil biochemicals.

More information on the incoming Dahui Biotechnology Co. Ltd., as promised:

<https://www.britishcolumbia.ca/invest/success-stories/mou-with-city-of-qinhuangdao-leads-to-industrial-p/>

<http://investnorthcentralbc.ca/uploads/news/id1/Terrace%20Investment%20Opportunity%20-%20Skeena%20Industrial%20Dev%20Park.pdf>

<http://taishenginvest.com/zh/%E5%8A%A8%E6%80%81%E6%9B%B4%E6%96%B0/352-in-the-zone-terrace-s-connection-to-china-s-qinhuangdao-economic-development-zone>

<http://www.ottawacitizen.com/business/asia+pacific+report+chinese+investment+terrace/11811700/story.html>

## **Dahui Bio-Technology Co.,Ltd**

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Tristan, if you have any questions, please know I am happy to help!

Regards,

Beth



**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Info - Application #2411865  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 12:09:18 PM  
**Attachments:** [Fwd Pier supports.msg](#)  
[Fwd Pitt Meadows Dike Usage Enhancement Society application for works in and about a stream \(#100250599\).msg](#)

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Dana,

Just got another call from the constituency office regarding this file.

Mr. Hammer has indicated that he has not heard anything since his response to Malissa Smith on Oct 19 . He is not sure what he should be doing to move this forward.

Tristan

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**From:** Beare.MLA, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 2:50 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Tristan,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

I wanted to follow up with you regarding Mr Hammer's case. He came in just before the Christmas break to report that he had been in touch with someone. However, he was asked to provide information once again that had already been provided and seems to be back to where he started. Nothing has moved forward and communication seems to have stopped again. I have attached the last correspondence that Mr Hammer received and forwarded to me.

Mr Hammer follows up with our office on a regular basis and MLA Beare would like to see a resolution for PM DUES. Any further assistance you can provide would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Thyra

**Thyra Gillese** | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows  
104-20130 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2P7  
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**From:** "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 3:51 PM  
**To:** "Beare.MLA, Lisa" <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Info - Application #2411865

Good to hear.

Thanks.

Tristan

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**From:** Beare.MLA, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Tristan,

Thanks so much. Mr Hammer did indeed come by yesterday and reported that he had been contacted and things seem to be finally moving along. I really appreciate your assistance in this case.

I will let you know if there is anything further.

Kind regards,  
Thyra

**Thyra Gillese** | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows  
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**From:** "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 2:47 PM

**To:** "Beare.MLA, Lisa" <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Info - Application #2411865

Hello Thyra,

The DMO has asked staff to contact Mr. Hammer directly to discuss this.

All the best,

Tristan

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**From:** Beare.MLA, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Friday, October 5, 2018 1:10 PM

**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

**Subject:** Re: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Tristan,

Hope all is well. Just following up on my email from last week. I realize it is Friday of a long weekend but it just occurred to me that as we are having an open house on Tuesday afternoon Mr Hammer is very likely to come by.

Have you/staff been able to investigate where the communication breakdown may have occurred?

Thanks,

Thyra

**Thyra Gillese** | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

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**From:** "Beare.MLA, Lisa" <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

**Date:** Friday, September 28, 2018 at 9:20 AM

**To:** "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Re: Info - Application #2411865

Good morning Tristan,

I hope all is well.

Our constituent, Rick Hammer, visited the office again yesterday at the end of the day to get an update. I filled him in on your notes below. He was surprised because he has no record of being told in April that the society could proceed with their paddling operation at the site for the 2018 season. They have been using a different, temporary site. Mr Hammer had actually asked on a few occasions if they in fact could use the site and never received an answer. If there is record (an email/letter etc) of the society being told they could use the site is it possible to receive a copy?

Part of the issue is that they need to build a dock and boat storage on the water – they cannot build on land because city by-law does not allow for them to build a permanent structure.

The last information we received would indicate that the application should be complete by end of August or October at the latest. According to the bullets below, the last bullet indicates another 2-4 months, but it isn't clear whether that is from August (meaning completion October-December) or the previous 2-4 months given (meaning completion end of August-October).

You can see the confusion and frustration

I appreciate your help on this one. If you need any more info from me let me know. Otherwise I will wait to hear from you on an update/feedback from this and my previous email (with the email string of Mr Hammer and my communications).

Thanks so much,  
Thyra

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**From:** "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 2:00 PM

**To:** "Beare.MLA, Lisa" <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: Info - Application #2411865

Hi Thyra,

Here are the bullets provided by staff.

Tristan

- December 2016, a new application was submitted by the Pitt Meadows Dike Usage Enhancement Society (Society) to use the foreshore of a property to host a paddling club.
- FLNRORD received complaints about the condition of the foreshore area from the upland owner of the property.
- In August 2017, FLNRORD Lands representative and C&E staff person were conducting a site inspection and found that the site under application was being used to store boats, canoes, buoys and other material. The site was not in a safe, clean and sanitary condition. The Society was notified to clean up the site before their new application could be processed.
- In October 2017, MLA Lisa Beare contacted FLNRORD Authorizations staff to discuss the situation. She was informed that we required the applicant to clean up the site and when he had completed the actions and notified us, his application would be processed. She was out of her office until December 2017 and staff spoke to her about how the site was to be cleaned up and the applicant was to notify us that the work was done.
- In March 2018, FLNRORD representative confirmed, with evidence provided by the applicant, that the site had been cleaned up and the application would be processed.
- In April 2018, FLNRORD representative told Mr. Hammer (the applicant) that as the application has passed the critical stages, that the Society could proceed with their paddling operation for the 2018 season. His application was being reviewed and would move to the documentation stage.
- The applicants activities are not impacted by FLNRORD's delay in processing as they have continued use and access to the site
- Due to a backlog of applications, the review of the draft Land Use Report was not completed until May 2018 and the application is currently with the documentation team.
- MLA Lisa Beare requested an update on the status of the application in August 2018. Her office was informed that the application was being processed and due to current workload, an estimate of 2 – 4 months to completion was likely.

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Shellfish Application - Texada Island  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 12:17:59 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Dana,

MLA Simons office wondering about progress/timeline on bullets highlighted below.

- FLNRORD Staff have recently been in touch with the applicant
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- DFO and Transport Canada (TC) are also reviewing the application
- FLNRORD will ask for mitigation measures to be submitted in writing for posting on the [ACRFD website](#) for a planned second public review period to begin within one month
- FLNRORD staff will notify the MLA when the dates of this second public review period are finalized
- FLNRORD will await the anticipated subsequent additional feedback to assess with our partner agencies DFO and TC, the necessity of a public forum and how a public forum may be arranged and structured.

Thank you,  
Tristan

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**From:** Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 11:10 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Shellfish Application - Texada Island

Hi Tristan,

Is there any update on this? Where are we in the application process and are there plans for a public meeting?

Thanks

**Robert (Rob) Hill** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast  
604 485 1249 | #109 – 4675 Marine Ave, Powell River, BC V8A 2L2



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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 9:11 AM  
**To:** Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Shellfish Application - Texada Island

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX" <Emily.Tackaberry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** December 10, 2018 at 12:16:28 PM HST  
**To:** "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Shellfish Application - Texada Island

Hi Rob,

Info from staff.

FYI, next steps re: public forum highlighted below.

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Tristan

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**From:** Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:12 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Shellfish Application - Texada Island  
**Importance:** High

Hi Tristan,

Thanks for this. I've shared it with Nic .

Based on the calls we've received in our office, Nic would like to make whomever aware that there is public interest in holding a public meeting re: this matter.

Thanks kindly

**Robert (Rob) Hill** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast  
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**Sent:** Friday, November 2, 2018 11:54 AM  
**To:** Hill, Robert <[Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Shellfish Application - Texada Island

Hi Rob,

Here is some more information from staff. Looks like still some uncertainty around extended public consultation.

- All aquaculture applications are required to be advertised in local papers and are posted online on FLNRORD's Applications and Reasons for Decision web page. Comments are usually received for 30 days. [note: this process has recently changed]
- The posting in the local paper for this application occurred the week of August 8, 2018 and the public comment period for this application was open until September 6, 2018.



- The application was also sent to the qathet Regional District (in Powell River) for review and comments. They submitted comments on September 28 and recommended that the public consultation period be extended and that the applicant be required to host a public meeting on Texada.
- The operational policy for aquaculture provides for FLNRORD to require an open house; however, this is rarely required for shellfish applications and the determination has not yet been made for this application.

Tristan

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**From:** Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Shellfish Application - Texada Island

Tristan,

Quick follow up question – will there be a public consultation re: this project or only with the folks affected?

**Robert (Rob) Hill** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 9:48 AM  
**To:** Hill, Robert <[Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Shellfish Application - Texada Island

Hi Rob,

Here is some info from staff.

Tristan

Some info from South Coast staff re: shellfish application on Texada Island.

- **Is there currently a proposal for a shellfish farm on the Northeast Bay of Texada Island in Powell River?**  
-Yes. An application for a new license of occupation for shellfish aquaculture at Northeast Bay, Texada Island is being reviewed under Crown land file 1414717
- **Is yes, what is the status of it and the granting of the tenures?**  
-The application has been accepted by FrontCounterBC and referrals have gone out to affected agencies and local government; as well, engagement letters have been sent to First Nations whose asserted territory the application site is located in. First Nation consultation is on-going, the application review is in the early, preliminary stages and formal recommendations have not yet been developed for consideration by the Decision Maker.

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**From:** Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Shellfish Application - Texada Island  
**Importance:** High

Hi Tristan,

Are you able to advise as to if there is a current proposal for a shellfish farm on the Northeast Bay of Texada Island in Powell River? What is the status of it and the granting of the tenures?

Thanks kindly

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Silver Lake SUP  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 1:06:22 PM

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Tim,

You will forward to Steve Thompson?

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**From:** Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 12:51 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Silver Lake SUP

**Question:** Is there a right of first refusal for WFN when the consideration is being given to return the SUP to Silver Lake if Evans wants to transfer it back in 2021 and Silver Lake is not in position to take it.

**Answer:** Evans Lake never held the SUP. It has always been held by Silver Lake; the original plan was a transfer to Evans lake but at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, Silver lake was able to reform their board and keep the SUP and Camp. James Kay, immediate past president of the Kelowna Rotary Club was involved with this process and is currently on the Silver lake board.

**Question:** Is there a right of first refusal for WFN in 2026 when the SUP is being considered for renewal.

**Answer:** No. The renewal offer will always be made to the current holder (Silver Lake) if they are performing.

**Question:** In the case of non renewal in 2026 what happens to the assets in site at the camp. Eg the gen set?

**Answer:** The assets would remain the property of the society and would be removed from the site. For specific concerns about donated assets, they could remain property of the club and leased to the society.

Let me know if you need more detail.

d.

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Silver Lake SUP

Forwarding this request. If you have already received request from Tim, please copy me on the response.

Thank you,  
Tristan

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**From:** Thomson, Steve [mailto:S.Thomson@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 12:00 PM  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Pellatt, Nan LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Silver Lake SUP

Hi Tim and Tristan,

Good morning,

I am aware of and was part of the process related to the transfer of the SUP for Silver Lake Forest Camp from the Silver Lake Society to the Evans Lake Forestry Society. It is my recollection that the agreement was that it would go to the Evans Lake custody for 5 years (2021) and then potentially revert back to Silver Lake if they can demonstrate they are in a position to manage the SUP. It is also my recollection that the current SUP expires in 2026.

I am a member of the Kelowna Rotary Club that is considering a grant to the Camp for a generator set, but they had a couple of questions which I was not able to fully answer.

I wonder if you could clarify or if you could have one of the FLNRO staff contact me and let me know if:

1. Is there a right of first refusal for WFN when the consideration is being given to return the SUP to Silver Lake if Evans wants to transfer it back in 2021 and Silver Lake is not in position to take it.
2. Is there a right of first refusal for WFN in 2026 when the SUP is being considered for renewal.

In the case of non renewal in 2026 what happens to the assets in site at the camp. Eg the gen set?

Thanks for any information you can provide me that would assist the Rotary Club on making a decision re a grant contribution.

Steve



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**Subject:** FW: FYI - Area A wildfire  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 1:08:28 PM

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Hi Shelley,

I would say that Mark should contact Diane MacKay first. He should mention that he was referred by the Deputy Minister's office.

Tristan

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**From:** Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX  
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**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Hiltner, Clementine FLNR:EX  
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Ian Meier, or Diane MacKay (NW Fire Centre Manager)

Clementine, heads up.

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 11:05 AM  
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Dana,

Which staff member can we direct Mark Fisher to get in contact with regarding this issue?

Thanks,  
Tristan

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conversations about this and how it fits into long term strategies.

I have asked EMBC about grants/funding.

I can forward him any contact etc... or leave it in Tristan's capable hands☺

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**From:** Shelley Worthington **s.22**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:43 AM  
**To:** Worthington, Shelley <Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FYI - Area A wildfire

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**Subject:** FYI - Area A wildfire  
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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brunner, Angelika LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE:s.15;s.22  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 2:48:23 PM

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Hi Angelika,

Can you call me about this when you return.

Thanks,  
Tristan

s.15;s.22

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s.15 ; s.22

**From:** Jones, Tristan FNR-EX  
**To:** Grant, Taylor LASS-EX  
**Subject:** FW: MO Request: BC Hunting Credentials Expiry  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 2:52:45 PM  
**Attachments:** ResidentHunter\_ResidencyNotice\_poster.pdf  
Residency expiry for Harvest Survey Approved Dec 13.pdf  
image002.png  
image003.png

Hi Grant,

Here is a follow up with some more information regarding the Hunting creds., particularly about notification.

Hope this helps.

Tristan

An update on this one for you:

Staff have issued notifications in place this year and with the plan to continue to do so.

Please see screen shots below of the public and vendor sites for BC Hunting online. You can see that in their profile under their credentials it clearly states when their FWID will expire. This occurs when they sign on themselves as well as a FCBC or Service BC office. The Vendor site also clearly states when a FWID will expire. (those are for people who don't want to use a computer and go to sporting store to buy licences....the vendor is instructed to advise the hunter of when his FWID will expire).

I have also attached a letter we sent with surveys, and the poster we've provided to SBC and FCBC, and suggested they provide to their vendors. We also have messaging on the Service BC screens that are in Service BC offices.

#### Public Site

The screenshot shows the British Columbia Hunting website. The header includes the British Columbia logo and navigation links: Home, Apply for Limited Entry Hunting, Buy Licences, a shopping cart icon with (0), and Sign Out. The main content area is titled "Welcome to your Fish and Wildlife Profile" and states: "You have successfully logged in to BC Hunting. This page provides information about your Fish and Wildlife profile. To apply for LEH or buy a licence, you must have a Fish and Wildlife ID (FWID) and the appropriate credentials. To apply for credentials, click on the Apply for Credentials link under the Profile Options menu on the left-hand side of this page. Note: It can take up to 3 business days to receive your credentials." Below this is a "Fish and Wildlife Profile" section with tabs for PERSONAL, CONTACT, and CREDENTIALS. The PERSONAL tab is active, showing fields for Name (s.22), FWID Status, FWID, Gender, and Date of Birth. The CONTACT tab shows fields for Main Phone Number (s.22), Cell Number, Email, and Address. The CREDENTIALS tab is currently empty. On the left side, there is a "Profile Options" menu with links: Update Residency, Submit Name Change, Profile Information, Print/Save My FWID, and Profile Transactions. Below this is a "Licence Options" section. In the center, there is a "Profile History" table with columns: Transaction ID, Type, Date, and Status. The table contains one entry: Transaction ID s.22, Type Credentials Review, Date Nov 5, 2018, and Status Completed. On the right side, there is a "Hunting in BC" section with a photo of a mountain landscape and a link "Learn more about BC hunting".

British Columbia

Home | Apply for Limited Entry Hunting | Buy Licences | (0) | Sign Out

### Welcome to your Fish and Wildlife Profile

You have successfully logged in to BC Hunting.

This page provides information about your Fish and Wildlife profile.

To apply for LEH or buy a licence, you must have a Fish and Wildlife ID (FWID) and the appropriate credentials. To apply for credentials, click on the Apply for Credentials link under the Profile Options menu on the left-hand side of this page.

Note: It can take up to 3 business days to receive your credentials.

#### Fish and Wildlife Profile [Edit](#)

| PERSONAL       | CONTACT                 | CREDENTIALS |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Name: s.22     | Main Phone Number: s.22 |             |
| FWID Status:   | Cell Number:            |             |
| FWID:          | Email:                  |             |
| Gender:        | Address:                |             |
| Date of Birth: |                         |             |

**Profile Options**

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| Profile History |                    |             |           |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Transaction ID  | Type               | Date        | Status    |
| s.22            | Credentials Review | Nov 5, 2018 | Completed |

#### Hunting in BC

[Learn more about BC hunting](#)

Vendor Site:


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**Hunter's Product Inventory**

Fish and Wildlife ID: **s.22** (Verified)  
Fish and Wildlife Status: Active

**Hunter Information**
Name: **s.22**  
Date of Birth:  
Gender:  
Main Phone #:  
Cell Phone #:  
Email:

**Address(es)**
Type  
Mailing **s.22**  
Street

**Credentials**  
**s.22**

**LEH Applications**
**Hunting Licences**
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**LEH Applications**

Below is a list of the Hunter's current applications. You may click the Application Number link below to view the payment information for applications that have been submitted by your vendor account.

|             | Draw Name     | Draw Year | Species        | First Choice | Second Choice | Type       | Application Date | Status     |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>s.22</b> | Test Group ID | 2018      | Mountain Sheep | 9990         | 9993          | Group Hunt | Nov 6, 2018      | Successful |

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**From:** Grant, Taylor [mailto:Taylor.Grant@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 2:46 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** BC Hunting Credentials Expiry

Good Afternoon Tristan,

I have a constituent in Delta South named **s.22** who has a question/concern regarding the notification process of expiring BC Hunting credentials.

**s.22** was not aware that his credentials would be expiring in July of this year if he had not been shopping at a local hunting store. He has asked our office to find out what the notification process of expiring credentials is and would like to express concerns over aging hunters not being proficient with computers and technology to renew them online.

The Legislative Library provided our office with most of the information requested in the consent form attached. For your reference, please see the attached document **s.2** has provided.

I appreciate any information you are able to provide.

Many thanks.



Taylor Grant  
Constituency Assistant to Ian Paton, MLA  
Delta South Constituency Office  
604-940-7930

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Upper Skeena Recreation Centre - March 9 or 15/16  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 3:09:28 PM

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I know that Doug wants to be or <sup>s.22</sup> if that has any influence.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 3:04 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Upper Skeena Recreation Centre - March 9 or 15/16

I have heard the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> also. We have a meeting tomorrow morning so I will see if I can find out what they have decided.

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 12:36 PM  
**To:** Maitland, Julie <[Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Upper Skeena Recreation Centre - March 9 or 15/16

Do you know the date?

Tristan

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**From:** Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 9:07 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Upper Skeena Recreation Centre - March 9 or 15/16

Pls see below and advise.

Thanks!

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**From:** Brian Hawrysh [<mailto:BHawrysh@bcwood.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 9:04 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Follow up on Minister Donaldson's schedule in March

Hi Vivian,

Hope all is well. I wanted to follow up with you on my question regarding the availability of Minister Donaldson in March. We are hoping to do a short interview with the Minister on the opening of the new recreation center in Hazelton and the community support that occurred to make the project possible. There is an official opening/community day planned for March 16<sup>th</sup> in Hazelton, although I have heard rumblings that the event might be rescheduled for

March 9<sup>th</sup>. If the Minister is available in Hazelton on March 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>, I would like to request a half hour of his time to do a video interview. We can certainly send the interview questions to your office in advance for review.

As an alternative to doing an interview in Hazelton, could we schedule a time with the Minister when he might be in Vancouver for other meetings. Please let me know if an interview on the Hazelton project would be of interest to the Minister and if there is a convenient time when we could meet with him for a half hour or so.

Best Regards... Brian  
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**To:** [Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: phone message today  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:22:54 PM

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OK will call Mary first.

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:13 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: phone message today

Hi Tristan  
You can also reach out to Claire's constituency staff, Mary or Fred who have a lot if background on this person.  
Or we can chat Thursday or Fri.  
Lynne

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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**Subject:** RE: Chicotin Guns Wolf Kill Contest  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 8:05:24 AM

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Dana,

Yes, response please.

Thank you,  
Tristan

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**From:** Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 9:53 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Chicotin Guns Wolf Kill Contest

Tristan – wanted to flag this piece of correspondence for you.

Do you want staff to respond?

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**From:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 2:30 PM  
**To:** Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Chicotin Guns Wolf Kill Contest

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**From:** S.22  
**Sent:** January 27, 2019 10:29 AM  
**To:** Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Chicotin Guns Wolf Kill Contest

Dear Honourable Minister Heyman and Honourable Minister Donaldson:

It has recently been brought to my attention that a sporting goods store called Chicotin Guns, 1542 Broadway Ave South, Williams Lake, BC is conducting a "wolf-whacking" contest which closes March 31, 2019. The Facebook announcement requires only date-stamped photographs and states "The most wolves wins." (Link attached below).

British Columbia's wildlife belongs to all BC residents. The term "urban/rural divide" is misleading in that it implies that those of us who do not live in close proximity to our wildlife can have no say regarding their treatment and/or "management." Those who currently live within close proximity to wildlife are demonstrating that they can shoot and trap species for their own agendas; namely to raise the survival rates of the animals they would prefer to hunt/trap for their own purposes such as bushmeat, hides, recreation and heads to hang on walls.

Some MUs of Region 5 have no bag limit for wolves, with some containing bag limit restrictions of 3 kills during arbitrary seasons. The goal of the Chilcotin Guns wolf killing contest to kill as many wolves as possible is extremely achievable, with no accountability to the public. Assuming that killing contests are legal in BC please advise how the ministries responsible for wildlife monitor such activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/981242415346125/photos/a.1022532737883759/1472045472932481/?type=3&theater>

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

s.22

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Michel Vallee"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Donaldson - Hazelton, February 8  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 9:20:33 AM

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Michel,

Thanks for the update and your contact info while you are in Hazelton.

We'll see you next Friday.

Tristan

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**From:** Michel Vallee [<mailto:Michel.Vallee@viu.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 8:29 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Donaldson - Hazelton, February 8

Good morning Tristan, there is a small change in the plan, The course is being offered in at the **Hazel Branch**. I'm sure that Doug knows where it is located - 4335 Field St NW, Hazelton, (778-202-0414). My cell number in case you or Doug needs to get a hold of me after this Saturday is 250-751-9884.

Best regards  
Michel Vallee

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <[Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 11:28 AM  
**To:** Michel Vallee  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Donaldson - Hazelton, February 8

Michel,

Thanks for the information.

Can we change the time to 9:15 for ½ an hour? Doug is on a tight time line as he has a meeting in Smithers at 11:00 and I would like to provide a bit of wiggle room to adjust for road conditions etc.

Thank you,  
Tristan

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**From:** Michel Vallee [<mailto:Michel.Vallee@viu.ca>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 9:44 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Donaldson - Hazelton, February 8

Hello Tristan, it was great news to hear that Minister Donaldson has accepted my invitation to

speak to the students on February 8th in Hazelton.

Perhaps the Minister could focus his presentation/discussion on his position, role, and approach in directing the Ministry and the Forest Service in the management of the Forest Resources of the Province.

The students that he will be speaking with are taking an introductory course on Forest Resource Management - we will have covered bits and pieces of all aspects of forestry in BC including some basic concepts on primary forest legislation - the Forest Act, the Forest and Range Practices Act, and the Foresters Act.

The location of the room that we are using for this course is in the **GWES building** – old high school.

Best regards

Michel Vallee

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** January 25, 2019 3:14 PM

**To:** Michel Vallee

**Subject:** Minister Donaldson - Hazelton, February 8

Hello Michel,

It was a pleasure speaking with you on the phone this afternoon.

As per our conversation, Doug will be available to speak to your class at 9:30 a.m. on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you could send me a short note back regarding the topics you would like him to cover.

Also please confirm the venue.

Thank you,

Tristan Jones  
Executive Assistant to the  
**Honourable Doug Donaldson**  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: District Office - Burns Lake BC - Immediate Action Required  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:19:39 AM

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Hi Dana,

Ad per our conversation yesterday, I have spoken with Al and he is expecting a call from either Geoff or Eamon this week.

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 12:34 PM  
**To:** Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: District Office - Burns Lake BC - Immediate Action Required

Hi Dana,

Can you call me on this please.

Thank you,  
Tristan

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**From:** Maitland, Julie [<mailto:Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 11:44 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: District Office - Burns Lake BC - Immediate Action Required

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**From:** ALBERT GEROW [<mailto:albertgerow@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 2:24 PM  
**To:** Donaldson.MLA, Doug <[Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <[Premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca)>; Ken Nielsen <[ken.nielsen@chinookcomfor.ca](mailto:ken.nielsen@chinookcomfor.ca)>; Frank Varga <[frank.varga@blcomfor.com](mailto:frank.varga@blcomfor.com)>; Ben Wilson <[forestryonline@gmail.com](mailto:forestryonline@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** District Office - Burns Lake BC - Immediate Action Required

Good Afternoon Minister Donaldson,

First of all I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for meeting with the Burns Lake Community Forests, Chinook Community Forest and Cheslatta Community Forests representatives on January 23, 2019.

I trust the time we spent together outlining the multiple issues faced by residents of Burns Lake and the

Lakes District was time well spent.

As a community member born and raised in Burns Lake, I care deeply for what goes on in our communities throughout the Lakes District. What I have to say here is something that needs your **"immediate attention"**.

Time and again there have been several issues raised by local contractors and others on the complete lack of service that's being provided by the local Ministry of Forests District Office. I've heard from several people of the enormous lengths of time it takes to get a cutting permit out of this office.

I'm personally aware of cases where it has taken months, and very sad to say even a year to get a cutting permit out of this office. Again and again I'm hearing these complaints. Today was another one of those complaints where people from outside have said this is the worst Min., of Forests District office to work with in the entire province.

Worse yet, one of the local contractors, business have **finally decided to give up trying** to work with the staff here and they have began to move their business to the east and west where the Ministry offices in Vanderhoof and Smithers are the difference between night and day in getting services.

I've personally brought these issues forward in the past and even as far as writing the local news paper, to no avail. We simply cannot keep going on like this, eventually others may follow suit and just go somewhere else, which would be devastating to residents of the Lakes District where forestry is our primary industry.

Therefor this email/letter is to request your "immediate action" and get to the bottom of this, and rectify it **"Once and For-all"**, before we begin losing others...

As a solution I would like to personally invite you along with local contractors to meet with the local District Office staff and deal with this issue. My apologies I don't know how to make this any clearer, but something has to be done my next request of a meeting with your attendance in our community will be through the media. **"It's that important"** no disrespect intended.

It's gone on for so many year's I personally can't except anything less than your coming to Burns Lake at your earliest convenience. I look forward to hearing from you soon on rectifying this problem.

Respectfully,

Al

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Albert L. Gerow  
C: (250) 812-5277

Cc: Hon. John Horgan, Premier  
British Columbia

Ken Nielson, Chinook Community Forests



Frank Varga, Burns Lake Community Forests  
Ben Wilson, Cheslatta Community Forests

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Telegraph Creek Wild Fire.  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:23:24 AM

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Kenn,

See below: with regards to Dave Petersen's comments regarding on/off reserve housing funding for Telegraph Creek in the call today.

I have asked EMBC for some information, but haven't heard anything back.

How can we respond?

Tristan

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

From: [s.22](#)  
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2018 7:42 PM  
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <[Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Telegraph Creek Wild Fire.

Dear Doug I am writing this letter to find out how my wife and I may get some help to re build our cabin on our property .The land [s.22](#) The Fire  
Fighters saved the neighbor across the road from me so I am asking for restitution and compensation.

You can get in touch with me through my Email or phone me at [s.22](#)

Thank you

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** FW: Telegraph Creek Wild Fire.  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:43:26 AM

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Hello s.22

I am sorry for the tardy response to your email. It had been diverted to the junk mail in Doug's email server and we just found it.

I also tried calling the number provided in your email and I was told it was the wrong #.

I am looking into what options are available to you and will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Can you provide me with a telephone # that I can contact you at?

Thank you,

Tristan Jones  
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Thank you

s.22

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Julia Hill"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Doug  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:48:09 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Julia,

I wanted to let you know I have received your email and will get back to you when we have a better idea of Doug's spring schedule.

Thank you,

Tristan Jones  
Executive Assistant to the  
**Honourable Doug Donaldson**  
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**From:** Julia Hill [<mailto:julia@skeenawild.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 3:16 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting with Doug

Good afternoon Tristan,

We're hoping to set up a meeting with Doug at his earliest availability. I understand that his schedule is busy, that he is not in his constituency very often and that this may dictate a Spring meeting.

As per the provincial governments mandate to modernize land-use planning using an evidence, ecosystem and science-based approach in collaboration with communities (both indigenous and non), we would like to discuss and update Doug on SkeenaWild's partnership with some indigenous communities within his riding to develop and implement indigenous-led ecosystem-based land use plans. We're hoping to discuss opportunities to support the provincial implementation and ratification of these plans.

We look forward to discussing these exciting and progressive initiatives.

Best regards,

Julia



Julia Hill Sorochan

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:25:43 PM  
**Attachments:** [FW Urgent Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline.msg](#)

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**From:** Donaldson.MLA, Doug [<mailto:Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:16 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline

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**From:** Allan, John FLNR:EX [<mailto:John.Allan@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 2:38 PM  
**To:** Priscilla Michell **S.22**  
**Cc:** O'Flaherty, Sandy OGC:EX <[Sandy.OFlaherty@BCOGC.ca](mailto:Sandy.OFlaherty@BCOGC.ca)>; OGC Compliance & Enforcement <[C&E@bcogc.ca](mailto:C&E@bcogc.ca)>; Braun, Nathan EAO:EX <[Nathan.Braun@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nathan.Braun@gov.bc.ca)>; Compliance, EAO EAO:EX <[eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca)>; Fisher, Tal FLNR:EX <[Tal.Fisher@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tal.Fisher@gov.bc.ca)>; Donaldson.MLA, Doug <[Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; [ross@michaelleross.com](mailto:ross@michaelleross.com); Howes, Ken OGC:EX <[Ken.Howes@bcogc.ca](mailto:Ken.Howes@bcogc.ca)>; Thomas, Sarah OGC:EX <[sarah.thomas@bcogc.ca](mailto:sarah.thomas@bcogc.ca)>; Stark, Ryan <[Ryan.Stark@bcogc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Stark@bcogc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline

Receipt acknowledged.  
John.

On Jan 25, 2019, at 1:58 PM, Priscilla Michell **S.22** wrote:

Thank you Sandy, for acknowledging receipt on behalf of the BCOGC. Nathan Braun and Tal Fisher, and someone from FLNRO, could you please confirm that you have received the communication we sent earlier today regarding the Coastal Gaslink Pipeline project?

Thank you,

Unist'ot'en Clan

On Fri, Jan 25, 2019 at 11:12 AM O'Flaherty, Sandy <[Sandy.OFlaherty@bcogc.ca](mailto:Sandy.OFlaherty@bcogc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning Priscilla,

Thank you for the email. I have forwarded this information directly to Ryan Stark, Manager, Decision Support who is the primary contact for any applications that fall within Wet'suwet'en Territory. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ryan directly. Take care.

Respectfully,

Sandy O'Flaherty

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**From:** Priscilla Michells.22

**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 11:27 AM

**To:** O'Flaherty, Sandy <[Sandy.OFlaherty@BCOGC.ca](mailto:Sandy.OFlaherty@BCOGC.ca)>

**Cc:** OGC Compliance & Enforcement <[C&E@bcogc.ca](mailto:C&E@bcogc.ca)>; [nathan.braun@gov.bc.ca](mailto:nathan.braun@gov.bc.ca); [eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:eao.compliance@gov.bc.ca); [tal.fisher@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tal.fisher@gov.bc.ca); [doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca); [john.allan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:john.allan@gov.bc.ca); [ross@michaelleross.com](mailto:ross@michaelleross.com); Howes, Ken <[Ken.Howes@BCOGC.ca](mailto:Ken.Howes@BCOGC.ca)>

**Subject:** Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline

Please see attached letter, attachments, and link. Dark House requests a substantive response to this communication by this afternoon.

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KjX5PQHKd7v7eOnMIQaCFJfRk\\_fKWErS](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KjX5PQHKd7v7eOnMIQaCFJfRk_fKWErS)

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent concern regarding GEO BC  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:05:53 PM

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Dana,

s.22 will be known to Geo BC. He assists veteran's families in the application process for commemorative place naming. He has expressed concerns that in the past 2 years the "customer service" attitude on behalf of GOE BC staff has deteriorated significantly. Little to no acknowledgment or communication regarding submissions, lack of flexibility i.e. offering suggestions on other options if a submission has been denied etc. He has been told by GEO BC staff that there has not been a change in policy, so why the dramatic shifts?

s.22 is sensitive to indigenous perspectives, and wondering if there are any naming opportunities at all available at this time.

He has been very active in reaching out to numerous MLAs on this issue.

Can you provide any context?

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Glumac.MLA, Rick [<mailto:Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:27 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Constituent concern regarding GEO BC

Hi Tristan,

I hope all is well. I would like to request assistance regarding our constituents issue regarding the current wait times for commemorative naming handled by Geo BC.

With gratitude,

**Caitlin Hickenbotham** | Constituency Assistant  
Rick Glumac, MLA Port Moody – Coquitlam  
2708 St. Johns Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 2B7  
P: 604.936.8709 | F: 604.469.5435 | [@RickGlumacBC](#) | FB: [RickGlumacBC](#)

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**From:** s.22



**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 10:27 AM

**To:** Glumac.MLA, Rick <Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Korean War Poppy Wreath Letter

Hi, thank you for taking time yesterday to discuss the problems with GEO BC and my request to take a poppy wreath to Korea.

Firstly, GEO BC; the written rules that are found on their website have not changed but why is it taking several years and more to complete naming applications whereas it once took 4 to 6 months. And if an application takes 4 years to be completed and maybe it is rejected, and then the family resubmits a new application, will it take 4 more years = total 8 years ?

I have been dealing with GEO BC since 2005, for the first 8 or 10 years, GEO BC was helpful and if a suggested location could not be approved, GEO BC would offer to find another location but now it seems there is only silence and an unwillingness to help and a feeling they would prefer not to name anything under the commemorative names criteria. These former BC residents who are being commemorated have met GEO BC's criteria through their death and have earned recognition through the naming program.

Thank you again for your support,

s.22

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Elk Issue - Powell River, Myrtle Point Golf Course  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:07:22 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Dana,

Anything FLNRORD can do to assist with this issue?

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 2:15 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Elk Issue - Powell River, Myrtle Point Golf Course  
**Importance:** High

Hi Tristan,

I think this is also your ministry...

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My understanding is that they are Roosevelt Elk? They were brought to Pender Harbour Golf Course years ago but then became an issue there so they built a fence and then brought all or some of them to Powell River.

I believe there have been efforts in the past to bring the elk further into the mountains or up the logging road, but they always end up back on the golf course.

The individual is wondering if there are grants available to the golf course to deal with this issue OR if the ministry can assist in perhaps building a fence as well to help prevent this issue.

Thanks kindly

**Robert (Rob) Hill** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast  
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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Elk Issue - Powell River, Myrtle Point Golf Course  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:08:02 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Robert,

I've forwarded to staff for response.

Tristan

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**From:** Hill, Robert [mailto:[Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca)]  
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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Upper Skeena Recreation Centre - March 9 or 15/16  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:35:37 PM

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He'll probably be able to do it in Hazelton. Date still up in the air.

Tristan

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**From:** Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 9:07 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Upper Skeena Recreation Centre - March 9 or 15/16

Pls see below and advise.

Thanks!

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**From:** Brian Hawrysh [<mailto:BHawrysh@bcwood.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 9:04 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Follow up on Minister Donaldson's schedule in March

Hi Vivian,

Hope all is well. I wanted to follow up with you on my question regarding the availability of Minister Donaldson in March. We are hoping to do a short interview with the Minister on the opening of the new recreation center in Hazelton and the community support that occurred to make the project possible. There is an official opening/community day planned for March 16<sup>th</sup> in Hazelton, although I have heard rumblings that the event might be rescheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>. If the Minister is available in Hazelton on March 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>, I would like to request a half hour of his time to do a video interview. We can certainly send the interview questions to your office in advance for review.

As an alternative to doing an interview in Hazelton, could we schedule a time with the Minister when he might be in Vancouver for other meetings. Please let me know if an interview on the Hazelton project would be of interest to the Minister and if there is a convenient time when we could meet with him for a half hour or so.

Best Regards... Brian  
Brian Hawrysh  
CEO, BC Wood Specialties Group  
#200 – 9292 200<sup>th</sup> Street  
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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Glumac,MLA, Rick LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent concern regarding GEO BC  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:39:55 PM

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Caitlin,

I have sent this request in to the DMO along with more context from our telephone call and asked for a response. I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

All the best,  
Tristan

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**From:** Glumac,MLA, Rick [mailto:[Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:27 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Constituent concern regarding GEO BC

Hi Tristan,

I hope all is well. I would like to request assistance regarding our constituents issue regarding the current wait times for commemorative naming handled by Geo BC.

With gratitude,

**Caitlin Hickenbotham** | Constituency Assistant  
Rick Glumac, MLA Port Moody – Coquitlam  
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**From:** [S.22](#)  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** Glumac,MLA, Rick <[Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Korean War Poppy Wreath Letter

Hi, thank you for taking time yesterday to discuss the problems with GEO BC and my request to take a poppy wreath to Korea.

Firstly, GEO BC; the written rules that are found on their website have not changed but why is it taking several years and more to complete naming applications whereas it once took 4 to 6 months. And if an application takes 4 years to be completed and maybe it is rejected, and then the family resubmits a new application, will it take 4 more years = total 8 years ?

I have been dealing with GEO BC since 2005, for the first 8 or 10 years, GEO BC was helpful and if a suggested location could not be approved, GEO BC would offer to find another location but now it seems there is only silence and an unwillingness to help and a feeling they would prefer not to name anything under the commemorative names criteria. These former BC residents who are being commemorated have met GEO BC's criteria through their death and have earned recognition through the naming program.

Thank you again for your support,

s.22



**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent Concern; Chris Davis  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:50:51 PM  
**Attachments:** [COA Davis.pdf](#)  
[image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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Hi Dana,

I have copied the constituent request here from the attached COA.

Is this refund possible?

Thanks,  
Tristan

The problem for which the constituent has requested the MLA's assistance is: Chris purchased South Park RV and took possession June 30, 2017. The park is now named Northern Experience RV located at 9180 Cariboo Hwy, Prince George BC. Chris received a letter from the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations dated August 30, 2018 informing him that he needed to make an application for a Groundwater License. This licensing came into effect in 2016. The previous owner ignored this requirement which means Chris has been invoiced for \$167.78 (2016), \$200(2017), \$200(2018) for a total of \$767.78. The fee was paid on January 14. They are requesting that the 2016 amount and based on the possession date of June 30, 2017 – the prorated portion of the 2017 amount would be refunded as Chris was not the owner of the RV park.

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**From:** Iley, Krystine [<mailto:Krystine.Iley@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:46 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent Concern; Chris Davis

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**From:** Iley, Krystine  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 2:57 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <[Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Constituent Concern; Chris Davis

Good afternoon Tristan,

I have attached the consent outlining a concern from Chris Davis. It is regarding the Groundwater Fees for his RV park.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call or email!

Thank you,  
Krystine

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***Krystine Iley***

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** ["programs@goabc.org"](mailto:programs@goabc.org)  
**Subject:** Minister Donaldson, Regrets - AGM  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:59:42 PM

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Hello Jennifer,

As discussed over the phone, Minister Donaldson will be unable to attend the GOABC 53<sup>rd</sup> AGM in Kelowna in March due to a scheduling conflict.

Thank you for the invitation to speak, please keep us informed of other opportunities.

Tristan Jones  
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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: possible help  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:09:38 PM  
**Attachments:** [image005.png](#)

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Hi Carven,

I have not been able to find any correspondence with the Minister. Were you able to get a copy of the letter to the Minister from **s.22**

Thanks for the follow-up.

Tristan Jones  
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**From:** Mark.MLA, Melanie [<mailto:Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 3:31 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: possible help

Hi Tristan,

Here is the Vancouver-Mount Pleasant constituent's email. Our inbox never got a copy of any emails that had gone directly from him to the Minister, fyi.

Thank you!

**Carven Li** | Constituency Assistant | Hon. Melanie Mark (馬蘭妮), MLA Vancouver-Mount Pleasant  
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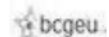
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**From** **s.22**

**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 7:50 AM

**To:** Mark.MLA, Melanie

**Subject:** Re: possible help

Good morning Carven

Thanks for your reply. Here is what I'm hoping to discuss with Melanie. Hopefully she has time to meet in the early part of this week. I can come there, we can meet in the park or anyway in Strathcona.

She is probably well aware of a lot of these facts already but I'll give a brief rundown before I get to the points I'm contacting about...

City of Vancouver has to figure out an arterial road to get from Main to Clark. They have arranged a 42 person committee and will be giving them 4 different routes. Not positive on routes as I was not selected to the committee.

[Flats Arterial Community Panel](#)





## Flats Arterial Community Panel

Once they decide the best route the company that the city hired to run the committee will present and recommend route to Mayor and Council. All info can be found in false creek flats link.

<https://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/false-creek-flats.aspx>

Challenge is 2 of the recommended routes should not be on the table as options. City Council already voted twice to calm Prior/Venables and turn it back into the local serving street it once was. The community is outraged that it is back on the table after COV knows how bad it is for the future of Strathcona. Here are just a few of the numerous reasons it is bad for the area:

1. Prior was designed to be a residential street. It only became an arterial to service a viaduct intended for a freeway that was never built. Now that the city finally recognizes that the viaduct was a mistake and should come down, Prior should be restored to what it was designed for, not permanently turned into an unsafe arterial.
  2. It is not safe for pedestrian, bikes or cars. And it will get a lot worse if the overpass is built on Prior.
  3. It divides residents from much needed green space. Imagine what a calmed Prior and revitalized park would do for the neighbourhood.
  4. The width of the arterial that they are proposing will destroy homes and people will be displaced.
  5. Increases air pollution beside residential homes
- etc etc

The second route that should never have been put on the table is the Malkin/William route right through the south end of Strathcona Park. It will:

- 1) Destroy valuable park space
- 2) Cause the removal of much needed track/field, tennis courts, trees etc
- 3) Destroy majority of Eagle nesting habitat and be located well within the distance for buffer zone set in the BC Gov Raptor protection Guidelines that clearly state Eagles need a 160m buffer for about 10 months of the yr.

[raptor conservation guidelines 2013.pdf](#)

This area needs park space more than any are in the city. It is some of the lowest per person at this time. There are thousands of new people coming here with the Hospital build as well and they too will need a place to enjoy.

My ask is for Melanie and your team to help with looking into and advising if this is a possibility...I have been told that there is a chance we could stop this road if BC Government agrees that building it will be "Environmentally Damaging". I believe it will be because it will:

- 1) Be harmful to the Eagles like the Raptor Protection Guidelines state. These Eagles have been in the park since 1940's
  - 2) Remove a large majority of tree canopy in the park
  - 3) Destroy songbird, waterfowl (south Strathcona Garden) nesting area
  - 4) Increase air/noise pollution close to the remaining park
  - 5) Contribute to Global Warming as much greenspace will be destroyed
- etc etc

I have contacted Hon. Doug Donaldson as well as I think he would be in charge of this analysis about figuring out if the route could be declared "Environmentally Damaging" Have not heard back but am hopeful you found out about this from him.

We are not saying don't build the road. We realize there is a need to build one but believe there are smarter alternatives to these two routes. Here is an example of just one of the options. It tries to take into

consideration as many groups needs and wants as possible along with what is best for the community. It is not getting the fair assessment it deserves as it should be replacing Prior/Venables and the Park Route in that Panels review.

[A-BETTER-WAY-rec-Oct24-2018.pdf](#)

Hopefully after looking this over Melanie agrees to meeting to discuss further. We are in real need of her support at this time...

Thanks you very, very much

Sincerely

s.22

On Friday, January 11, 2019, 1:37:35 PM PST, Mark.MLA, Melanie <[Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi s.22

Thanks so much for emailing!

I will place a meeting request in our meeting request binder and get back to you shortly. The Legislative Session does start up pretty soon so the meeting might not be immediate, but we will try our best.

Do you mind sending over a one-page summary of any actions or discussions that may have happened? For example, any groups using Strathcona Park that have discussed this City of Vancouver road proposal?

If there's not too much to share, then the summary can be quite short.

Thanks so much!

**Carven Li** | Constituency Assistant | Hon. Melanie Mark (馬蘭妮), MLA Vancouver-Mount Pleasant 溫哥華-快樂山省議員

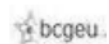
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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 8:23 AM

**To:** Mark.MLA, Melanie <[Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** possible help

Good morning

My name is s.22 and I met you one day when you were campaigning in my area where I live in

Strathcona. I hope your are well and Happy New Year.

I'm contacting you because I was hoping that I could stop in at your office on Commercial Drive and chat with you for a few minutes some time in the next few days. Or if you are headed through Strathcona we could meet here as well.

Promise to keep it quick as I know you must be very busy.

Would this work?

Here is my phone number if better for you than email.

Thanks a bunch

s.22

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brar.MLA, Jagrup LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Defend our communities and the water we depend on.  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:24:28 PM

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Hi Deanna,

We received a large number of these emails. Our policy is that we do not respond directly to campaign or “batch” emails as we receive 10’s of thousands per year and it would be very labour intensive to accomplish. If the campaign originates from a site that has the option whereby we can provide one response and it automatically goes out to all that sent the email through that particular campaign, then we will do that.

If a constituent takes the time to write a letter in their own words we will respond.

Thank you for your enquiry.

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**From:** Brar.MLA, Jagrup [<mailto:Jagrup.Brar.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 4:29 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Defend our communities and the water we depend on.

Hello Tristan

Would you be able to confirm whether the Ministry of Forests...has responded to this constituent’s email from November 2018 and which is part of a broader campaign?

Thank you in advance,



**Deanna Fasciani**, Constituency Assistant to

Garry Begg, MLA for Surrey-Guildford  
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Jagrup Brar, MLA for Surrey-Fleetwood



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**From** S.22 [mailto:info@freshwateralliance.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, November 5, 2018 12:29 PM

**To:** Brar.MLA, Jagrup <Jagrup.Brar.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Defend our communities and the water we depend on.

Dear Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy:

Across northern BC, rivers are running at an all-time low. Ongoing drought has left the Skeena, Bulkley, Kispiox and Telkwa rivers flowing lower than ever for this time of year. That means thousands of salmon trying to return to their spawning grounds are at risk. Without enough water, these fish are being left for dead in shallow pools. Locals worry that if there isn't enough rain before things freeze, these drought conditions could continue for another year, impacting everything from salmon runs to local tourism and agriculture.

Now more than ever, the BC government needs to show strong leadership in defence of our communities and the water we depend on. Decision makers have the tools and authority they need to be water leaders, including those outlined in the Water Sustainability Act that are yet to be fully implemented. Here are some immediate steps that should be taken:

Give special designations to rivers that are essential sources of drinking water, support local salmon populations and are significant to First Nations, to protect them from drought, industrial activity, water extraction and other risks.

Establish a province-wide environmental flows regulation that ensures streams and rivers are thriving, not just barely surviving, and are a safe home for salmon.  
Create rules that ensure water protection is a priority when decisions are being made about forestry, mining and other land-based activities that impact BC's freshwater.

Bring forward a wild salmon strategy that increases protection of water flows for fish and preserves and restores freshwater habitat, which also plays an important role in flood and drought mitigation.

Follow through on your commitment to review the royalties industry must pay to extract water, so these resources can be used to protect and restore our rivers and lakes.

It's easy to take water for granted, but each summer we're reminded that our sense of

abundance is a myth. More than 85% of British Columbians think the province needs to do a better job of protecting our rivers, lakes and streams or problems will get worse. Will you step up to the task?

Sincerely,  
s.22

CC: Local Member of Legislative Assembly

**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to Minister Donaldson Re: Meeting January 22, 2019  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:26:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to Minister Donaldson 190121.pdf](#)

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Hi Sandra,

Can you log this as FYI/File.

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Jennifer Foster [<mailto:jfoster@carrierlumber.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 2:17 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** William Kordyban  
**Subject:** Letter to Minister Donaldson Re: Meeting January 22, 2019

Good afternoon Tristan,

Attached is a PDF copy of a letter mailed today addressed to Minister Donaldson. Derek Orr had indicated to you that material would arrive today in preparation of the upcoming meeting with Minister Donaldson in Prince George. Please let me know if you require any further information before that meeting tomorrow.

Take care,

Jennifer Foster  
Executive Assistant

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Larstone, Michelle FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: REQUEST: Trade show  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:31:59 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Michelle,

Hope all is well!

I will run it by him. Is it May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> this year?

Thanks,  
Tristan

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**From:** Larstone, Michelle FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX  
**Subject:** REQUEST: Trade show

Hi Tristan!

I'm starting to plan for a Skeena Region ministry booth at the Trade Show this year, and am wondering if the minister would be able to commit to spending some time there. We'll have the booth staffed by local ministry subject matter experts that can speak to specifics on projects and research. We'd likely have a focus on our wildfire rehabilitation work, as well as some other good news projects that are happening in the Skeena region.

I know it's tough to commit this far out, but if you could run it by him I'd really appreciate it. Thanks!  
Michelle



**Michelle Larstone | Community Engagement Specialist**

Skeena Region, Regional Initiatives Division  
Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: facebook post  
**Date:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:17:49 AM

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**From:** Maitland, Julie [mailto:[Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:16 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX  
**Subject:** facebook post

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline  
**Date:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 10:13:39 AM  
**Attachments:** [Attachment for BCOGC and EAO Letter.PDF](#)  
[Final Draft Letter to BCOGC, EAO.odt](#)

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FYI

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**From:** Donaldson.MLA, Doug  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:40 AM  
**To:** Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX <[Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline

This is the latest sent.

**From:** Priscilla Michell [<mailto:s.22>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:25 AM  
**To:** Donaldson.MLA, Doug <[Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline

Here is the letter, again. Please let us know when you have had a look at the material in there.

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**From:** **Priscilla Michell** -s.22  
**Date:** Fri, Jan 25, 2019 at 10:27 AM  
**Subject:** Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline  
**To:** O'Flaherty, Sandy <[Sandy.OFlaherty@bcogc.ca](mailto:Sandy.OFlaherty@bcogc.ca)>  
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Please see attached letter, attachments, and link. Dark House requests a substantive response to this communication by this afternoon.

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Rooke, Tamara LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question  
**Date:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:38:45 AM

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Hi Tamara,

I have been told mid- February for the announcements for the 5<sup>th</sup> intake (2018-19).

Hope this helps,  
Tristan

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**From:** Rooke, Tamara [mailto:[Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Tamara.Rooke@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:09 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Quick question

Good morning Tristan,

I hope you had a nice weekend.

I just had a quick question on behalf of some local government partners. When is the announcement for the Rural Dividend Grant going to be happening? I believe it'd be for the 2018-19 intake.

Thank you for your help,

Tamara Rooke  
Constituency Assistant  
Michelle Stilwell, MLA  
Parksville-Qualicum Constituency Office  
250-248-2625

**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**To:** Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For ADM Signature:s.13;s.16;s.17 SFE SLM Agreement  
**Date:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 12:08:31 PM  
**Attachments:** PRH guidance Skeena v3.docx  
ATT00001.htm  
s.16 SFE SLM 22Jan2019 FN Signed.pdf  
ATT00002.htm  
s.16 SFE 21Jan2019 GTS Resolution.pdf  
ATT00003.htm

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FYI – Strategic Forestry Initiative s.13;  
s.16;  
s.17 funding for 2019.

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**From:** O'Donoghue, Eamon G FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 11:21 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: For ADM Signature:s.13;s.16;s.17 SFE SLM Agreement

Just FYI. I signed on Friday.

Eamon O'Donoghue  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Regional Operations, North Area

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**From:** "Brunet, Elysia FLNR:EX" <Elysia.Brunet@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 at 3:31:26 PM PST  
**To:** "O'Donoghue, Eamon G FLNR:EX" <Eamon.ODonoghue@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Macedo, Sara FLNR:EX" <Sara.Macedo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject: For ADM Signature:s.13;s.16;s.17 SFE SLM Agreement**

Hi Eamon,

Attached is the s.13;s.16 SFE SLM agreement of s.13; for ADM and witness signature, as well as the s.13;s.16

The funding is tied to supporting s.13;s.16 and s.13;s.16  
s.13;s.16 capacity building project to assess forestry data in the s.13;s.16

The agreement is within template, mandate and criteria for SLM projects under SFI.  
However, there are few items I'd like to highlight for your consideration prior to signing this agreement.

s.13;s.14;s.16

s.13



s.13

You'll also note that the agreement is not signed by 3 of the chiefs. 2 of same chiefs did not sign the 2018 SEA agreement and have not been part of the Watershed table, although they have been offered and can join at any time. The map in Appendix A portrays which chiefs signed and which did not.

Please reply all with a scanned copy for our records.

Thanks,  
Elysia

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Allan, John FLNR:EX](#); [Austin, Matt FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline  
**Date:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 2:19:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [Attachment for BCOGC and EAO Letter.PDF](#)  
[Final Draft Letter to BCOGC, EAO.odt](#)

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As per our conversation.

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**From:** Donaldson.MLA, Doug  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:40 AM  
**To:** Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX <[Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline

This is the latest sent.

**From:** Priscilla Michell [<mailto:s.22>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 9:25 AM  
**To:** Donaldson.MLA, Doug <[Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline

Here is the letter, again. Please let us know when you have had a look at the material in there.

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**From:** Priscilla Michell -s.22  
**Date:** Fri, Jan 25, 2019 at 10:27 AM  
**Subject:** Urgent: Ongoing Violations of BCOGC and EAO permits for Coastal Gaslink Pipeline  
**To:** O'Flaherty, Sandy <[Sandy.OFlaherty@bcogc.ca](mailto:Sandy.OFlaherty@bcogc.ca)>  
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Please see attached letter, attachments, and link. Dark House requests a substantive response to this communication by this afternoon.

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