

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Hill, Robert LASS:EX
Subject: Wormy Lake
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 11:35:08 AM

Hi Rob,

I believe that MDD has let MLA Simons know about the renaming of Wormy lake. Our GSPE office is working on the news release and want to know if MLA Simons is interested in an event to commemorate the renaming?

Let me know. MDD would not be able to attend such an event while he is in your constituency.

Thanks,

Tristan

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: s.22, Burns, George M FLNR:EX; s.22
s.22
Subject: Invitation - Upper Skeena Rec Centre - Friday, March 8 - 3pm
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 11:58:03 AM
Attachments: INV Upper Skeena Recreation Centre March 2019.pdf

Hello Skeena Ice Arena Board Members:

Please see invitation attached.

We look forward to your attendance.

You can respond to this email directly to RSVP for the event.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call myself or Julie Maitland.

Thank you,

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Bob Marcellin"](#)
Bcc: [s.22](#); ["dparanich@rdks.bc.ca"; "dpierre@wetsuweten.com";](#)
["dmcrae@gitxsanqc.ca"; "Gordon Sebastian"; s.22](#); ["lisat@rdks.bc.ca"; "Mayor Lowry";](#)
["dsterritt@hazelon.ca"; "Peter Newbery"; s.22](#); ["thesse@hazelon.ca"; "Yvonne](#)
[Koerner"; "rpoole@rdks.bc.ca"; "Cc."; "jsundell@recreationexcellence.com"](#)
Subject: Invite - Friday March 8, 3 pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:15:03 PM
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Hello Upper Skeena Recreation Centre Building Committee Board Members:

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "Mayor Lowry"
Bcc: Maitland, Julie LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday March 8, 3 pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:21:10 PM
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Mayor Lowry:

Please pass this invitation on your town councillors as well.

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To: ["dsterritt@hazelton.ca"](mailto:dsterritt@hazelton.ca)
Bcc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday March 8, 3 pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:22:58 PM
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Bcc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:35:05 PM
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Please see attached invitation to the Gitanyow Chiefs.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["executiveassistant@gitxsan.ca"](mailto:executiveassistant@gitxsan.ca)
Bcc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:41:09 PM
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To: s.22
Bcc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:44:42 PM
Attachments: [INV Upper Skeena Recreation Centre March 2019.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

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Bcc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:46:58 PM
Attachments: [INV Upper Skeena Recreation Centre March 2019.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

Please see attached invitation to the Gitsegukla Chief and Council.

We look forward to their attendance.

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "clerk1@hagwilget.com"
Bcc: Maitland, Julie LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:51:18 PM
Attachments: INV Upper Skeena Recreation Centre March 2019.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached invitation to the Hagwilget Chief and Council.

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "bandmanager@kispioxband.ca"
Bcc: Maitland, Julie LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:52:55 PM
Attachments: INV Upper Skeena Recreation Centre March 2019.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached invitation to the Kispiox Chief and Council.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["administrator@glenvowell.ca"](mailto:administrator@glenvowell.ca)
Bcc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:55:45 PM
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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached invitation to the Glen Vowell Chief and Council.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["reception@gitwangakband.ca"](mailto:reception@gitwangakband.ca)
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:56:56 PM
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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached invitation to the Gitwangak Chief and Council.

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "mtb.reception@morictown.ca"; "lucy.gagnon@morictown.ca"
Bcc: Maitland, Julie LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:59:09 PM
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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached invitation to the Witset Chief and Council.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["d.shanoss@gitanmaax.com"](mailto:d.shanoss@gitanmaax.com)
Bcc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 1:01:26 PM
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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached invitation to the Gitanmaax Chief and Council.

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To: ["reception@band.gitanyow.com"](mailto:reception@band.gitanyow.com)
Bcc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 1:05:04 PM
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Good afternoon,

Please see attached invitation to the Gitanyow Chief and Council.

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To: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 1:06:41 PM
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FYI this email isn't working so I sent to
reception@band.gitanyow.com

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: March 1, 2019 12:45 PM
To: s.22
Subject: FW: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: FW: highway chemicals inquiries
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 3:19:24 PM

Hi Lynne,

I realize these are wild life and water quality questions, but wondering if you have anything regarding these issues that may have been addressed in the maintenance contracts?

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Brunner, Angelika <Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2019 2:58 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: highway chemicals inquiries

Hello Tristan,

One of our constituents has concerns about the increased need of using salt and chemicals on our highways since the implementation of the new maintenance standards. Do we have any information in response to his questions below that we can give him?

I am most easily reached on my private line if you want to chat: ^{s.17}

Angelika Brunner, Constituency Assistant

Katrine Conroy, MLA | Kootenay West | #2, 1006 3rd Street | Castlegar, BC | V1N 3X6 | T:[250-304-2783](tel:250-304-2783) | F: 250-304-2655

From: ^{s.22}
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 1:40 PM
To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: highway chemicals inquiries

Greetings.

As a follow-up to the initial response to me, regarding the questions I posed to Katrine on February , I was looking for province-wide information related to the changes made to the specifications for the winter conditions requirements in the Highways contracts allocated last year.

1. What are the changes in costs for the province related to the more stringent requirements for plowing and de-icing of the highways? and

2. What research has been completed related to the application of more salt and chemicals on roads to meet the new requirements; and the potential effects on our water systems – lakes and rivers? and
3. What research has been completed related to the effects on animals and plants in the rights of way?

Obviously, if there are answers to our local situation, that would be appreciated as well.

Thank you,
s.22

Trail, BC

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Linda M. Pierre"](#)
Subject: RE: Invite - Friday March 8, 3 pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 3:24:41 PM

Thanks Linda,

See you next Firday.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Linda M. Pierre s.22
Sent: March 1, 2019 3:21 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Invite - Friday March 8, 3 pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre

Yes, I will attend ... Thx. LP

On Friday, March 1, 2019 12:15 PM, "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: RE: highway chemicals inquiries
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 3:26:40 PM

Wow, fast work!! Good job. Have a great weekend.

Tristan

From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Sent: March 1, 2019 3:25 PM
To: Brunner, Angelika LASS:EX <Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: highway chemicals inquiries

LOL

I just sent the info below to Tristan:

Does this help:

- In our highway maintenance contracts we do not specify how much salt can be used on the highway.
- However, our Maintenance Contractors are required to develop a Quality Management System (QMS) based on the principles of ISO 9000 including an environmental management plan that follows the Province's "Environmental Best Practices for Highway Maintenance Activities." https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/driving-and-transportation/transportation-infrastructure/engineering-standards-and-guidelines/environment/references/envir_best_practices_manual_complete.pdf
- In addition, contractors are required to develop and follow a salt management plan based on the best practices described in the Transportation Association of Canada's (TAC) "Salt Management Guide" as required by Environment Canada under the Code of Practice: road salts environmental management.
- The Transportation Association of Canada's (TAC) "Salt Management Guide" provides a comprehensive description of the environmental impact of road salt including its impact on surface water, soils, groundwater, vegetation, wildlife, human health, vehicles, and infrastructure. <https://www.tac-atc.ca/en/publications/ptm-saltmgmt-e>. One of the guide's guiding principles is to optimize winter road maintenance practices so as not to jeopardize road safety, while minimizing the potential for harm to the environment.
- As part of the Code of Practice, our maintenance contractors are required to annually report to Environment Canada the amount of salt and other de-icers used each season.
- Contractors are required to calibrate their equipment to ensure that the correct amount of salt is applied to the road and to ensure that salt stays on the road.
- Alternate de-icers are increasingly being used by our contractors where & when appropriate such as calcium chloride.
- Our contractors are also using more liquid de-icers and anti-icing liquids which require approximately ¼ of the amount of salt chemicals to achieve the same result.
- Some contractors such as VSA on the Coquihalla are using beet juice to dilute the de-icers

without reducing the effectiveness of the anti-icing properties.
Let me know if you need me to be more specific.
Lynne

From: Brunner, Angelika <Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: highway chemicals inquiries

Ack, lol! Sorry Tristan, I meant to send it to Lynne but your name popped into my head instead! Must be Friday afternoon!
I didn't think this had something to do with FLNRORD.

Thank you **Lynne** for any info you can provide.

- Angelika

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 3:21 PM
To: Brunner, Angelika <Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: highway chemicals inquiries

Hi Angelika,

I'm checking with Lynne over in Transportation first to see if any of these issues were addressed in maintenance contracts.

Tristan

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Thank you,
s.22

Trail, BC

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Newbery, Peter"](#)
Subject: RE: Invite - Friday March 8, 3 pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 3:28:27 PM

Peter,

That's fantastic that things went well in Paris! I look forward to seeing some of her fashion creations.

See you next Friday.

Tristan

From: Newbery, Peter <newbery@familymed.ubc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2019 3:25 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Invite - Friday March 8, 3 pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre

Hi Tristan.

Thank you for your help on Wednesday. Lynn has reported that Lonnie Lundquist – the young fashion designer from Hazelton, showing in Paris yesterday, was terrific. Thought you'd like to know.

I will be with you on the 8th to celebrate good things!!

Peter

Dr. Peter Newbery, CM, OBC, MDiv, MD, CCFP, FCFP
Clinical Professor Emeritus, Family Medicine, UBC.
s.22

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From: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 at 12:15 PM
To: 'Bob Marcellin' <bmarcellin@rdks.bc.ca>
Subject: Invite - Friday March 8, 3 pm - Upper Skeena Rec Centre

Hello Upper Skeena Recreation Centre Building Committee Board Members:

Please see the attached invitation.

We look forward to your attendance.

You can respond directly to this email to RSVP for the event.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me for more details.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["sbogdan@vistaradio.ca"](mailto:sbogdan@vistaradio.ca)
Bcc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Invite - Friday, March 8, 3 pm Upper Skeena Rec Centre
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 3:31:17 PM
Attachments: [INV Upper Skeena Recreation Centre March 2019.pdf](#)

Good afternoon Sawyer,

Please see attached invitation for an event in Hazelton next Friday.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: North Arm Transportation Ltd. - Enquiry re: FLNRO File 2411354
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 3:36:40 PM

FYI

From: Mathew Stradiotti
Sent: March 1, 2019 3:34 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: North Arm Transportation Ltd. - Enquiry re: FLNRO File 2411354

Thanks very much Tristan. Your note came in while I was speaking with Navi Saini who is a land officer at FLNRO and noted she will speak with her supervisor at the beginning of next week about my request/concerns.

If there is an opportunity to meet it would be appreciated.

Regards,

Matt Stradiotti, CPA CA, CIRP

North Arm Transportation Ltd.

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

Sent: March 1, 2019 3:24 PM

To: Mathew Stradiotti <matt.stradiotti@northarm.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: North Arm Transportation Ltd. - Enquiry re: FLNRO File 2411354

Mathew,

I have passed your request on to our Deputy Minister's office to see if we can set something up for next week.

Thank you,

Tristan

From: Mathew Stradiotti <matt.stradiotti@northarm.bc.ca>

Sent: March 1, 2019 10:02 AM

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

Subject: RE: North Arm Transportation Ltd. - Enquiry re: FLNRO File 2411354

Importance: High

Hi Tristan,

I'm at the point where we need to request some additional assistance as I don't think my request/message is actually being heard when I communicate with the people I noted I am I'm dealing below in the land office.

This is getting to be quite frustrating as we are dealing with a very short timeline with the upland landowner (our subject removal date for firming up our potential lease is Feb 8th) and see the lack of response on my request as something that could very easily result in a lost opportunity for the people we provide service to who live and work in remote areas of the BC Coast.

If there is an opportunity to meet with someone who can assist before the end of day next Friday I would greatly appreciate it. I am in Bella Bella on Monday-Tuesday but can make myself available

Tuesday evening when back or any other time next week.

Regards,

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From: Mathew Stradiotti

Sent: February 15, 2019 10:02 AM

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

Subject: RE: North Arm Transportation Ltd. - Enquiry re: FLNRO File 2411354

Hi Tristan,

Thanks very much for this and your assistance overall.

Thayer has responded and she copied Claudia Mahon on the Portfolio Administration side who I have also been communicating with. The one question I have back to them that they are working on is whether we could take over the tenure as it is currently classified and periodically access the upland with our ramp barges (being held in place by a tug on the river) so they could be loaded/unloaded while we go through the reclassification process. To do what I am asking about we wouldn't be installing a shore ramp or other permanent structures and we wouldn't be using the space for general barge storage until the license change was processed (seems like a reasonable thing to me but will see what they have to say – may be back to you on this one if the response isn't positive).

Regards,

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

Sent: February 15, 2019 8:55 AM

To: Mathew Stradiotti <matt.stradiotti@northarm.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: North Arm Transportation Ltd. - Enquiry re: FLNRO File 2411354

Good Morning Matt,

I understand Thayer has contacted you. But I thought I would pass on this information that staff provide to me as well.

I hope it is helpful.

1. Is it possible to transfer the current lease (or the portion of it covering the waterfrontage of the site)?

- In order to take over the lease from Richmond Plywood, Richmond Plywood needs to apply for an assignment with our office. The assignment would be for the existing tenure. Please ask Richmond Plywood to contact a Portfolio Administrator at 604-586-4400 and they will provide

the forms and walk through the process.

2. Is it possible to change current use from log storage and what do we need to do to accomplish this?

- The current lease is for the purpose of log handling and storage. Changing the lease over to barge loading and unloading and storage would require an amendment to the purpose of the lease. Once the lease is assigned to you, you can apply to change the lease by submitting an amendment application through FrontCounter BC.

3. What do we need to provide to the Ministry to start the process transfer/change process? Is a letter from Richply confirming they are prepared to give up the portion of the lease sufficient to start the process (subject to other required approvals coming later as part of the application process)?

- As described above, since Richply is the current tenure holder, they must request the assignment. Please ask them to contact the South Coast office at 604-586-4426 and ask to speak to a Portfolio Administrator about an assignment.

4. Could we enter into a sublease/license to get limited water access during a transition period?

- Generally speaking, a sublease/sublicence agreement could be signed with Richply but the tenure must be used for the same purpose as the tenure agreement which is currently for log handling and storage. To change the purpose of the tenure, it will need to be amended.

All the best,

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From: Mathew Stradiotti [<mailto:matt.stradiotti@northarm.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 9:16 AM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Cc: Gino Stradiotti

Subject: North Arm Transportation Ltd. - Enquiry re: FLNRO File 2411354

Hi Tristan,

Thanks for your time this morning. As discussed North Arm is going through due diligence related to the lease of a piece of property on Mitchell Island and we need to determine if we can get access to the site from the water. Currently the waterlot lease/license of occupation is held by Richply who run a plywood mill directly across from the Mitchell site on the Fraser River as log storage (FLNRO file number 2411354 – Land Officer Thayer Nugent 604-586-4429). Richply has made application to FLNRO to extend the waterlot lease/license. In discussion with Richply last week they indicated they would be prepared to give up approximately 500' of the waterlot which would match the water frontage of the property we are looking to take on.

We are working with a fairly tight timeline with our potential landlord to clear subjects in our offer to lease and need to determine the following:

- Is it possible to transfer the current lease (or the portion of it covering the waterfrontage of the site)?
- Is it possible to change current use from log storage and what do we need to do to accomplish

this?

- I imagine it is as this site used to be used for barge storage before Richply took it over ~15 years ago
- What do we need to provide to the Ministry to start the process transfer/change process?
 - Is a letter from Richply confirming they are prepared to give up the portion of the lease sufficient to start the process (subject to other required approvals coming later as part of the application process)?
- Could we enter into a sublease/license to get limited water access during a transition period?

To give you background on why the water access is important to us, North Arm is a tug and barge business primarily engaged in providing barge service to remote communities and commercial operations on the BC Coast from our base in Vancouver. We need water access to the site so we can load barges here.

I've copied Gino Stradiotti on this note too and will ask that he add to the questions if there are any that I have missed relative to where we are right now.

If you have any questions about my enquiry please let me know.

Thanks,

Matt Stradiotti, CPA CA, CIRP

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "Albert Gerow"
Subject: RE: COFI 2019 Convention - Program now available!
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 4:21:03 PM

Hi Al,

I am checking with MIRR. I don't believe our Ministry sponsors attendance, but I will check on that as well.

Tristan

From: Albert Gerow <s.22>
Sent: February 27, 2019 11:40 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: COFI 2019 Convention - Program now available!

Good morning Tristan,

Just wondering if you can follow up on this conference.

I've been doing some checking and it appears there's no govt sponsorship available for First Nations to attend?

The only word I've found out so far is that, some industry folks have sponsored local First Nations to attend.

Locally the mill is sponsoring one person to attend. It doesn't appear that any of the six (6) First Nations have any form of sponsorship.

With forestry being our primary industry it would be great if more First Nations could attend.

If you could check into this it be great...

Thanks
Al

Albert L. Gerow
Cell: s.22

Begin forwarded message:

From: BC Council of Forest Industries <gillrie@cofi.org>
Date: February 27, 2019 at 10:43:55 AM PST
To: s.22
Subject: COFI 2019 Convention - Program now available!
Reply-To: gillrie@cofi.org

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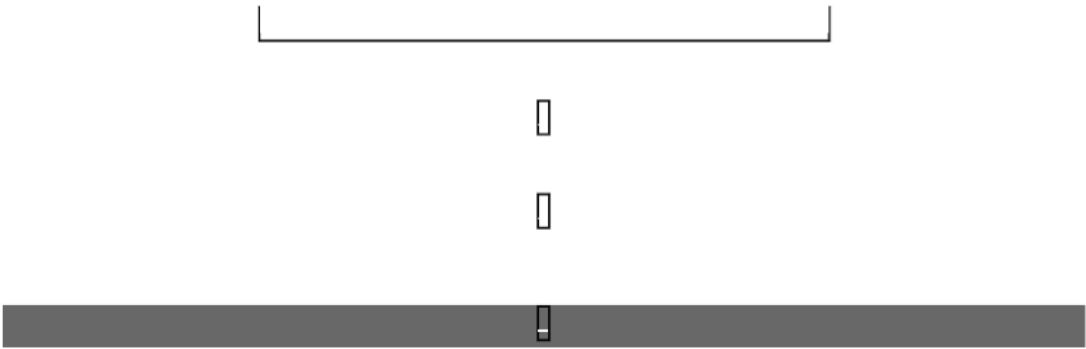
Early bird ends this week!



Register by Friday, March 1 to save \$100 on your registration.

Our preliminary convention program is now available.







For more information, contact Diana Gillrie at 778-760-1166 or gillrie@cofi.org.



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Misner, Colleen LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Nickel Plate Nordic Centre Minister Meeting Request
Date: Monday, March 4, 2019 10:37:45 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Colleen,

I understand MLA Larson will be attending a meeting with Minister Heyman and the Nickel Plate Nordic Centre contingent. Minister Donaldson is unable to attend, however FLNRORD staff and a Ministerial Assistant will attend.

Thank you,

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From: Misner, Colleen [<mailto:Colleen.Misner@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 11:24 AM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Ashton.MLA, Dan LASS:EX; Larson.MLA, Linda LASS:EX
Subject: Nickel Plate Nordic Centre Minister Meeting Request
Importance: High

Please find attached a meeting request from MLA Larson.

Thank you,

<image001.png>

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<Nickel Plate Nordic Centre LOS .pdf>

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "Albert Gerow"
Subject: FW: COFI registration
Date: Monday, March 4, 2019 3:21:15 PM

Hello Al,

I checked and FLNRORD doesn't provide sponsorship for conferences.

COFI is a private organization made up of private forest companies across the province. Nations are welcome to contact COFI organizers directly and see if there is anything COFI can do about registration fees.

I checked with Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation as well and it appears they don't have any program to assist either.

Sorry we can't be of more assistance. Even staff and Minister pay full price when they attend.

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Datene, Tricia IASS:EX; "FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca"
Subject: FW:s.22 Agreement No. RG0385740 PID: 123123123
Date: Monday, March 4, 2019 4:08:37 PM

Hello Tricia,

Although the issue at hand is with regards to Crown land, the property tax deferment policy is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance. The Ministry is transitioning a new EA into the position right now, so I am forwarding your request to the Finance Minister's inbox for reply.

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Sent: March 1, 2019 4:38 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:s.22 Agreement No. RG0385740 PID: 123123123

Send to EA of Finance.

From: Datene, Tricia <Tricia.Datene@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 19, 2019 1:52 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: s.22 Agreement No. RG0385740 PID: 123123123

Hi Tristan,

I have heard from the constituent and she is not happy with the answers she is getting from the Ministry. She is requesting a copy of the bill and letters from the ministry of land and resources which initiated this change to tax deferment process on lease hold properties. She is wondering why "we, as lease holders, were not notified by any Ministry of these changes".

I also have a question:

Ass.22 lived there prior to the change in policy, why could she not be grandfathered like the other residents who had live there for similar time?

Despite your regulations, this seems to be a “fairness” issue. Please run this by the Minister for a response.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Fraser.MLA, Scott LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: San Mateo Bay - info re: Float removal
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 2:46:48 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hi Andrea,

Here is the information I received back from staff. I have asked that your office be cc'd on the response to [s.22](#) I'm not sure when the letter will go out, but likely after March 8.

From staff:

The convenience float in San Mateo Bay is located in the portion of the head lease that would be surrendered if this proceeds. If the proposed partial surrender proceeds, the float needs to be moved or PAPA can apply for a Tenure to keep the float in the current location. PAPA is looking to move the float elsewhere in the Head Lease area.

Hope this helps.

Tristan

From: Fraser.MLA, Scott <Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 4, 2019 3:34 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: San Mateo Bay

Hi Tristan,

We have had a constituent contact us, who I believe has also contacted your office ([s.22](#) regarding the San Mateo Bay float.

From what I understand the Port Alberni Port Authority (PAPA) posted a notice stating they would be removing the float at the request of the Province effective March 8th 2019.

The constituent understood from conversations with Dave McCormick at PAPA and Annette Bailey at the local Ministry office that the province has not directed PAPA to remove the float from San Mateo by March 8th, 2019.

They are concerned that the decision is premature and they are concerned about the safety of the boaters who use the float.

Are you able to provide me with some information on this?

Cheers,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant
office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Fraser.MLA, Scott IASS:EX](#)
Cc: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: additional info, FYI only - San Mateo Bay - info re: Float removal
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:02:27 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hi Andrea,

Here's another quick update for MLA Fraser and your office.

West Coast regional office advised that district staff are reviewing options regarding the float at San Mateo Bay, and will be discussing this with the RED and ADM tomorrow afternoon and with the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District, who currently manage the float under their head lease, to seek their input.

Reponses to constituents could be ready by the end of this week depending on discussions.

Tristan

From: Fraser.MLA, Scott <Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Smith, Heather LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Update: Trapping Permits s.22
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:06:56 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Heather,

Here is some information from staff regarding s.22 trapline permit.

From Staff:

Our permit clerk has been in touch with s.22 in recent days. s.22
s.22 The permit (set to expire in 2020) will be provided in person at the Cranbrook FCBC
office to s.22 That is hopefully going to happen this
afternoon. An advisory letter will accompany the permit.

s.22

Tristan

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From: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 3, 2019 9:29 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Trapping Permits s.22

any news?

Heather

From: Smith, Heather
Sent: February 25, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Trapping Permits s.22

Is s.22

able to obtain his permit for the upcoming trapping season.



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 11:40 AM
To: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Trapping Permits^{s.22}

Heather,

I will pass this information along to staff.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Smith, Heather [<mailto:Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 9:52 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Trapping Permits^{s.22}

Good Morning Tristan

s.22 would like to keep this permit and have it approved for next trapping season. 2019/2020. He doesn't want this same thing to happen again next year as this has been an ongoing challenge. He doesn't want a refund he wants the approval for October 2019 forward.

Thank you.



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Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 10:44 AM
To: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Trapping Permits s.22

Good morning Heather,

Staff have reached out directly to s.22 this morning and have left a message.

Unfortunately the permit application seems to have got delayed in FCBC and has just made it to Regional manager in last few days.

Staff are working to address timelines and staff capacity. In the meantime though, we will be requesting a refund for this one and a few others that have been delayed, as the trapping season is essentially over as pelt primeness is already declining.

Tristan

From: Smith, Heather [<mailto:Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 12:34 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Trapping Permits s.22

Good Afternoon Tristan

I have attached a consent form from s.22 He is concerned that his application for access to an AMA is taking too long. They applied in October for access on the AMA and still have not received permission. This has been a longstanding practice according to s.22 Would you please look into the delay of why it has taken almost 4 months and they still haven't received approval?

Thank you.

Heather

Below is s.22 email.

I have a trapline in the morrisey area, our family has owned it since early 1980s and have no had as many issues and run around then we have had this year. We applied for a couple permits to access

AMA areas on October 18, 2018 on our morrisey trapline in which we have trapped these areas for many years before this and havent had any issues with it until this year. We have been getting the run around and can't get any permitting or answers from anyone concerning these issues and we are really losing out on valuable area to access the wildlife needing to be managed. These areas are a huge part of our trapline and are our main source of fur. I'd really appreciate if you could assist us and or at least have me in for a meeting with you to hear my issues and see if you can help resolve them. We have purchased this trapline and pay our dues every single year to keep and maintain this line. Any help would be appreciated. I'm in cranbrook from Monday-Friday so I am available at anytime and the soonest possible opening you have!

>

> Thankyou!!



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From: ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca [<mailto:ricohmfd@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 10:56 AM

To: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RicohScan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Trevena,MLA, Claire LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: glyphosate use
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:47:16 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Mary,

Here is information provided by staff. A key piece to this issue is that Health Canada is the Federal regulator regarding glyphosate and they have just approved it's use again this year (I think for another 5 year term). Perhaps the students would like to lobby the federal government about this.

Also It's important to note that a very small percentage of the Roundup used in Canada is used for forestry - the largest volume is used in Agriculture for weed control.

- Chemical brushing is used to improve survival and growth of trees, and to help ensure planted trees meet 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.
- Requirements must also be met under the IPMR to minimize the impacts to the environment and people, including setbacks from fish-bearing streams and lakes, no treatment zones surrounding drinking water wells and water intakes, and public notification.
- It's important to note that since 1990, there has been a decline in the amount of chemical brushing used in BC's forests.
- BC'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 BC, which will cause a further decline in chemical brushing.
- Use of superior orchard seed, improved nursery techniques, fast-growing seedlings and well-timed planting is also reducing the amount of brushing required.

- Ministry of Environment staff are not aware of negative environmental impacts from the use of glyphosate in forestry when applied according to the label.

Additionally, before a pesticide 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.

Hope this helps!

Tristan

From: Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 5, 2019 11:19 AM

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

Cc: Carstairs, Mary LASS:EX <Mary.Carstairs@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: glyphosate use

Hi Tristan

I just received 19 letters from the Cortes Island grade 7/8 class voicing their concerns over the use of glyphosate. The issues they raise are the creation of mono species forest, the risk to humans and animals, as well as the increased risk of forest fires. I am hoping you may be able to provide me with some information regarding its use and the risks etc.

Kind regards

Mary Carstairs
Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Claire Trevena, MLA
North Island
250 287-5100



From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Travel in March
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 5:17:19 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Tim,

All options provided by staff and MLA offices at the bottom of this email:

Suggested options:

North Coast: March 19th, arrive 11 a.m.

Port Hardy/Port McNeill:

- Port Hardy: NICC ½ hour – award presentation
- North Island CFA: Partnership with Port Alice, Port Hardy and Port McNeill – 3 – 3.5 hrs hours with travel. (Kenn still connecting with Mayors on this)
- Two hours travel to Campbell River/Overnight

Campbell River: (MLA Fraser and Premier making childcare announcement in Courtenay/Comox on 20th, no details yet.)

- A.M. Cahari School visit ½ hour
- Snowden Trails - 2 hours
- Lunch with Staff
- P.M. – WWKai or Nanwakolas Large Cultural Cedar SFE project – accomplishments to date
- Travel to Courtenay/Comox for 6:30 to catch Ferry to Powell River. (45 minutes)

Powell River:

- A.M. Tla'amin RD announcement (under 100K)– Tour Community forest or meeting
- And/or Catalyst Tour or Penticton Trails re: CRIp
- Working Lunch with Mayor with RD announcement (under 100 K)
- Need to be at airport for 2:15 – fly to Vancouver

Below are all suggestions provide by staff and MLA offices:

Thoughts for the North Island (Port McNeill) stop:

- The North Island CFA has previously invited MDD for a tour to view their tenure.
- NICC office visit. This work unit was awarded a 2018 10 Best Places to Work award, but has not yet received their certificate (in case MDD wished to make the award in person)
- A helicopter tour of the GBR, with stops at Warner Bay to review a historic log handling site and

AOI for GNN treaty, and then a look (stop) at a recent helicopter harvest site to discuss economics of GBR harvest and waste issues (weather permitting). 3 hours – weather permitting

Campbell River:

Lunch with staff

Canoe Log provided to Carihi –community reconciliation project, Nanwakolas and local FN support

1. Snowden Trails – show recent BCTS operations and trail network and describe current advisory group process – 2 hours
2. LBIP Fish Rehab in the Sayward Forest – on-going (possibly active) fish rehab project
3. Nanwakolas Large Cultural Cedar SFE project – accomplishments to date

Local FN cultural event – ask local FNs if they are interested - a meeting/cultural event/discussion with Chief Brian Assu of WWKai if they are available. They've come up with an interesting approach to their forestry chapter of Treaty and use of settlement lands that BCTS has been instrumental in progress making things happen in their chart for them.

Campbell River:

From MLA Trevena's Office:

- Zeballos¹³
- City of Campbell River

Outstanding meeting request:

- Chamber of Commerce

Powell River

- MLA Simons, Powell River, March 21, morning – Rural Dividend announcements
 - Minister Donaldson will be in Powell River this day. There is a recommendation that the Tla'amin Nation project be announced by the Minister and MLA in the morning and the City of Powell River announcement be shared over a working lunch.

From MLA Simon's office:

Forestry Roundtable.

Another option might be a Catalyst tour... or taking a look at the interface fuels management work that the qathet RD has undertaken using provincial SWPI/CRIP funding (Penticton Trails)

Lastly, we would be remiss if we didn't include Tla'amin in some way... be it the roundtable, a tour of their 'new' office, or a tour of their community forest

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Sent: February 25, 2019 3:49 PM

To: Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX <Dana.Eckardt@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

<Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Travel in March

Hello Dana and Vivian,

MDD will be touring North Island/Powell River March 19-21.

His travel schedule will be as follows:

March 19th

Pac Coastal Dep YVR South at 9:35am Arr P. Hardy 10:40am

- Suggest Port McNeill staging for meetings, tours etc.

Overnight Campbell River

March 20th

Campbell River, Courtenay Comox

7:10 -8:40 pm ferry to Powell River – overnight Powell River

March 21st

Powell River

MDD to arrive at airport for 2:15 pm.

Dep Powell River on Pac Coastal at 3pm, ARR YVR South 3:35pm

This tour's central theme is amplification of the Coast Revitalization Strategy.

Looking for staff advice on how best to accomplish this in the these areas.

Other potential meetings/events for staff advice:

- Village of Zeballos has requested a meeting with Premier re: recovery – staff advice as to whether MDD should meet (in Campbell River – not trip to Zeballos)
- Fish Plants
- Elphinstone
- Renaming Wormy Lake

We are also checking with MLAs Trevena, Leonard and Simons for their input.

If you could provide us with suggestions for MO consideration as soon as possible that would be great.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Tristan



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Paulovich, Terri LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Grazing Land Lease #s.22
Date: Friday, March 8, 2019 12:45:18 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Terri,

I have forwarded to staff to get some clarification on this issue. I will get back to you when they respond.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Paulovich, Terri
Sent: March 8, 2019 12:23 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Grazing Land Lease #s.22

Good afternoon Tristan,

Our office received a letter which is attached from s.22 who currently has a grazing lease s.22. He is concerned about a company that is going to be test and drill for sand and gravel on the grazing land. Can you please let our office know what rights a person has when they have a grazing permit, is there anything that can be done to assist this gentleman?

His name is s.22 and we only have his mailing address – s.22

s.22

If you could provide us with information or send directly to s.22 that would be appreciated.

Regards,

Terri Paulovich

Constituency Assistant

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Hill, Robert LASS:EX
Subject: Postponed: MDD to Powell River
Date: Friday, March 8, 2019 2:46:41 PM

Hi Rob,

Just wanted to let you know that we have had to postpone MDDs trip to Powell River.

Thanks for all your suggestions, we received pretty much the same suggestions from staff as well, and will incorporate them into the tour when we rebook.
(Hopefully in April, if the stars align!)

Hope all is well.

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: McDonald, Andrea LASS:EX
Subject: San Mateo Float
Date: Friday, March 8, 2019 4:12:10 PM

Hi Andrea,

More about the float status.

This information below was released to media today. You can share.

- The Port Alberni Port Authority (PAPA) has applied to the ministry to surrender part of its head lease – the areas that are outside the main transportation corridor.
 - The proposed partial surrender of the head lease would restore the land back to the Crown including Uchucklesaht Inlet, San Mateo Bay, Rainy Bay and Useless Inlet. The areas also correspond to areas that are not within the transportation corridor identified by PAPA in the Port Alberni Head Lease.
 - The Ministry is currently reviewing comments that were received during a public review and comment period that ended in January about the application.
 - The Port Authority and the Ministry have received a number of comments regarding the convenience float in San Mateo Bay.
 - Port Authority and the Ministry are currently considering options to address these public concerns.
 - No decisions have been made yet.
 - While options and next steps are being determined, the convenience float will remain in place.
- A Head Lease is a Crown land lease with a local government, Band Corporation, Crown Corporation or other public entity (including a port authority) which permits the tenure holder to sub-tenure to third parties. Authority is provided through the Lands Act.

Have a good weekend.

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Hill, Robert LASS:EX
Cc: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: MDD call MLA Simons
Date: Monday, March 11, 2019 10:33:59 AM
Importance: High

Hi Rob,

MDD needs to connect with MLA Simons re: Elphinstone

Could we schedule a call for 11:45 tomorrow – Tuesday, March 12?

Let me know.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Paulovich, Terri LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Grazing Land Lease #s.22
Date: Monday, March 11, 2019 3:41:49 PM
Attachments: [image006.png](#)

Hello Terri,
Staff have provided the information below including a Ministry contact.
Hope this helps.
Tristan

s.22 has a Grazing Licence authorized under the *Range Act* for purposes of livestock grazing forage (horses). A Grazing licence authorizes the tenure holder to utilize the forage in the area while providing the Province the opportunity to authorize other natural resource industries to also work in the area. The *Range Act* also has a section that authorizes range developments (fences) and should any person modify, destruct or build a range development approval is required from the Province. If you are wanting further information on the specific legislation please contact Jodie Kekula with Range Branch.

Currently S.I.L. Industrial Minerals has received a temporary licence of occupation (Land Act File: 8015975) for aggregate investigation purposes over 4911 hectares of crown land including a portion that overlaps a portion of s.22. During the investigation phase there will be exploration work completed to determine whether or not there is a viable source. Prior to S.I.L. Industrial Minerals receiving authorization to actually develop a quarry they will be required to submit a new application to FrontCounter BC and should that proposal overlap this s.22 further conversations will occur in relation to the potential effect of proposed activities and the effect on current forage and any approved range developments.

If they have further questions please have them call Marianne Johnson, Acting District Manager 250-784-1200.

From: Paulovich, Terri <Terri.Paulovich@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 8, 2019 12:23 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Grazing Land Lease #s.22

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "Kevin Koch"; "Glen Williams"
Cc: "Joel Starlund"
Subject: RE: Meeting with Doug Re: mountain goat inventory
Date: Monday, March 11, 2019 4:03:09 PM

Glen,

Yes, the meeting will be in Hazelton. So let's confirm meeting for 2:30 Friday, March 22nd at Doug's office. Will it be Kevin, Joel and yourself, or can we expect anyone else to participate?

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Kevin Koch <kjk.gfa@gmail.com>
Sent: March 11, 2019 1:25 PM
To: Glen Williams <malii@gitanyowchiefs.com>
Cc: Joel Starlund <joel.starlund@gitanyowchiefs.com>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Doug Re: mountain goat inventory

Glen if possible could we meet to prep before meeting? Or we can chat on the phone.

On Sun, Mar 10, 2019 at 9:59 AM Glen Williams <malii@gitanyowchiefs.com> wrote:

Morning:

This will be in Hazelton, if so yes?

Glen

On Fri, Mar 8, 2019 at 3:33 PM Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Glen,

Would you be available for a meeting with Doug on March 22, 2:30 pm to discuss the mountain goat inventory?

Please let me know.

Thank you,

Tristan Jones
Executive Assistant to the
Honourable Doug Donaldson
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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "Len Vanderstar"
Subject: RE: Forest Carbon Paper - Dr. Jim Pojar
Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 8:52:03 AM

Thanks Len.,

Doug had a meeting with Jim yesterday.

all the best,
Tristan

From: Len Vanderstar s.22
Sent: March 11, 2019 6:40 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Forest Carbon Paper - Dr. Jim Pojar

Hon. Doug Donaldson will have time to scan the abbreviated condensed version...relevant to some of his files.

Len V.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jim Pojar" s.22
Subject: completion
Date: March 9, 2019 at 7:31:23 PM PST
To: "Len Vanderstar" s.22, "Len Vanderstar"
s.22

Hi Len,
-fyi

Please distribute as you see fit.

Jim P.

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Linda Matthews"](#)
Cc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Update on letter of response and potential options from Minister Donaldson
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:19:36 AM

Good morning Linda,

I'm sorry for the delay in responding. It is my understanding that a letter is imminent requesting that a meeting with the newly appointed Regional Executive Director be arranged to further explore the issues discussed at the Dec 19th meeting. His name is Geoff Recknell:
250 847-7789 or Geoff.Recknell@gov.bc.ca.

Perhaps you can discuss dates that would work for the Chiefs at your meeting today and contact Geoff accordingly.

Call me if you need further clarification.

Tristan

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From: Linda Matthews <lmattthews@gitxsan.ca>
Sent: March 12, 2019 10:29 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Maitland, Julie LASS:EX <Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Update on letter of response and potential options from Minister Donaldson

Tristan/Julie

I meet with the Upper Nass Chiefs tomorrow morning and they want an update on the letter hand delivered to the Minister on December 19th, 2018 almost three months ago. We understand that the Minister's staff met on January 22nd to come up with some options and a letter of response but it has been almost 2 months since that meeting.

Let me know today, so I have something for the chiefs tomorrow morning.

Linda Matthews

Upper Nass Watershed Facilitator

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Wildlife killing contests are inhumane
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 11:14:13 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Susan,

Here is what I have been provided with so far, it's a bit limited as it does not address regulation change or a moratorium.

The Ministry does not condone or encourage these types of events.

There are currently no rules preventing these types of "contests" providing the hunters are properly licensed and all laws are followed.

The government last used a bounty on wolves in 1955.

The province manages wildlife populations on the principle of conservation first, followed by First Nations' rights. Only then is licensed hunting allowed.

Wolf populations are healthy and self-sustaining throughout the province.

Tristan

From: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 9:33 AM
To: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae LASS:EX <Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wildlife killing contests are inhumane

Waiting to hear back from FLNRO on this as I flagged this campaign with them a few days ago.

Thanks!

From: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:32 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Wildlife killing contests are inhumane

Hi Susan,

We received about five of these petitions yesterday as well. Please let me know when we have messaging.

Thanks,

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From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 9:38 PM

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

Subject: Wildlife killing contests are inhumane

I request that the government of British Columbia suspend all current 'wildlife killing' contests and update regulations and legislation to prohibit such 'contests' in the future.

At least two such 'contests' are currently being held in British Columbia: a 'Predator Tournament' in Creston to start on March 16, 2019, and a 'Wolf-Whacking' contest in Williams Lake that began December 1, 2018.

These are cruel, unscientific and destructive contests that appear to be legal based on a lack of regulation.

Is it this government's intention to allow these wildlife killing contests to proceed while most B.C. residents and visitors are sickened by such senseless killing as evidenced by the overwhelming support to ban the grizzly bear trophy hunt and the opposition to B.C.'s wolf culls?

I urge the government of British Columbia to immediately suspend all 'wildlife killing contests' and begin the process of updating B.C.'s gaming and hunting regulations, making these abhorrent contests, illegal.

I look forward to a timely response as lives of wildlife are at stake!

Sincerely,

s.22

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Shypitka.MLA, Tom IASS:EX](#); [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Stop wildlife killing contests
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 11:22:44 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Heather,

The Ministry does not condone or encourage these types of events.

There are currently no rules preventing these types of "contests" providing the hunters are properly licensed and all laws are followed.

The government last used a bounty on wolves in 1955.

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This email is part of a campaign and it appears all MLA offices are receiving a significant number of emails. The Ministry does not reply to campaigns only letters that are written specifically by an individual in their own words and that requests a response.

If your constituent would like to receive a reply from the Ministry, she should write a letter in her own words, request a response and send it to the Ministers inbox.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 9:02 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Stop wildlife killing contests

Good Morning Tristan and Reamick

Could you please let our office know if there is any truth to these events? And if so how are the quotas for species harvested determined?

Kind Regards



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s.22

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Wildlife killing contests are inhumane
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:15:24 PM

Hello Sheldon,

As discussed. Here is the approved messaging.

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Tristan

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Wildlife killing contests are inhumane

Hi Tristan

We have started to get calls and letters like this one regarding the hunting contests in Creston and Williams Lake. Are there some points available on what the ministry's stance is or what they are doing on this issue?

Regards
Sheldon

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From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:18 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Wildlife killing contests are inhumane

I request that the government of British Columbia suspend all current 'wildlife killing' contests and update regulations and legislation to prohibit such 'contests' in the future.

At least two such 'contests' are currently being held in British Columbia: a 'Predator Tournament' in Creston to start on March 16, 2019, and a 'Wolf-Whacking' contest in Williams Lake that began December 1, 2018.

These are cruel, unscientific and destructive contests that appear to be legal based on a lack of regulation.

Is it this government's intention to allow these wildlife killing contests to proceed while most B.C. residents and visitors are sickened by such senseless killing as evidenced by the overwhelming support to ban the grizzly bear trophy hunt and the opposition to B.C.'s wolf culls?

I urge the government of British Columbia to immediately suspend all 'wildlife killing contests' and begin the process of updating B.C.'s gaming and hunting regulations, making these abhorrent contests, illegal.

I look forward to a timely response as lives of wildlife are at stake!

Sincerely,

s.22

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Fleming, MLA, Rob LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: "Walf-Whacking" Messaging
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:34:30 PM

Hi Sheridan,

Yes, these "contests" have raised a lot of concern with people throughout the province.

Here is our messaging.

The Ministry does not condone or encourage these types of events.

There are currently no rules preventing these types of "contests" providing the hunters are properly licensed and all laws are followed.

The government last used a bounty on wolves in 1955.

The province manages wildlife populations on the principle of conservation first, followed by First Nations' rights. Only then is licensed hunting allowed.

Wolf populations are healthy and self-sustaining throughout the province.

Hope this helps.

Tristan

From: Fleming, MLA, Rob <Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 12:26 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: "Walf-Whacking" Messaging

Hi Tristan,

I don't believe we've corresponded before. Hello!

We have several constituents contacting our office regarding the wolf whacking competition in Williams Lake. Do we have messaging for a response to these emails?

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Sheridan Hawse

Constituency Assistant to Rob Fleming, MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake

Pronouns: She/her/hers

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MLA Website and to Sign up for Rob's Newsletter: [Rob Fleming](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

The Victoria-Swan Lake Constituency Office recognizes that we reside on the territory of the Lekwungen people, now known as the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations.

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Daryl and Dina Hanson"](#)
Subject: RE: Silviculture meetings
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:41:12 PM

Dina,

Thanks for sending this along. Sounds like they are taking the issue seriously and looking for solutions. Always best for industry to find solutions as opposed to government mandating action.

All the best,
Tristan

From: Daryl and Dina Hanson s.22
Sent: March 11, 2019 6:30 PM
To: Kathleen Ruff s.22 ; Evi and Mel Coulson
s.22 ; Len Vanderstar s.22 ; Gary Hanson
s.22 ; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tay Hanson s.22 Ryan Hanson s.22
Subject: Silviculture meetings

From: hotpulp s.22
Date: March 11, 2019 at 12:03:11 PM PDT
To: Daryl and Dina Hanson s.22
Subject: Re: Silviculture meetings

Dina: same weather here today: sunny and still colder than normal. Snow is persisting on the ground. And, I hear, at lower than normal snowpack levels in the mountains. The Coast planting season is delayed by almost a month now as snow persists even there. We will see if the province-wide drought that is gaining momentum continues this year in this primary dry and cold pattern.

We discussed the waste and litter problems associated with the overuse of plastic flagging and seedling packaging at our AGM last February as part of our annual conference. The members of the WFCOA have pledged then to examine their use of flagging in the field and set some interim goals to substantially reduce the volumes planters leave on blocks. In particular I recommended measuring their consumption, as some have already done, in terms of the length used per tree. In one instance a contractor found more than one foot per seedling if he divided the number of trees into the total length of flagging the firm purchased annually. That was a stunning revelation. And a huge waste of money too.

We also discussed alternative ways to mark seedlings. Some crews have been experimenting with chalk dusting. That might work in fair weather. We are looking into it. I have one of the industry's main suppliers trying to see if they can get a better price on flagging that breaks down into something inert. Those products also have to have

shelf-life for storage over the season and not fall apart once they are being handled in the outside and varying conditions of heat, wet and wear that are typical with planting. One supplier stated that making bio-degradable flagging produced more carbon in the atmosphere than plastic. I don't know if that's true. But we do know that some degradable products are different from compostable fibres as well. Some break down into persistent smaller forms of plastic molecules that wind up in the food chain and water systems. Nothing is as simple as we would like, as is often the case.

I will be talking to the head of BC Cattleman's Association to see what the specific problems are with livestock. We don't want to be harming calves. Also talking with our government about reducing the penalties and strict planting quality guidelines that have made it such a concern to avoid planting seedlings too close to one another. That's one of the reasons planters took up the practice of marking their trees with flagging. I bet if a company added up how much they paid each year for flagging, much of it wasted, and compared that to what they would have paid in penalties for occasionally planting poorly spaced seedlings I have to wonder if it is all worth it. And besides forest science tells us that on many sites with some species we should be planting them a higher densities. But that is another discussion.

The nurseries are also looking at how they can change things.

I have small working group exchanging ideas on this and I am hoping that we can at least see a reduction in the litter this year. Then we can continue to look at better behaviour going forward. As you can imagine firms have ordered tons of plastic already for this year's 270-million seedlings. It would be great if we could reduce that tonnage by something significant just through greater awareness. Then find some longer term remedies.

Hope all is well with you. Thanks for getting us going on this. Let's hope we can change some things for the better. Meanwhile, if you have time, keep talking this up with your local MLA Minister Donaldson and any contractors you know in your area. I am still working on the full communication on this topic to include firms that weren't at the Conference.

JOHN

John Betts
Executive Director
Western Forestry Contractors Association
Office: 250-229-4380
Cell: s.22

On Feb 28, 2019, at 11:33 AM, Daryl and Dina Hanson
s.22 wrote:

Hi John

It's a brilliantly sunny day in the Bulkley Valley; wherever you are, I hope it is there, too.

I believe the Silviculture meetings were to have been held in Victoria in either January or February and that the imperative need to reduce, and eliminate, plastics in the industry was on the agenda.

Could you please tell me what the outcomes were for dealing with plastic use and waste in BC's silviculture industry?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Dina Hanson

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Crown Land Tenure Application - Super Mammoth Gravel Project - Lloyd Creek, Homfray Channel, BC
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 8:12:37 AM
Attachments: [20190311152834158.pdf](#)

Hi Allison,

Need some clarification on process here.

What is the RD role (if any) in approval for this project on Crown Land?

Thanks,
Tristan

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To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Crown Land Tenure Application - Super Mammoth Gravel Project - Lloyd Creek, Homfray Channel, BC

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I believe this individual doesn't want the gravel project done... hence their concern.

Any and all information would be helpful.

Robert (Rob) Hill | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast
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Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 3:29 PM
To: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Message from "RNP002673CD882B"

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Queries to: ricohmfp@leg.bc.ca

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Chaos In our Industrial Worksite
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 11:36:05 AM
Attachments: [Doug Donaldson Minister FLNRO letter 2019.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)
[SML Document of Non-Compliance by shared use Stakeholders.pdf](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)
[ATT00004.htm](#)
[Fwd Blue River Powder Packers SMA Review requested.msg](#)

Hi Allison,

This came through MDDs MLA email. Can you find out if any action has been taken by staff regarding the concerns outlined in the letter?

There is a short response from Dana (February 7) that SMA review request had not been replied to yet.

The letter also requests a meeting with MDD and we need some staff advise on this.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Snowy Mountain Alpine Tours [<mailto:info@snowymountain.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Chaos In our Industrial Worksite

Dear Honorable Doug Donaldson,

Please find attached our letter requesting your assistance in a critical matter that affects the safety of our industrial worksite near Blue River, BC.

Very best regards,
Dana Foster

Snowy Mountain Lodge
snowymountain.ca
250-674-3884

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Crown Land Tenure Application - Super Mammoth Gravel Project - Lloyd Creek, Homfray Channel, BC
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 3:42:41 PM

Hi Rob,

Donna Myketa (Manager, Lands Authorizations) provided a response to the questions in the email below. Hope these help.

Tristan

1. Can you confirm that they have no power of decision?

- a. The Regional District does not have power of decision Crown Land applications.

2. Do you know why they would vote on this?

- a. Local governments will commonly vote on their position on applications.
- b. This application falls within an area with the Official Community Plan designation of 'Resource'.
- c. As you know, the Regional District does have the power of decision to designate areas within their jurisdiction for certain uses or set up bylaws within their jurisdiction. Also, if they have a variance process, they may allow a 'non-conforming' activity within an area under their OCP or zoning.

3. Would they have been consulted on this application?

- a. They do provide us with their comments through the referral process

So while they don't have direct decision making power on the application, all of our tenures require that tenure holders must meet all laws, bylaws, etc. so they do have influence.

Regards,

Richard

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 14, 2019 10:06 AM
To: Elliott, Richard FLNR:EX <Richard.Elliott@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hamod, Wendy D FLNR:EX <wendy.hamod@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO Request: Crown Land Tenure Application - Super Mammoth Gravel Project -

Lloyd Creek, Homfray Channel, BC

Hello Richard

As A/RED can you please look into this, see attached and emails below.

The regional district voted on a gravel application, can you confirm that they have no power of decision? Do you know why they would vote on this, would they have been consulted on this application?

Information on the process would be helpful.

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To: [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: NCLGA 2019 AGM and Convention Invitation
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 4:12:43 PM
Attachments: [HonDougDonaldson Invite Letter 2019.pdf](#)

Tim,

This is in Williams Lake.

I spoke with the program organizer:

2 opportunities to speak on Friday, May 10:

Late morning – introduce the session on “Responding to Community Risk – Wildfires and Floods”

Or Keynote at Lunch.

This is tentatively booked – but not sure if you have spoken to Doug about it. If you want the Keynote spot, we will need to reply soon.

Flight options:

May 10th Out of Victoria – 7:00 am – 9:20 am Pacific Coastal

May 10th Williams Lake – Smithers – 4:10 pm – 8:40 (CMA, AC)

Tristan

From: NCLGA Admin [<mailto:admin@nclga.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 2:05 PM
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: kmenounos@nclga.ca
Subject: NCLGA 2019 AGM and Convention Invitation

Dear Minister Donaldson,

I am writing to formally invite you to the North Central Local Government Association’s 2019 AGM and Convention occurring from May 7th-10th in Williams Lake, BC. Attached is an invitation from the NCLGA President, Gord Klassen with more details about what this event will entail.

Please have your staff work with the NCLGA staff if you would like to attend.

With best regards,

Hannah Wasstrom
Program Coordinator
North Central Local Government Association
Tel: 250-564-6585
Email: hwasstrom@nclga.ca
[NCLGA Web](#)

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: McDonald, Andrea LASS:EX
Subject: FW: As requested: MO Request: Constituent concern - crown lease application appeal
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 4:19:40 PM
Attachments: 20190228143325.pdf
2019-03-01 MRL 1414811-1.pdf
image006.png
Importance: High

Hi Andrea,

Looks like staff are on this one.

Please see below and attached.

A letter was sent to s.22 on March 4th (attached) and South Island Natural Resource District staff are meeting with s.22 on March 15, 2019 (tomorrow) to discuss the file. s.22 has indicated that he will propose a solution to the file at the meeting.

Tristan

Attached is a letter sent to s.22 on March 4, 2019.

Summary bullets:

- Crown Land File 1414811 was offered to the client on December 6, 2018 via email.
- The client requested an on-site visit after receiving the offer, which took place December 7, 2018 with the client and South Island Natural Resource District (SINRD) staff present.
- Regional and provincial experts were contacted on December 10, 2018 to provide additional support and advice on the site specific issues raised by the clients (detailed in the MRL attached).
- s.14
- The response letter contained information needed to file an appeal under the *Land Act*; <https://www.supremecourtbc.ca/sites/default/files/web/Judicial-Review.pdf>); however, the Province recommended the client not pursue this as staff continue to work on this file as it remains a priority.
- SINRD staff are meeting with s.22 on March 15, 2019 to discuss the file. s.22 has indicated that he will propose a solution to the file at the meeting.

SINRD will determine next steps following the meeting.

Please let me know if you require anything further. Thanks,

From: McDonald, Andrea <Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: February 28, 2019 2:36 PM

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

Subject: Constituent concern

Hi Tristan,

Please see attached a consent form from our constituent^{s.22} regarding a crown lease application.

Cheers,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant

office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**

Mid Island-Pacific Rim

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "Julia Hill"
Subject: RE: Briefing note
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 4:27:37 PM

Thank you Julia.

See you at 1:00 – March 29th – Doug's Hazelton office.

Can you confirm who will be attending?

All the best,
Tristan

From: Julia Hill <julia@skeenawild.org>
Sent: March 14, 2019 11:14 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Greg Knox <gregk@skeenawild.org>
Subject: Briefing note

Good afternoon, Tristan. Please find the briefing note for our meeting with Minister Donaldson attached. We appreciate the opportunity to discuss these important issues. Please let me know if you require anything further.

Best regards,

Julia

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: WAA
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 4:30:01 PM

Hi Allison,

Can we find out the status of this permit. Morningstar are approaching local government and MLA offices to advocate on their behalf.

Thank you!

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 12:55 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: D'Eith.MLA, Bob LASS:EX <Bob.Deith.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: WAA

Hi Tristan,

Please see below.

Kind regards,

Alison Copeland | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
P: 604-465-9299 | 104-20130 Lougheed Hwy. Maple Ridge, BC V2X2P7



From: Ryan Lucy [<mailto:rlucy@mstarhomes.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 10:58 AM
To: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Water Act Application #2006437

Hello,

My name is Ryan Lucy and I am the President of Morningstar Homes Ltd.
Morningstar Homes is a local developer/home builder with over 20 years of experience in the Lower Mainland.

Presently, we have five projects in multiple stages within Maple Ridge, and several in surrounding municipalities including Mission.

We employ local trades, source resources and materials locally, and build beautiful neighbourhoods in our communities.

Currently, we are facing serious delays from the Province that directly impact the start of our project

in the Silver Valley of Maple Ridge.

This project proposes to build 109 single family homes and provide services (Water, Sanitary, Storm) to over 19 homes in an un-serviced area at the end of 232nd Street/Marc Road.

Our Water Act Notification and Change Approval Application to the Province has been waiting in que since June 1st 2018.

With no progression in the past few months, our application remains 8th in que. In order for it to move forward, the Province must either hire more staff to take on new files, or our file has to take on an emergency or “urgent” status.

We cannot clear land, install services, or begin works on site until our file with the province is assigned, reviewed and approved.

We would like to ask for your assistance in requesting that our file be assigned to a file manager urgently.

There are several reasons why assisting us in this matter is worthwhile:

1. Our project provides clean water services to 19 families that are currently sourcing drinking water, household water, and fire protection water from a well in their backyards.
This connection to water service not only provides a more sanitary and efficient approach to collecting water for every day use, it also substantially reduces the risk of wildfire hazard in the area. Firefighters will benefit by having the proper sources of water should a fire threaten the area.
2. Our project creates over 100 jobs for local trades and suppliers; jobs that are in demand, pay well, and provide opportunity for local residents to work in their own city.
3. Our project will deliver 109 new single family homes, a 2,600m² dynamic active playground, over ~2.5km of new public trail and boardwalk through the forested hillside and Blaney Bog, and over \$500,000 in Community Amenity Contributions for the City of Maple Ridge.

Our construction timelines face weather challenges and pressure from environmental “no-disturb” time frames (March 30-August 15) each year, which means if we can’t begin works before April 2019, the entire project is delayed until 2020.

We hope that with your help, our application at the Province can be reviewed and approved in a good time and works to provide services to residents, resources for fire control, and clean water to the community can begin in May 2019 – in time for the next hot/dry summer.

I have attached a template letter that references our application and our efforts with the Province. If you would be so kind as to help support us in this matter and send this letter or email it to **Kym Johnson** Kym.Johnson@gov.bc.ca it would greatly help our cause.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this email. If you have any questions or would like further information, please don’t hesitate to call me at 604-375-6480 or email.

Looking forward to your reply,

Ryan Lucy
President

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "Dale Good"
Cc: Maitland, Julie LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting
Date: Friday, March 15, 2019 9:55:49 AM

Dale,

Doug has 1/2 an hour available at 1:30, Friday, March 22 at the Hazelton office.

Will that work for you?

Tristan

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

From: Dale Good s.22
Sent: March 15, 2019 9:28 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting

Tristan

Yes I am

Dale

Sent from my iPad

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Trevena.MLA, Claire LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Kwiakah First Nation
Date: Friday, March 15, 2019 10:04:58 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Mary,

The Minister's office is aware of this request. I have forwarded the email on to our MA to follow up.

Tristan

From: Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 15, 2019 10:01 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX <Jolleen.Dick@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Kwiakah First Nation

Hi Ladies

I am bowing out of this concern now, and passing it on to you. I strongly suggest that someone reach out to Mr. Voelker today. I have called Frank and left a message for him to call me, I will let him know that it is not my responsibility to set up meetings and that I have passed it on to Ministry staff a few times.

Kind regards

Mary Carstairs
Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Claire Trevena, MLA
North Island
250 287-5100



From: Frank Voelker^{s.22}
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 9:13 AM
To: Trevena.MLA, Claire <[Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](#)>
Cc: Chief Steven Dick^{s.22}
Subject: RE: Kwiakah First Nation

Good morning Mary:

s.16

s.16; s.22

Thanks, Frank

Frank Voelker

Band Management and
Economic Development Kwiakah First Nation

Phone: (250) 923-1556

Cell: s.22

e-mail: or frankvoelker@kwiakah.com

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From: Trevena.MLA, Claire [<mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: March 13, 2019 11:38 AM

To: Frank Voelker^{s.22}

Subject: RE: Kwiakah First Nation

Hi Frank

I just sent another email to both ministries. For future reference the email addresses are:

ELNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca and IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Kind regards

Mary Carstairs
Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Claire Trevena, MLA
North Island
250 287-5100



From: Frank Voelker s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 10:56 AM
To: Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Chief Steven Dick s.22
Subject: Kwiakah First Nation

Hello Mary:

I am following up to my e-mail dated February 20, 2019. Did the ministers receive the information and have you heard anything back from their offices? In our last conversation you had mentioned that I should contact you within 2 weeks if we haven't been invited to a meeting. We at Kwiakah have not been contacted by either minister's office.

Thank you, Frank

Frank Voelker
Band Management and
Economic Development Kwiakah First Nation
Phone: (250) 923-1556
Cell: s.22
e mail: or frankvoelker@kwiakah.com

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From: Frank Voelker s.22
Sent: February 20, 2019 10:08 AM
To: 'Claire.trevena.mla@leg.bc.ca' <Claire.trevena.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Chief Steven Dick s.22
Subject: Kwiakah First Nation

Attn.: Mary

Dear Mary:

As discussed, please find attached a more comprehensive concept paper that you can forward to the offices of Ministers Donaldson and Fraser. This should help the Ministers to get a better idea what the discussions with Kwiakah should be about. Of course, this is just to lay a foundation and it is just the basic information – that is why we need the meeting before we put more time, energy and money into the development of a detailed strategy.

Please let me know should you have questions or require more information.

Thanks, Frank

Frank Voelker

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Brunner, Angelika LASS:EX
Subject: FW: purchase of crown land easement?
Date: Friday, March 15, 2019 11:38:30 AM
Attachments: NEPS5808.pdf
TITLE-KN161279-PID-014-911-779.pdf
image005.png
image006.png
KN85840 - Easement.pdf

Hi Angelika,

Staff have confirmed that the land parcel in question is privately owned by Robson-Raspberry Improvement District. The title shows the registered easement (KN85840), which I have also attached for reference.

There is no ministry involvement in this issue; any negotiations must take place between the private individuals and the Robson-Raspberry Improvement District.

Hope this helps,
Tristan

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From: Brunner, Angelika <Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 27, 2019 1:53 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: purchase of crown land easement?

Hi Tristan,
I have some more info on this.

The Raspberry-Robson Improvement District (RRID) says they own the land in question: Lot A, Plan 5808
How do we confirm this? I was first told that it was Crown Land that the RRID has a permit to use, so confirmation of ownership seems like the next step.

It is my understanding that the development, known as "Mountain Ridge" (approximately shown in the red square below) was originally one large private property that was subdivided privately. Mountain Ridge Road starts at Pass Creek Road, and it is still a private road. MoTI does not maintain it. Immediately alongside Pass Creek Road is Norns Creek, and there is a bridge over it. MoTI does not own or maintain the bridge. The bridge is part of P5808, and the MRRU pays \$1000/yr to lease this piece of land from RRID.

If Plan 5808 is truly private land, then I guess I need to advise MRRU that they have to negotiate use of the land with the owner privately.
If it is Crown Land, then we can consider other options.

Any help on this would be appreciated!!

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Kind regards,
Angelika Brunner, Constituency Assistant

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From: Brunner, Angelika
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 11:42 AM
To: 'Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX' <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
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: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Brunner, Angelika <Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: purchase of crown land easement?

Hello Angelika,

This is probably within FLNRD's purview.

I will check with staff and get back to you.

Tristan

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

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: STONEs.22 - issues with FrontCounter BC
Date: Friday, March 15, 2019 4:39:17 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Allison,

Please see below.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Blixrud, Becky <Becky.Blixrud@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 15, 2019 4:33 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Stone.MLA, Todd LASS:EX <Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, s.22
Subject: STONEs.22 - issues with FrontCounter BC

Hi Tristan,
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We look forward to hearing back from your Ministry at your earliest convenience,

Becky



Becky Blixrud
Constituency Assistant
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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Blixrud, Becky LASS:EX
Subject: RE: STONE, s.22 - issues with FrontCounter BC
Date: Friday, March 15, 2019 4:39:59 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Becky,

I have forwarded to staff. I'll get back to you.

Tristan

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Sent: March 15, 2019 4:33 PM
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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Duck Lake Hatchery Property
Date: Monday, March 18, 2019 2:24:37 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Allison,

Can we get some information from staff regarding this. Staff could also call Rob at MLA Simons office directly if that would be easier for them.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2019 11:45 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Duck Lake Hatchery Property

Tristan,

Before Nic meets with this group (if he does), is the ministry able to shed some insight into this issue? I think the group is wondering if it's possible to be gifted the land that the Duck Lake Hatchery is on; and if not, how do they go about purchasing it as it's Crown Land?

Thanks kindly

Robert (Rob) Hill | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast
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From: Ed Oldfield s.22
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 10:41 AM
To: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Shane Dobler <prsalmon@telus.net>
Subject: Duck Lake Hatchery Property

Robert,

My name is Ed Oldfield. I am currently the president of the Powell River Salmon Society. I am writing you as per your request for information about what the Salmon Society is hoping to accomplish with the property at Duck Lake where we currently operate a salmon hatchery.

We have operated on this location for 35 years with an Occupation permit through the Ministry of Forest. Our site was the subject of vandalism at the start of this year which resulted in the death of approximately 700,00 Chum Salmon. As a result of this vandalism it was necessary to increase our security measures on site. This comes at a time where we are looking to renew our Occupation Permit. There are, however, restrictions on what can be done under the terms of an Occupation Permit which has led to a discussion among the Directors of the Salmon Society as to what is the best way to proceed.

Our goal is to ask the government of B.C. to gift us the land upon which the Duck Lake Hatchery operates. If that is not possible we may wish to pursue purchasing the land provided our finances allow.

I would like to arrange a meeting between Mr. Simons and 4 members of the Powell River Salmon Society to explore the possibility of these options.

Ed Oldfield
President, Powell River Salmon Society

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process
Date: Monday, March 18, 2019 4:04:37 PM
Attachments: [20180324_131355_proposal_sign.jpg](#)

Hi Allison,

Another process email.

First off – this is not the same project as the other Morningstar query I currently have in with you.

Second: When does FLNRORD step in to the permitting process for a project like this? What information do they rely on?

I have highlighted the CAs questions below.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2019 2:47 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Tristan,
It is Morningstar. I have attached a photo of the sign.
Warm thanks,
Colette

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 2:46 PM
To: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Born, Amber <Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Heidi <Heidi.Scott@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Colette,

Do you have the name of the developer? I may already have a request pending on this one.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 18, 2019 1:53 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Born, Amber LASS:EX <Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Heidi LASS:EX <Heidi.Scott@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Dear Tristan and Reamick,

Our constituency office has been contacted by a community group (BNA) that has raised concerns that are relevant to both your ministries, and we would appreciate your advice in how to proceed with this matter. It relates to a concern regarding environmentally sensitive land, and a developer's proposal to develop that land (22 acres). 4 acres of the land is owned by the City as park/open space and the other 18 acres is privately owned, and the developer is asking for a landswap with the City to make it workable. However, up til now, both pieces of this land parcel have been considered inappropriate for development because of a great number of factors. Some of these relate to water and salmon/trout bearing streams, some relate to agricultural/urban interface, some relate to the fact the land is on a flood plain, contains a swamp and peat bog, is a wildlife and bird corridor, and is low-lying requiring 6 – 8 feet of fill to mitigate the flood risk, and so on.

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While we recognize the need for communities to address housing supply, this creates a vulnerability that a pro-development municipality might make some irreversible mistakes if projects are approved that really don't meet appropriate environmental standards. Any advice you can supply would be greatly appreciated.

Warm thanks,

Colette Squires, M.A.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process
Date: Monday, March 18, 2019 4:08:15 PM

Hi Reamick,

This has a professional reliance aspect to it as well. Do any of the changes to PR legislation address the concerns of the constituents?

i.e. independent review and/or appropriate Ministry scientist review?

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: March 18, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Squires, Colette LASS:EX <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Colette,
I'll let Tristan to assist you. Thanks.

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Hill, Robert LASS:EX
Subject: Desolation Sound
Date: Monday, March 18, 2019 5:24:02 PM

Hi Rob,

Desolation Sound gravel permit. Is that the gravel project we corresponded about last week? If so here's a bit more info from our media requests.

- Please attribute this update to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development:
 - The application is still under review.
 - FN consultation has begun.
 - Application is posted and open for public comments until March 23, 2019.
<https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca/applications?clidDtId=2412005&id=5c2d32636519630023082b86#details>
 - Staking and advertising has also begun.

I apologize if this isn't in your riding.

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Water Act Application #2006437
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:13:59 AM
Attachments: WAA.msg

Another request for status report on the Morningstar permit application.

I have attached the other request sent last Thursday.

Thanks, Tristan

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

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 19, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Water Act Application #2006437

Hi Tristan,

Thanks for speaking with me earlier. Here is the email from Addie Anderson, Development Manager for the MorningStar development, regarding their Water Act Application.

If you are able to provide any further details about the status of their application I would greatly appreciate it.

Kind regards,
Thyra

Thyra Gillese | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
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On 2019-03-15, 9:23 AM, "Addie Anderson" <aanderson@mstarhomes.com> wrote:

Good morning Thyra,

Thank you for your email.

I appreciate you both looking into this and providing so much information.

I understand some residents are still contacting Lisa hoping that she will be able to help them.

Clean water and fire protection are important to these constituents and our application provides them with these services.

If Lisa is able to call Kym Johnson at the Province, and find out any further information on the status of our application, as you have suggested, that would be greatly appreciated.

If you need any further information from me at this time, please let me know.

Have a great weekend.

Addie Anderson
Development Manager

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

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 14, 2019 11:23 AM
To: Addie Anderson <aanderson@mstarhomes.com>
Subject: Water Act Application

Good morning Addie,

Thank you for coming by our office yesterday to share your concerns with MorningStar's water act application.

As mentioned yesterday we were investigating to see what role, if any, our office can have in advocating on your behalf. Unfortunately, as outlined below, we are unable to intervene, either by requesting a change in status or requesting a move up the queue. We can contact the Ministry responsible and get an update and possibly more details about the status of the application, but our role is limited beyond that.

Please advise if you would like us to contact the Ministry for more information.

Kind regards,
Thyra

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Locally elected officials

· The BC Community Charter<[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/03026_04/search/CIVIX_DOCUMENT_ROOT_STEM:\(%22inside%20influence%22\)%20AND%20CIVIX_DOCUMENT_ANCESTORS:1237548975?1#hit1](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/03026_04/search/CIVIX_DOCUMENT_ROOT_STEM:(%22inside%20influence%22)%20AND%20CIVIX_DOCUMENT_ANCESTORS:1237548975?1#hit1)> places restrictions on a local, regional, or municipal council members' ability to use her or her office to influence any decision, recommendation, or other action to be made by an officer or an employee of the municipality, if the member has a direct or indirect interest in the matter to which the decision, recommendation or action relates (s. 102).

· According to the Candidate's Guide to Local Elections in BC (2018)<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/local-governments/governance-powers/candidates_guide_to_local_elections.pdf>, "an elected official must not interfere with, hinder or obstruct the work of local government officers or employees" (p. 14).

BC Public Service employees

· The Standards of Conduct for Public Service employees<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/careers/managers-supervisors/managing-employee-labour-relations/standards_conduct.pdf> outlines the importance of impartiality for BC Public Service employees in the performance of their duties. For instance, the Code prohibits members of the BC Public Service from making public comments or entering into public debate regarding ministry policies.

· Under the Public Service Act<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/228_2007>, a person appointed to the BC Public Service must swear an oath, to abide by the standards of conduct outlined above, to act with

integrity, to put the interests of the public ahead of personal interest and to avoid all conflict of interest, to serve the government impartially, and to base advice, recommendations, and decisions on objective evidence.

- More information about standards of conduct for BC Public Service employees can be found here:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/careers-myhr/about-the-bc-public-service/ethics-standards-of-conduct/standards-of-conduct>

Standards of conduct for political staff

Standards of conduct for political staff<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/67_2014> (such as Ministerial Assistants) closely resemble those for Public Service employees, but these standards recognize the unique partisan role performed by political staff.

- Political staff may ask ministry employees for information, transmit the Minister's instructions, or be informed of decisions in order to address communications and strategic issues. However, they do not have a direct role in ministry operations and have no legal basis for exercising the delegated authority of Ministers. Nor may political staff give direction to ministry employees on the discharge of their responsibilities.

- For example, political staff may not suppress or supplant advice prepared for the Minister by ministry employees (although they may comment on such advice).

Members Conflict of Interest

The Members' Conflict of Interest Act<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96287_01> stipulates that an elected member cannot further his or her private interest through the performance of his or her official duties, whether that conflict of interest is real or perceived. Members are also prohibited from using public office to further their private interest in other ways, including through the use of insider information, or using their office to seek to influence a decision in a way that would advance their own personal interest.

- Section 5<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96287_01#section5>, "Influence," states that "A member must not use his or her office to seek to influence a decision, to be made by another person, to further the member's private interest." (Section 6 notes: "This Act does not prohibit the activities in which members normally engage on behalf of constituents.")

- Section 11<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96287_01#section11> states that if, during the exercise of any official power or the performance of any official duty or function by a member of the Executive Council, a matter arises with respect to which the member has a conflict of interest or apparent conflict of interest, the member must refrain at all times from attempting to influence the matter.

- Of course, Members are encouraged to raise constituents' perspectives and concerns during debates, present petitions, and ask government to take action on particular issues affecting their riding, as outlined in the Members' Guide to Policy and Resources: Role of an MLA: Representing constituents.<<http://members.leg.bc.ca/work-of-mla/role.htm>>

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To: Maitland, Julie LASS:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Redirects - Access Road North of Kemess Mine - (MIRR 47179 & 47189)
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:55:20 AM

FYI – All Kemess Mine access road correspondence should be redirected to EMPR.

Julie, you might want to let those who have contacted Doug's MLA account know that the response may take awhile as per below.

Tristan

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 19, 2019 10:24 AM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Redirects - Access Road North of Kemess Mine - (MIRR 47179 & 47189)

Great thanks.

FYI Tristan, EMPR will be responding.

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:19 AM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Redirects - Access Road North of Kemess Mine - (MIRR 47179 & 47189)

Hi Allison,

Just for your information, for all the incomings regarding Kemess Mine, EMPR will be responding so FLNR can log as FYI/File.

From: EMPR Correspondence EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 8:52 AM
To: IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX; Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Cc: EMPR Correspondence EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Redirects - Access Road North of Kemess Mine - (MIRR 47179 & 47189)

Hi all,

It looks like EMPR will be providing a response to these Kemess Mine access road letters. However, I have been advised turnaround time might be a bit longer than expected. This is a complicated issue and staff need to take some time to discuss what sort of avenue this response is going to take. In the meantime, if you happen to receive any more letters that have not already been addressed to Minister Mungall, please send them our way. We will be crafting a standard response that can be sent individually to each writer.

Thanks,

Melissa Westaff

Team Lead, Correspondence

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Northeast Shellfish 1414717 application -Opposed in a Park location
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:58:21 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Allison,

A request for follow-up to staff response.

Email chain below.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Hill, Robert
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:18 AM
To: 'Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX' <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Northeast Shellfish 1414717 application -Opposed in a Park location

Tristan,

Just a clarification that I hope that ministry can give – can they lay out the ‘several’ examples across the province that are adjacent to parks? Both informal and formal?

Thanks

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 1:55 PM
To: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Northeast Shellfish 1414717 application -Opposed in a Park location

Hi Rob,

Here's what we got back from staff.

- This application is not an unusual nor precedent-setting situation. All shellfish aquaculture tenures are issued on 'public'/provincial Crown land and there are several examples of aquaculture tenures adjacent to parks (both formal and informal parks).
- the Land Act Reserve on the upland is for the 'use, recreation and enjoyment' of the public. This designation does not extend into the intertidal area.
- Land Act decisions include consideration of social, economic and environmental values. Input from the public on the recreational values of this location will be considered in the review and decision-making on this application.

All the best,
Tristan

From: Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 9:14 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Northeast Shellfish 1414717 application -Opposed in a Park location

Hi Tristan,

See the below email re: the Shellfish application on Texada Island that you've been looking into for me.

In particular, ^{s.22} says/asks the following:

"Location Concern:

I have enquired if there are shellfish farms on public beaches in British Columbia and as yet, I have not been able to find one.

If there are no other shellfish farms on public beaches, then this would be an **unacceptable precedent**. We are fighting to keep this park. NE Bay is one of a very few public beaches with access on Texada.

One small company application can wipe out the public enjoyment of a park established and used for decades. *This issue here is not the farming of shellfish, it is the public beach location.*

Nicholas, can you help us preserve and keep our park for Texada and the public?"

Hoping we can get some clarification on this.

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From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 9:05 AM

To: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Simons.MLA, Nicholas <Nicholas.Simons.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Northeast Shellfish 1414717 application -Opposed in a Park location

Hello Robert,

As per your phone message, I am e-mailing you the background and information why I am objecting to the Shellfish Farm Application. This is not a case of NIMBY, but a case of Not in My Park.

Re Northeast Bay Shellfish application 1414717

Background:

Nicholas is well aware and has helped guide the Friends of Russ Creek on Texada and the previous workings with Forestry and private contractors to work towards leaving a larger than required riparian zone along the Russ Creek corridor. The Texada Chamber of Commerce was involved in this win win grass routes initiative, great positive publicity for the contractor, and a section of forest around beautiful Russ Creek and the many waterfalls preserved for our grandchildren. After walking the trails or riding an ATV down to the water's edge, the last thing the public want to see is any industry.

There is UREP (Use for Recreation and Enjoyment of the Public), a land designation used by forestry at the mouth and lower portion around Russ Creek at NE Bay. Most lay persons think of this as a Park, and by simple definition that is what it is. Lower Russ Creek flows through the UREP and the UREP borders a part of NE Bay. The beach is a major feature of the UREP, and is accessible by ATV, hiking down the Russ Creek trails or by boat. Kayakers camp here. Locals use it year round. Boaters stop in the bay and use tenders to access fresh water from Russ Creek. There is a privately owned island. The owner hopes to use this for an eco camp site.

There have been some environmental improvements to the shellfish application. This is good news, but disappointing that we had to rally and petition to achieve this. Why aren't all applications made with higher standards in the first place?

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s.22

Van Anda, BC

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: infrastructure funds for water system
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:38:57 AM

Allison,

I am pretty sure FLNRORD doesn't have any programs to assist with this. But, checking to make sure.

Tristan

From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Sent: March 19, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: infrastructure funds for water system

Hi Matt and Tristan,
Not sure if this request should come under one of your ministries.

My wife and I are homeowners on Bowen Island, and we have come up against an expensive infrastructure problem. We are hoping that your office can provide some information to us.

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As you can imagine, this is shaping up to be a significant expense to us. The Bowen Island Municipality is saying that they have no money in their current budget for this project, so the cost will be all on us.

My request to you is as follows: can you advise if there is any available provincial infrastructure funding or other cost relief that we might apply for? The rough estimate that we have is on the order of \$150,000, so any assistance would be a huge help - whether it be loan guarantees, grants, interest relief, or anything else of that nature.

Thoughts – suggestions?

Thanks
Lynne

Lynne Stone
Executive Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Phone: 778-676-3562

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX
Subject: RE: infrastructure funds for water system
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:41:24 AM

Hi Lynne,

I'm pretty sure our Ministry doesn't have any programs, but have sent to staff to clarify.

Tristan

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: Kitwanga Logging - road issue
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:39:57 PM

Hi,

s.22 is logging off of the Kitwanga backroad.

He has been dealing with Darren Loverin from the Smithers office.

The old Kitwanga backroad has been closed due to slides and maintenance issues. However, apparently there is a way to bypass Kitwanga backroad from an offshoot – the Bell Lake Road. However a new bridge would be required. Darren had indicated to s.22 that there is a Bailey Bridge available in Terrace that could be used.

Issues: Length of haul and safety of loggers – if they were able to open up this bypass, then it would be 20 minutes to Hazelton and a hospital as opposed to 1 hour and 40 minutes currently.

Secondly: the closure of the Kitwanga backroad has been an issues for residents since it was closed due to the slide. So the agenda here may not be just about logging, but an alternate route for public access into the future.

Questions: Is the Bailey Bridge an option, what type of approval would be needed? Who would be responsible for associated costs? Could this FSR morph into a public access road and what would happen after logging was completed?

s.22 has requested a meeting with MDD – we haven't booked it yet and MDD has requested more information before deciding on meeting request.
MDD has requested information on this issue prior to March 29th.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Brunner, Angelika LASS:EX
Subject: FW: info re firefighting work camps, food
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 1:14:42 PM

Hi Angelika,

As requested, staff have provided me with the following bullets regarding firefighting work camp contractor requirements:

- Every catering company has their meal plans overviewed by a dietician to ensure that they meet the contract requirements, and to ensure the food is nutritional, as well as meeting caloric requirements for such a high intensity profession. The Ministry reserves the right to inspect at any time the quality of the foods and ingredients.
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 - Attractive appearance;
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- The Logistics section at each fire camp monitors the caterers to ensure that high quality, attractive, palatable food is provided. If food quality becomes an issue, the Logistics section works with them to correct any deficiencies
- Daily meals will reflect the individual fire fighters needs of:
 - Minimum of 5500 calories in a 24-hour period for all fire camps;
 - Daily recharge of 700 grams of carbohydrates

Hope this helps,
Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 3:27 PM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Inquiry about firefighting work camps

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Sent: March 4, 2019 9:10 AM

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

Subject: Inquiry about firefighting work camps

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Kind regards,

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From: s.22

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To: Conroy.MLA, Katrine <Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

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Respectfully,

s.22

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To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
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Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 1:14:52 PM

Thanks!

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Please advise if you need further info.

Allison Tripp

Deputy Ministers Office

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: FW: PO log 719934 Nelson
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 2:10:11 PM
Attachments: [Processing at Sea.msg](#)

Hi Chris,

Passing this along, and letting you know we will not be responding.

Cheers,
Tristan

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Executive Assistant to the
Honourable Doug Donaldson
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From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 19, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>; Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX <Ashley.Hampson@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: PO log 719934 Nelson

Hello

This is not the Province's jurisdiction and we will not be responding, however Agriculture may need to be aware as I have been advised they are responsible for seafood strategy (contact is Larry Neilsen)

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Deputy Ministers Office
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From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 12:33 PM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX; Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PO log 719934 Nelson

Hi Allison,

This was sent to MDD back in Feb (he was cc'd) can you please advise if we should respond or if it is another ministries issue. Please reply all to let the Premiers Office how we are proceeding with this incoming. Thanks,

Brittany Wilson

Correspondence Coordinator, Correspondence Services Section
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
E: FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca | Brittany.M.Wilson@gov.bc.ca

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Cc: Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX
Subject: PO log 719934 Nelson

Hello AGRI and FLNR!

We received this letter from Christina Nelson of the UFAWU in Prince Rupert about recent fisheries decisions. Our Salmon Secretariat isn't currently planning on responding. I was hoping to touch base to see if either of you were planning on actioning in either way? I know fisheries can be a bit of a hassle jurisdiction wise, but I thought I'd check regardless. The letter is largely a CC, but we thought it might warrant some response. Thank you!

NOTE: I will be out of office next week, so please reply all so Ashley can action in my absence. Thanks again.

Jake Rochon

Correspondence Coordinator
Office of the Premier
(250) 356-1906

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "Nikki Skuce"
Subject: RE: Request for LUP/IPA follow-up meeting
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 3:39:22 PM

Hi Nikki,

Just wanted to let you know I received your email. We're still working on Doug's schedule for April and May. I'll have to get back to you in a few days.

Hope you are doing O.K s.22

Tristan

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

From: Nikki Skuce s.22
Sent: March 17, 2019 1:54 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Doug Donaldson <D.Donaldson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for LUP/IPA follow-up meeting

Hi Tristan,

It was good to see you yesterday. I started talking with Doug about how to reconcile BC's commitment to UNDRIP and modernizing land-use planning with a seemingly unsupportive stance on Indigenous Protected Areas. We agreed a longer follow-up conversation would be good. I would also like any updates on the mandate to update LUPs. s.22 but let me know if there's a time in April or early May in the riding to meet with him. Apologies in advance for my slow response.

Thanks,
Nikki

Nikki Skuce
Northern Confluence
Smithers, BC
s.22

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: "sawyer@hayduke.ca"
Subject: RE: Meeting with Doug
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:02:40 PM

Hi Mike,

I understand you dropped in at the office yesterday, sorry I missed you.

As Shelley indicated it would be great if you could send a letter or email regarding exactly what you would like to cover in your meeting with Doug as he will require a staff briefing as well. Bullet points are fine.

I have a space available in Smithers April 16th. I spoke with Doug and he indicated he would prefer to meet with you here in Smithers or over the phone rather than in Victoria as his schedule there is always so frantic. He won't be in Nelson for the foreseeable future.

I look forward to receiving your topics for the meeting.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Hayduke <sawyer@hayduke.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2019 6:38 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Doug

Tristan, thank you for your response. When would Doug be able to see me in Smithers, or alternatively in either Nelson or Victoria?

Take care

Mike

On 2019-03-11 6:23 PM, Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX wrote:

Hello Mike,

Unfortunately, Doug isn't available the week of March 18-22 he will in the southern part of the province. If you want to come by the office in Smithers to speak with me, please let me know and we can arrange a time.

Tristan

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Access to Skagit River
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 12:43:02 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hi Reamick,

Probably, I have spoke with her and she is getting me some more detailed info.

Tristan

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: March 20, 2019 12:20 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Access to Skagit River

Tristan,
This is FLNR, right?
Reamick

From: Robinson.MLA, Selina <Selina.Robinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 20, 2019 11:43 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gullickson, Laura LASS:EX <Laura.Gullickson@leg.bc.ca>; Asgeirsson, Linda LASS:EX <Linda.Asgeirsson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Access to Skagit River

Hi Reamick & Tristan,

We have a constituent who is inquiring about when an access point to the Skagit River will be re-opened. Apparently, there has been a barrier across the access point since the Skagit River Valley forest fires last year.

The access point is near 26 Mile Bridge in the Hope/Manning area. He believes that the barricade is located on Silver Hope Road, approximately 2 kilometers off Highway 1.

I'm wondering if might be able to obtain some information about this matter.

Thank you,

Erica

Erica Williams | Constituency Assistant

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#); [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Request Revoke permits FW: Discussion on Archaeology and Kweese War Trail
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:21:38 PM
Attachments: [BC OGC letter March 20, 2019.pdf](#)

From: Mike Ridsdale [<mailto:mike.ridsdale@wetsuweten.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 1:18 PM
To: 'O'Hanley, James G' <James.OHanley@bcogc.ca>
Cc: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; 'David dewit' <david.dewit@wetsuweten.com>; dpierre@wetsuweten.com; Fisher, Tal FLNR:EX <Tal.Fisher@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Discussion on Archaeology and Kweese War Trail

Hi James,

I have attached a letter requesting that CGL Permit applications recently approved by OGC be revoked, and no further permit applications be issued until we have a meeting.

Please inform BC Archaeology Branch that there needs to be a meeting with the OW.

Mike Ridsdale

From: O'Hanley, James G <James.OHanley@bcogc.ca>
Sent: March-19-19 4:51 PM
To: 'Mike Ridsdale' <mike.ridsdale@wetsuweten.com>
Subject: Discussion on Archaeology and Kweese War Trail

Mike, I have called a couple time and left messages. I would like to discuss your concerns regarding archaeology and the Kweese War Trail and look to setting up a meeting as you have requested. Can you call me at the numbers below when you get a chance.



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Effective wild salmon strategy emails
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:30:46 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Bruce,

It is my understanding that the salmon Secretariat is under the auspices of the Premier's office.

This is a campaign, where should we direct them?

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 20, 2019 11:38 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Effective wild salmon strategy emails

Hi Tristan,

A number of MLA Tegart constituents have sent letters addressing concerns with the Wild Salmon Advisory Council's recommendations. Please see the following email for your information.

Sincerely,



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From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 4:16 PM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Towards an effective wild salmon strategy

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Thank you for considering my feedback and for all that you are doing for B.C.'s wild salmon.

Sincerely,
s.22

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX
Cc: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Subject: Prescribed burning
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:42:38 PM

Hi Susan,

Trying to be proactive on this one. Can you send out to offices?

Thanks,
Tristan

Information on prescribed burning attributable to the BC Wildfire Service.

- In 2017 and 2018 approximately 5000 hectares per year were treated with prescribed fire for a number of objectives including fuel management, ecosystem restoration and wildlife habitat restoration.
- In 2019, approximately 8400 hectares of prescribed burning (57 projects) are planned for spring and fall burning seasons.
- Prescribed burning is just one fuel management strategy that is used to mitigate wildfire risks and reduce the intensity of future wildfires in an area. Other methods include thinning, pruning and mechanical removal. It is often necessary to use a combination of these methods to safely and effectively meet land management objectives.
- Prescribed burning is one of the treatments that is eligible for funding under the new \$60 million Community Resiliency Investment Program. The Forest Enhancement Society also funds prescribed burning projects as a way to reduce wildfire risk.
- Factors that must be considered when planning a prescribed fire include the expanding wildland urban interface (where urban development borders on grasslands and forested areas), critical infrastructure, and land management objectives related to wildlife habitat and watersheds.
- Prescribed fires are ignited and monitored under the direction of a certified burn boss or other qualified personnel to meet pre-determined land management objectives.
- Prescribed fires are ignited when weather, site and venting conditions are favourable for managing the potential impacts of the resulting smoke.
- The potential risks associated with prescribed fires have contributed, in part, to the reduction of prescribed burning as a land management tool in B.C. in recent decades.
- In response to the Abbott-Chapman recommendations, the ministry is developing a more comprehensive prescribed burning program, which will also incorporate traditional ecological knowledge.
- Given their complexity, planning for prescribed burns can range from six months to many ye

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Effective wild salmon strategy emails
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:50:25 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Lynda,

Yes this is a campaign...we've seen a few come in, however the Salmon Secretariat is under the auspices of the Premier's Offices, so in future you can send anything with regards to the Salmons Secretariat to:

premier@gov.bc.ca

Thanks,
Tristan

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Maurmann, Katja LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: 19,02,23 To Norm Letnick (Katja) New dock -cf- My dock.docx
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:34:34 PM

Hi Katja,

Yes, we at the MO are all very familiar with ^{s.22} . I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Tristan

From: Maurmann, Katja <Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 20, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 19,02,23 To Norm Letnick (Katja) New dock -cf- My dock.docx

Hi Tristan,

^{s.22} wanted our office to ask why an oversized dock was approved but his request for a vertical lift was denied.

Norm has written to the minister and has received a reply on this issue. ^{s.22} has also emailed the minister several times what he is looking for is an answer to:

Why was this oversized Dock approved by the ministry and his request not.

^{s.22}

Lake Country, BC

Thanks!

Katja Maurmann, Kat
Constituency Assistant



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From ^{s.22}
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2019 3:25 PM
To: Maurmann, Katja <Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: 19,02,23 To Norm Letnick (Katja) New dock -cf- My dock.docx

As requested, attached are photos of the under construction, “oversized” dock (3 photos), plus one of my dock showing the generous spacing between docks – also shows rail-lift with carriage out as sailboat was temporarily attached to mooring buoy for repairs necessary to the lift. “Oversized” dock was approved by DLC Council and obviously accepted by Vernon Ministry of Forests. I’d guess its length in excess of the 140 feet allowed, and certainly the deck dimensions are more than 3 metres – (50 feet=15 M) the maximum allowed in the current 2017 regulations .

So if this new neighbour can ignore the Ministries’ Land Use Mooring Regulations with the Lake Country Council’s blessing, I see no reason why I as a 30+ year resident shouldn’t have the same privilege. And with the lots in my area at least twice the foreshore frontage, there’s no problem of overcrowding in this area eh? I expect to have a meeting with District Planning Staff next week. So we’ll see and I’ll keep you and Norm posted.

I just received my deposit back from Burton Marine – Seems Kevin at Burtons was responsible for Pat Tobin’s rescinding my approval to repair my dock, after allowing it four months previous. I was advised the Bob Warner, P. Tobin’s boss would like to ban all non-power boats from the Lake as he finds them a hazard to his speed boat. Interesting eh? The neighbour next to the new dock had a lift beside his dock (destroyed 2017). He’s been advised that he may not be able to rebuild his dock to keep his sailboat as there now isn’t sufficient room with the oversized dock. (his sailboat has a Keel, but it flips up inside the hull so he’s able to use a vertical lift)

Thanks for your and Norm’s encouragement and support.

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Lance Williams"](#)
Subject: RE: Follow-up from meeting
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:07:52 PM

Lance,

Thank you very much for your thoughtful invitation to include a traditional welcome and meal. We have set aside April 15th, 11:00 to 1:00 p.m., will this work for you?

As this date is fast approaching the sooner you can provide me with the questions the better, even if not in your formal letter.

Thanks very much,
Tristan

From: Lance Williams -s.22
Sent: March 16, 2019 9:08 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: Re: Follow-up from meeting

Hi Tristan,

Sarah will summarize the discussion and questions from our March 12, 2019 meeting with the minister early this coming week. I will provide them in the Simigiet'm Gitwangak Society's follow up letter.

Any of your suggested dates (April 15, 16 or 17) to meet with the minister will work great for the Simigiet'm Gitwangak Society. We will host Doug with our traditional welcome and will provide a traditional meal.

We look forward to meeting with you and continuing to develop a positive government-to-government relationship with your ministry.

Sincerely,

Hlengwax (Lance Williams)
Executive Director, Simigiet'm Gitwangak Society

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2019, at 8:25 AM, Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Lance,

In the meeting this week Doug committed to following up with you in April and providing some answers that were posed during the meeting.

Mostly these questions were outlined by Sarah, except for the question regarding BC Hydro and lights for the village which we will also follow-up on.

Could you have Sarah summarize her questions for me in an email so that I can follow-up with staff?

The possible dates that Doug will be able to visit in April will be between April 15-17. Will this work for you? We haven't got his schedule nailed down yet, so if you have a preference please let me know.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX
Subject: RE: wolf whacking
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:33:47 PM

Hi Lori,

We are well aware of the contests and have received hundreds of emails similar to the one you included in your email. If the letters are not part of a "campaign", and are written by the constituent we will respond. If it is part of a "campaign" i.e. the letters are identical or very similar we do not respond.

So, you can send on to me based on those parameters.

Also, good to know when you are receiving "campaigns". You can send on a sample letter and number you are receiving which is good information for us.

Ah...the age of they internet!

Thank you,
Tristan

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

From: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 16, 2019 6:13 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: wolf whacking

Hello Tristan,

MLA Tegart has received seven emails regarding inhumane wildlife killing contests similar but not exactly the same as the email below. Would it be appropriate to send them to you to ensure that the Minister is informed so that he can take steps to stop this practice, and so that the letters are responded to. Thanks!

Regards,
Lori

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

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Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: wolf whacking

Dear Jackie Tegart:

What is wolf whacking? This is a new expression that has appeared in Williams Lake and refers to a group of hunters who are encouraged to kill as many wolves between Dec 1, 2018 and Mar 31, 2019. It is sponsored by a gun shop called Chilcotin Guns.

For a \$20 fee the hunter is encouraged to kill as many wolves as possible within the four month period. This cannot be conceived as sportsmanship per se, but as a wolf bounty hunt by a group of immoral sadists.

There are other clubs getting into this "game" too. In the Kootenays a similar contest is being sponsored by the Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club. Their mandate is to slaughter as many predators as possible and receive points for it: wolf and cougar, 3 points each; coyote, 2 points; raccoon, 1 point. The most number of points after a two week period wins the pot. The entry fee is \$10.

The object of these predator destruction clubs is to save the game species from predators.

Is this the way we want to treat our wildlife? Apparently they do not understand nor do not care that without the interference of man nature will balance itself out. If the food source is low, wolves will decrease the size of their packs by not producing as many offspring. But some hunters and hunting organizations feel that it is their responsibility to decrease the number of predators through such things as contests. Why not let nature take its course? Look at how many fish, fowl and mammal species are now extinct or on the verge of extinction because of man's intervention.

There are many fish and game clubs throughout BC that consider this predator hunting practice abhorrent, although it is not illegal. We need the support of those who find these so-called "contests" atrocious, and agree that they should be out-lawed. You can be a part of this ban by passing the appropriate legislation.

Thank you for taking the time to review my letter.

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: FYI Letters regarding Road North of Kemess
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:54:44 PM
Attachments: [Letter from Tsay Keh Dene and Kwadacha Nations regarding the road north of the Kemess mine site.msg](#)
[Map showing road north of Kemess.msg](#)
[Resource Road North of Kemess Mine.msg](#)
[Bridge and Road north of Kemess in the Tooodoggone.msg](#)
[Letter from Pacific Empire Minerals regarding decommissioning of access around Kemess.msg](#)
[Letter to Hon. Ministers Munqall Donaldson and Fraser re Access Road North of kemess Mine .msg](#)

Kenn,

This is now with EMPR as lead for response. They have indicated it will be awhile for the response as it is a complicated issue. s.13; s.16
What do you think?

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 15, 2019 2:19 PM
To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI Letters regarding Road North of Kemess

Hello Kenn and Tristan

For your information, we have received incoming correspondence regarding the Access Road north of Kemess and plans to maintain it from:

Tsay Keh Dene

Guardsmen Resources Inc.

Kemess| Centerra Gold Inc.

Pacific Empire Minerals

Canasil Resources Inc.

CSS will check in with other Ministries to coordinate our response.

Currently it is being drafted as an ADM response, but could be elevated to Minister response if needed.



Allison Tripp

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

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Pilon, Lori LASS:EX
Subject: Minister meeting with Mayor of Logan lake
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 6:08:11 PM

Hi Lori,

As per our texts recently, I wanted to confirm that Minister Donaldson met with the Mayor, at least one councillor and the Fire Chief when he visited Logan Lake today.

Please accept this email as the response to MLA Tegart's letter in which she passed on the District's request for a meeting.

Thank you for bringing their request forward to us in time so that we could fit this into his schedule at the last minute.

All the best,
Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: s.22
Cc: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX; Simons.MLA, Nicholas LASS:EX
Subject: Letter to Minister Heyman re: Desolation Sound
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:07:26 AM
Attachments: FW Crown land file 2412005.msg

Hello^{s.22}

Thank you for your email addressed to Minister Heyman and MLA Nicholas Simons regarding your opposition to the application for an investigative license to assess the development potential for commercial gravel and aggregate production in the Lloyd Creek area of Desolation Sound. As this issue fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development it was forwarded to me.

I also encourage you to follow the link below and present your comments through the public engagement portion of the application process.

Application is posted and open for public comments until March 23, 2019.

[https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca/applications?
clidDtid=2412005&id=5c2d32636519630023082b86#details](https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca/applications?clidDtid=2412005&id=5c2d32636519630023082b86#details)

Thank you,

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: s.22
Subject: Super Mammoth Gravel Project Investigative license (Crown Land File #2412005)
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:33:16 AM

Hello s.22

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Bentley, Nicola LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Rural Dividend Funding Timeline
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:09:05 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Nicola,

Yes, February was initially the plan, however due to some reallocation of funds (an increase to Rural Dividend funds available to distribute this fiscal year) staff had to reassess some applications for eligibility thresholds and this impacted the timing of release of the announcement.

We are anticipating mid-next week that applicants will be receiving their letters (both acceptance or rejection letters will go out at the same time).

We apologize for the delay, however always a good thing when we have more funds to distribute!

All the best,
Tristan

From: Bentley, Nicola <Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 20, 2019 4:57 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Rural Dividend Funding Timeline

Hi Tristan

Can you please advise when the 5th intake applicants will be advised as to the Rural Dividend funding decision?

I understand that the announcements were expected in February and we've heard from several applicants that they have yet to be notified.

Any assistance you can provide would be helpful.

Thank you
Nicola

Nicola Bentley
Constituency Assistant to
Jordan Sturdy, MLA



West Vancouver-Sea to Sky

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

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 12:57 PM

To: Bentley, Nicola <Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Rural Dividend Funding Timeline

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 <Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>

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



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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: SHAC
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:09:28 PM

Hi Allison,

s.22 a local resident hunter who is a proponent of the SHAC (Skeena Hunting Advisory Committee) process has requested a meeting with the Minister (his concerns will be similar to s.22 s.22 from Prince Rupert – currently requesting meeting with Eamon). MDD has already heard concerns from s.22 BV Rod and Gun Club, Atlin Rod and Gun Club etc. about this.

I haven't spoken with him yet, but he spoke with our constituency assistant with regard to the "hunter advisory committee".

SHAC meetings were suspended, however I am not sure what the status is now?

Local staff are very aware of this!

Any updates that can be provided regarding SHAC or other processes for engaging with resident hunters would be great.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Heads up re: MOTI 284570 Chief Svanvik / 'Namgis Letter re: Proposed Gravel Pits within 'Namgis Territory
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:49:03 PM

Allison,

I think MOTI take the lead with support from FLNRORD as required.

Tristan

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 21, 2019 3:36 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Heads up re: MOTI 284570 Chief Svanvik / 'Namgis Letter re: Proposed Gravel Pits within 'Namgis Territory

Hi Tristan

The attached was addressed to FLNR and MOTI, hoping you can advise if this should be a joint response or if MOTI should take the lead. I had asked Sonia what we have done in the past in situations like this and she suggested I check in with you for direction.

Thanks!

From: Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 1:53 PM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX; Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Cc: Liinamaa, Maija TRAN:EX; Scott, Natasha TRAN:EX; IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Heads up re: MOTI 284570 Chief Svanvik / 'Namgis Letter re: Proposed Gravel Pits within 'Namgis Territory

Hello,

Further to my email below, 'Namgis has provided the complete letter (the earlier letter was missing pages regarding the^{s.16; s.17}

Can FLNRO review and advise if they are also responding, as pe below?

Thanks very much,

Aaron Shepard

Manager | Corporate Writing Services

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
5B - 940 Blanshard Street | Victoria, BC V8W 9T5
Phone: 778 974-4976

From: Shepard, Aaron TRAN:EX
Sent: March 18, 2019 8:31 AM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Liinamaa, Maija TRAN:EX <Maija.Liinamaa@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Natasha TRAN:EX <Natasha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX <ABRCorrespondenceUnit@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Heads up re: MOTI 284570 Chief Svanvik / 'Namgis Letter re: Proposed Gravel Pits within 'Namgis Territory
Importance: High

Good morning,

As Minister Trevena met with the "Namgis Nation last Wednesday and was presented with the attached letter, she's asked that our ministry expedite a response.

Can you advise if FLNRO be responding as well, or would you prefer to let MOTI take the lead and provide us with info as needed?

I note that in MOTI's Oct/2018 response to 'Namgis that FLNRO (Katherine O'Leary) was referenced, and FLNRO staff have been copied on this latest incoming. However, the letter mainly references MOTI and^{s.16; s.17}

Much appreciated if you can confirm how FLNRO plans to proceed as soon as you're able.

Thanks very much,

Aaron Shepard

Manager | Corporate Writing Services

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
5B - 940 Blanshard Street | Victoria, BC V8W 9T5
Phone: 778 974-4976

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Maitland, Julie LASS:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: New blocakade? From Globe and Mail
Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 9:09:51 AM

Two Wet'suwet'en Nation hereditary leaders plan to construct a protest camp to oppose TransCanada Corp.'s Coastal GasLink pipeline project, setting the stage for a new blockade in British Columbia. "We will be building permanent buildings on our territory in an effort to assert our precolonial rights and jurisdiction on our lands," according to a statement issued by the Laksamshu clan, one of five clans within the Wet'suwet'en Nation. A previous blockade in a different area of the B.C. Interior came down on Jan. 11, four days after the RCMP arrested 14 protesters at a police checkpoint along a remote logging road. The stakes are high for the \$6.2-billion Coastal GasLink project, which would transport natural gas from Northeast B.C. to an export terminal to be built in Kitimat on the B.C. coast. The Royal Dutch Shell's LNG Canada project in Kitimat includes constructing an \$18-billion terminal that would export liquefied natural gas to Asia. Warner Naziel and Adam Gagnon are the two hereditary chiefs who are leading plans for the new protest camp. They belong to Sun House under the Laksamshu clan. Mr. Naziel, also known as Smogelgem and chief of Sun House, had been one of the leaders behind the Unist'ot'en protest camp and blockade on the Morice River Bridge. Unist'ot'en is affiliated with Dark House, one of 13 Wet'suwet'en hereditary house groups, which in turn fall under the five clans.

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX](#); [Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: FW: infrastructure funds for water system
Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 9:34:38 AM

Lynne, please see below. Do you have contact info so staff can contact constituent directly?

Thanks,
Tristan

Allison, apologies for the delay. The RDP does not provide funding for this, and Matt checked in with MAH and unfortunately their programs do not apply, either (as per below). It also sounds like MAH is open to connecting directly with the individual.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Lori

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Scott-Moncrieff, Matthew FLNR:EX" <Matthew.ScottMoncrieff@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 20, 2019 at 4:53:51 PM PDT
To: "Henderson, Lori FLNR:EX" <Lori.Henderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: infrastructure funds for water system

FYI

Matthew Scott-Moncrieff
Tel. 778-974-4492

*Working with respect on the territories of the Lkwungen (Esquimalt and Songhees)
Peoples, whose historical relationship with the land continues to this day.*

From: Bedford, Brian MAH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:52 PM
To: Scott-Moncrieff, Matthew FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: infrastructure funds for water system

Hi Matthew,

It was great to meet you as well.

We received the same request. There are no programs in MAH for this type of funding.

We advised our Minister office that we could follow up directly if provided contact information.

Regards,
Brian

From: Scott-Moncrieff, Matthew FLNR:EX
Sent: March 20, 2019 4:01 PM
To: Bedford, Brian MAH:EX <Brian.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: infrastructure funds for water system

Hi Brian,

I hope your week is going well. It was great to meet you in person last week.

I just wanted to check in with you regarding a question we received from our Minister's office regarding any available provincial infrastructure funding available for individuals to improve water systems on their property (details provided in email below). If possible, can you let me know if there are any funding programs at MAH that could help with the situation identified?

Thanks!

Matthew Scott-Moncrieff
Program Manager, Rural Development
Rural Policy and Program Branch
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Tel. 778-974-4492

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From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Sent: March 19, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: infrastructure funds for water system

Hi Matt and Tristan,
Not sure if this request should come under one of your ministries.

My wife and I are homeowners on Bowen Island, and we have come up against an expensive infrastructure problem. We are hoping that your office can provide some information to us.

s.22

Near the end of January this

year, the well finally went dry. Our local water system contractor^{s.22} tried a number of things to correct the lack of water, but it appears that the well is unlikely to produce much water in the future. We have explored a number of solutions, and it appears that the best one for us is to hook up to the Cove Bay Water System that is operated by Bowen Island Municipality. They have told us that we will need to upgrade an existing "temporary" 2" water line to a more permanent 6" main, over a distance of 220 meters. As you can imagine, this is shaping up to be a significant expense to us. The Bowen Island Municipality is saying that they have no money in their current budget for this project, so the cost will be all on us. My request to you is as follows: can you advise if there is any available provincial infrastructure funding or other cost relief that we might apply for? The rough estimate that we have is on the order of \$150,000, so any assistance would be a huge help - whether it be loan guarantees, grants, interest relief, or anything else of that nature.

Thoughts – suggestions?

Thanks

Lynne

Lynne Stone

**Executive Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Phone: 778-676-3562**

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Update: WAA Morningstar Homes Ltd. Water Act notification and change approval application
Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 9:39:40 AM

I think you need to know about this backlog. About 1/3 of my CA requests are about authorization delays. (not just water)

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 21, 2019 5:43 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: Update: WAA Morningstar Homes Ltd. Water Act notification and change approval application

Hi Tristan, update for you:

- It is in the queue awaiting assignment (I will let you know where in the queue once I hear back from staff)
- We don't assign water files until the water officers have a bit of capacity - basically each of them has a pile (manageable) of active files, and as decisions are made and space created, additional files are assigned.
- We currently have about 80 unassigned. Kevin will check tomorrow about where in the queue this file is.

For Context

- The water team worked a significant number of OT hours in 2018, and also underwent process changes (LEAN) and they were able to make about 200 decisions.
- With the current inventory of assigned and unassigned they are already approaching that level. This means applications received this year will likely not be assigned until 2020.



Allison Tripp

Deputy Ministers Office

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

Desk: 778-974-5876 Cell: 778-584-5091

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 20, 2019 12:11 PM
To: Elliott, Richard FLNR:EX <Richard.Elliott@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Haberl, Kevin J FLNR:EX <Kevin.Haberl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MO Request: WAA Morningstar Homes Ltd. Water Act notification and change approval application - status pls

Any idea when it might be reviewed? Or how long it might take to completion?

From: Elliott, Richard FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:09 AM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Cc: Haberl, Kevin J FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: MO Request: WAA Morningstar Homes Ltd. Water Act notification and change approval application - status pls

Allison,

As you will see from the email chain below that due to the backlog this file has only just been

assigned to a Water Officer. The file was sent to Musqueam for referral with a response received but has not yet been reviewed by a Water Officer.

Richard

From: Robinson, Bryan FLNR:EX

Sent: March 20, 2019 9:03 AM

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

Cc: Haberl, Kevin J FLNR:EX <Kevin.Haberl@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: MO Request: WAA Morningstar Homes Ltd. Water Act notification and change approval application - status pls

Hi Richard,

Due to our backlog this file has only just been assigned to a Water Officer. No file review has been completed yet.

Thanks

Cheers

Bryan

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jensen, Sandra L.S. FLNR:EX" <Sandra.Jensen@gov.bc.ca>

Date: March 20, 2019 at 8:52:43 AM PDT

To: "Davies, James W FLNR:EX" <James.Davies@gov.bc.ca>, "Robinson, Bryan FLNR:EX" <Bryan.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Smith, Malissa FLNR:EX" <Malissa.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Sutherland, Barbara FLNR:EX" <Barbara.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MO Request: WAA Morningstar Homes Ltd. Water Act notification and change approval application - status pls

Please be advised that this file has been assigned to Barb. Please also note this file was not considered a priority but was part of 6 approvals that were recently assigned to Officers in the standard process.

From: Davies, James W FLNR:EX

Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 10:03 AM

To: Robinson, Bryan FLNR:EX

Cc: Jensen, Sandra L.S. FLNR:EX; Smith, Malissa FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: MO Request: WAA Morningstar Homes Ltd. Water Act notification and change approval application - status pls

Bryan Robinson

- WO not assigned
- CRTS started October 2018 (part of CRTS blitz)
- Feb 2018 Reply from Musqueam
- Feb 2018 Musqueam Reply not forwarded to applicant's consultant
- March 2019 – not under active review

James Davies, P.Eng.

Acting Section Head - Surface Water Allocation

Regional Hydrologist - Water Allocation

MFLNRORD - South Coast Natural Resource Region - Authorizations - Water Allocation

Tel: (604) 586-5637 FAX: (604) 586-4434
email: James.Davies@gov.bc.ca

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 14, 2019 4:34 PM
To: Elliott, Richard FLNR:EX <Richard.Elliott@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hamod, Wendy D FLNR:EX <wendy.hamod@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO Request: WAA Morningstar Homes Ltd. Water Act notification and change approval application - status pls

Hello Richard

Could you please provide a status update?

"... Morningstar Homes Ltd... project in the Silver Valley of Maple Ridge.... proposes to build 109 single family homes and provide services (Water, Sanitary, Storm) to over 19 homes in an un-serviced area at the end of 232nd Street/Marc Road. Our Water Act Notification and Change Approval Application to the Province has been waiting in que since June 1st 2018..."
Further details below.

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 4:30 PM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: WAA

Hi Allison,

Can we find out the status of this permit. Morningstar are approaching local government and MLA offices to advocate on their behalf.
Thank you!

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 12:55 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: D'Eith.MLA, Bob LASS:EX <Bob.Deith.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: WAA

Hi Tristan,

Please see below.

Kind regards,

Alison Copeland | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

P: 604-465-9299 | 104-20130 Lougheed Hwy. Maple Ridge, BC V2X2P7



From: Ryan Lucy [<mailto:rlucy@mstarhomes.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 10:58 AM
To: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Water Act Application #2006437

Hello,

My name is Ryan Lucy and I am the President of Morningstar Homes Ltd. Morningstar Homes is a local developer/home builder with over 20 years

of experience in the Lower Mainland.

Presently, we have five projects in multiple stages within Maple Ridge, and several in surrounding municipalities including Mission.

We employ local trades, source resources and materials locally, and build beautiful neighbourhoods in our communities.

Currently, we are facing serious delays from the Province that directly impact the start of our project in the Silver Valley of Maple Ridge.

This project proposes to build 109 single family homes and provide services (Water, Sanitary, Storm) to over 19 homes in an un-serviced area at the end of 232nd Street/Marc Road.

Our Water Act Notification and Change Approval Application to the Province has been waiting in que since June 1st 2018.

With no progression in the past few months, our application remains 8th in que. In order for it to move forward, the Province must either hire more staff to take on new files, or our file has to take on an emergency or “urgent” status.

We cannot clear land, install services, or begin works on site until our file with the province is assigned, reviewed and approved.

We would like to ask for your assistance in requesting that our file be assigned to a file manager urgently.

There are several reasons why assisting us in this matter is worthwhile:

1. Our project provides clean water services to 19 families that are currently sourcing drinking water, household water, and fire protection water from a well in their backyards.
This connection to water service not only provides a more sanitary and efficient approach to collecting water for every day use, it also substantially reduces the risk of wildfire hazard in the area. Firefighters will benefit by having the proper sources of water should a fire threaten the area.
2. Our project creates over 100 jobs for local trades and suppliers; jobs that are in demand, pay well, and provide opportunity for local residents to work in their own city.
3. Our project will deliver 109 new single family homes, a 2,600m² dynamic active playground, over ~2.5km of new public trail and boardwalk through the forested hillside and Blaney Bog, and over \$500,000 in Community Amenity Contributions for the City of Maple Ridge.

Our construction timelines face weather challenges and pressure from environmental “no-disturb” time frames (March 30-August 15) each year, which means if we can’t begin works before April 2019, the entire project is delayed until 2020.

We hope that with your help, our application at the Province can be reviewed and approved in a good time and works to provide services to

residents, resources for fire control, and clean water to the community can begin in May 2019 – in time for the next hot/dry summer.

I have attached a template letter that references our application and our efforts with the Province. If you would be so kind as to help support us in this matter and send this letter or email it to **Kym Johnson** Kym.Johnson@gov.bc.ca it would greatly help our cause.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this email. If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to call me at 604-375-6480 or email.

Looking forward to your reply,

Ryan Lucy
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www.mstarhomes.com

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [D'Eith.MLA, Bob LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Update on Grant Hill Aquifer
Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 10:08:47 AM

O.K. keep me posted. However, it looks like there are some jurisdictional issues here and that the province will only be able to step in when permits are required. All ground water use now requires a license.

Tristan

From: D'Eith.MLA, Bob <Bob.Deith.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 22, 2019 9:54 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Beare.MLA, Lisa LASS:EX <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Update on Grant Hill Aquifer

Hi Tristan,

Thanks for your help.

Follow up to my last email there is also now an article in the news about this.

<https://www.mapleridgenews.com/news/council-balks-at-new-groundwater-maps-in-maple-ridges-long-term-plan/>

My understanding is that a constituent has also come in to Lisa Beare's office concerned about this issue and they will also be following up with some information.

All the best,

Sophia

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:25 AM
To: D'Eith.MLA, Bob <Bob.Deith.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Update on Grant Hill Aquifer

Hi Sophia,

Thanks for the heads up on this. Based on the recommendations (copied below) this issue will be referred to the water management branch.

All the best,

Tristan

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In respect of Section 475 of the *Local Government Act*, requirement for consultation during the

development or amendment of an Official Community Plan, Council must consider whether consultation is required and what types of consultation is required specifically with:

- i. The Board of the Regional District in which the area covered by the plan is located, in the case of a Municipal Official Community Plan;
- ii. The Board of any Regional District that is adjacent to the area covered by the plan;
- iii. The Council of any municipality that is adjacent to the area covered by the plan;
- iv. First Nations;
- v. Boards of Education, Greater Boards and Improvements District Boards; and
- vi. The Provincial and Federal Governments and their agencies.

and in that regard, it is recommended that consultation include referrals to the UDI, Greater Vancouver

Housing & Builders Association Liaison Committee, the Provincial Water Management Branch, the

District of Mission, the City of Maple Ridge Agricultural Advisory Committee, Katzie and Kwantlen First

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Nations, Thornhill Aquifer Partnership Society and Kanaka Education and Environmental Partnership

Society. It is also recommended that there is an early posting of the proposed Official Community Plan

amendments on the City's website, together with an invitation to the public to comment through a

Public Hearing;

That OCP Amending Bylaw No. 7511-2018 be given First Reading.

DISCUSSION:

a) Background Context:

Aquifers are bodies of sediment or rock that are saturated and sufficiently permeable to provide subsurface water to wells. Groundwater from these aquifers is used in certain parts of the City for drinking water, for agricultural irrigation, and it also supports health of our forests and natural vegetation. Aquifers can be vulnerable to contaminants from a variety of sources.

In Section 5.4 "Water Resources" of the Official Community Plan (OCP), it is acknowledged:

"that rural residents rely on ground water resources for their potable water. These resources are vulnerable to contamination and overuse beyond recharge capability. Major groundwater sources are identified on Figure 7 (Aquifer Map) and appended

to this document."

Aquifer Map Figure 7 was included in the OCP as an information map to help promote awareness based on the Provincial mapping that was in place at the time of the adoption of the OCP.

b) Provincial Agency Support and Mapping

The Province initiated a study and mapping contract several years ago to update all of the aquifer boundaries within the City of Maple Ridge and Mission area. This was done based on requests from the City of Maple Ridge to update Provincial designated vulnerable aquifer maps. This work was completed at no cost to the City.

Bylaw Amendment No. 7511-2018 proposes the inclusion of two new Aquifer Maps. The first map shown in Appendix Bas Figure 7a reflects the more recent Provincial Aquifer Mapping. It includes all aquifers, including aquifers that have low or no vulnerability designation. The extent of the aquifer boundaries overlaps into areas that are currently serviced by municipal water. The second map, shown as Figure 7b is a made in Maple Ridge version, that focuses on the moderate and high level vulnerable aquifers and focuses on areas currently dependent on groundwater.

The overall extent of the Provincial designated "vulnerable aquifers" in our municipality has expanded beyond what was previously identified by the Province. However, the Provincial Aquifer classification mapping impacts properties within its boundaries regardless of being shown in the Official Community Plan. For that reason, both map figures 7a and 7b include a notation that the map is "For Information Only" and aquifers fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

c) Environmental Advisory Committee Support

An Environmental Advisory Committee Resolution (Resolution R17-007) was passed on March 15 2017 to bring forward a report to Council with the recommendation that the City's Aquifer Mapping be updated. This resolution was based on the Short Term High Priority action items identified in the Municipal Environmental Management Strategy Report which was previously endorsed by the City of Maple Ridge. Over the Summer of 2018 and the Winter of 2019 the EAC Sub-Committee reviewed

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From: D'Eith.MLA, Bob <Bob.Deith.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 20, 2019 10:42 AM

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

Subject: Update on Grant Hill Aquifer

Hi Tristan,

I wanted to make you aware, and perhaps pass on to other staff that deal with water protection, that Maple Ridge looks to be changing protections around the Grant Hill or Thornhill Aquifer in Maple Ridge.

Here is the link to the recent council meeting agenda

<http://www.mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/1619/COW-Agenda--Reports?bidId=>

The maps start on page 32, and the actual information on the changes they want to make start on page 42. I don't know fully what this means with regards to water protection for the vulnerable aquifers in the area but it looks like they are planning to remove the water protection designation.

All the best,

Sophia

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Snowden Demonstration Forest
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 1:42:46 PM

Hi Lynne.

MDD will be in estimates so unable to meet, but we are offering a meeting with an MA.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2019, at 9:06 AM, Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Tristan,
Just a follow-up on this.
I understand that the Mayor of Campbell River is going to be down in Victoria before the end of March and is looking for a mtg with your minister to discuss the Snowden issue.
Flagging for you.
Lynne

From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Sent: March 22, 2019 8:58 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Snowden Demonstration Forest

Hi Tristan,
This is in our local newspaper today:
<https://www.campbellrivermirror.com/news/city-still-fighting-for-long-term-plan-for-snowden/>
Might be worth getting responses out to the letters on this.
Call me if you have any questions.
Lynne

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: March 15, 2019 10:02 AM
To: Trevena.MLA, Claire LASS:EX <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Snowden Demonstration Forest

Hi Mary,

Just saw this come through from our communication people and thought you might find it useful.

- Please attribute to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development:
 - The Snowden Demonstration Forest was established in the 1980s as means of demonstrating integrated resource management and how different activities could co-exist.
 - The ministry remains committed to working with the Snowden Advisory Group, on how sustainable harvesting can be done in a way that reflects all interests.
 - The most recent advisory group meeting just started to explore potential harvest and road locations. The next step, as a group, will be to develop a detailed 5-year plan and broader 20-year plan.
 - BCTS is not developing any harvest or road construction plans within the Snowden, and will not proceed until this planning process is complete.

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Question
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 5:18:54 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hi Nadja,

It often difficult to ascertain jurisdiction or ownership i.e. national park/provincial park, crown land, grazing licence, protected area, old growth management area, wildlife protected area, demonstration forest private land, leased land, license of occupation etc.

Also, non native trees that are introduced into an eco system can do more harm than good.

I encourage the constituent to continue to enjoy his hiking experiences , however he should not plant trees on his outings.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 25, 2019 1:07 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Question

Hi Tristan,

I got a call last week from a constituent who says he is an outdoor enthusiast who spends a lot of time hiking in the back country.

He wanted to know whether it is legal for him to plant trees on his hikes. If it is allowed, he wants to know whether there are regulations governing which species of trees can be planed and where (and at what time of year).

Any information you can provide on this topic would be very helpful.

Thanks!

Kind regards,

Nadja Komnenic

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["heather@smitherschamber.com"](mailto:heather@smitherschamber.com)
Cc: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: mining week luncheon
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 8:09:12 AM

Hi Heather,

Sorry for my tardy response, but we have been trying to finalize Doug's May schedule.

Unfortunately, Doug won't be able to attend the Mining Lunch, he will be in Williams Lake at the North Central Local Government Association meetings that day.

Thanks very much for the invitation. Doug always appreciates the chance to connect with members of the mining industry.

All the best,
Tristan

From: Maitland, Julie <Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 8, 2019 11:13 AM
To: Donaldson, Doug <D.Donaldson@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: mining week luncheon

From: Heather Gallagher [<mailto:heather@smitherschamber.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 10:16 AM
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: mining week luncheon

Hi, Doug. How are you?

I'm inviting you, on behalf of the Smithers District Chamber of Commerce and the Smithers Exploration Group, to attend the Mining Week Luncheon in May. Friday May 10 from 11:30 til 1:30 at the Hudson Bay Lodge, Ferguson Room. We are hoping you can do a brief welcoming address.

Cheers

Heather

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Kesteven, Torey LASS:EX
Cc: Manton, Kim LASS:EX; Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Subject: RD announcements
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 10:24:55 AM

Torey,

Vivian is checking with GCPE to see if the following will work:

March 29 press releases go out for the following MLAs:

Leonard
Routley
Fraser
Trevena
Simons

Vivian needs to know timing for Leonard event.

Dates TBD:

MLA Rice/ Donaldson – I have to connect with Donaldson on possible event during break week – if we did it would be on either April 15th or 17th.

MLA Conroy/Mungall – Based on date MKC decides on for event.

Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Heyman, MLA, George LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Caribou recovery program q
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 12:10:25 PM

Hi Lisa,

Yes, the link provides all the most up to date information on the engagement process and how to participate. It also includes information regarding the larger recovery program.

Tristan

From: Heyman, MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 26, 2019 11:54 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Caribou recovery program q

Hi Tristan,

I'm looking for some bullets on the Caribou stakeholder engagement process that was announced last week, as well as any other current information on the recovery program.

Is all the current info online here? <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/caribou/section11agreement/>

Thanks for your help and let me know if you have any questions!

Kind regards,

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Balsom, Tami FLNR:EX

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 12:33 PM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Illegal Firewood Sales

Hi Allison,

So, based on this email thread can you find out if 1) Ryan Gordon is and NRO. 2) if he has any insight or status updates on this file.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: March 26, 2019 9:48 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Shypitka.MLA, Tom LASS:EX <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Illegal Firewood Sales

Hi Tristan and Heather,

The CO mentioned is from FLNRO so Tristan I'm redirecting this back to you and perhaps you can assist Heather. Additional context below.

- CO Gordon has not dealt with this person with firewood, and has no idea what this matter is about, in fact he was in the field yesterday when a text was sent to the complainant
- The complainant perhaps is mixed up as the email also refers to a "Kevin" CO and there is a Kevin Vader NRO in Cranbrook that perhaps dealt with this person, but there is no Kevin CO.
- The COS does not deal with firewood permits, it is a NRO matter, so even if we would have been received a call through the rapp line (there is no record of that and we did not get a call about illegal firewood sales) it would have been referred to the NRO's
- Perhaps reaching out to the NRO's in Cranbrook, they might be able to clarify this.

Thanks so much.

Warmly,

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: March 7, 2019 10:57 AM
To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom LASS:EX <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Illegal Firewood Sales

Hi Heather,

If she is dealing with a CO that would be under the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. I've copied Reamick.

I think you have given her good direction regarding RAPP line and RD contacts as well.

Tristan

From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2019 10:13 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wheeldon, Christy LASS:EX <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Illegal Firewood Sales

Good Afternoon Tristan

s.22 is quite concerned that her neighbor is selling firewood obtained from crown land without the proper permits. She has been in contact with Ryan Gordon, CO.

Our office has advised her that she should contact the District of Sparwood in order to see if he has a business licence to see if the District has authority to ask him to stop.

We also have advised her to go through her landlord for loss of quiet and enjoyment ins.22

We also asked her to call the RAPP line which she said she has done.

Would you be able to look into her concerns?



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From: s.22
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 3:07 PM
To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: hello

Also Kevin did not confirm the licensing with the proper authorities he took s.22 word for it that he applied. Kevin told me this on the phone this morning and as soon as he told me I questioned him about confirming with the authorities and had my words for him and hung up on him. Yes I have contacted s.22

s.22 regarding this. It's the first thing I did yesterday when I received the message from Kevin regarding confirmation of licenses. Stopping a business license that will upset the tenants quiet enjoyment is number one on my list of concerns as no one wants to listen to an industrial log splitter from 7am to 11pm when you work
s.22

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:59 PM^{s.22}

· wrote:

The evidence is very overwhelming between the two households (ours and^{s.22} and I have this conservation officer talking to me and questioning me like I'm in trial! That is unacceptable.

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:56 PM^{s.22}

· wrote:

The first photo is Kevin Gordon who is supposed to be dealing with this appropriately, the next photo is the business card^{s.22} is handing out claiming he is already licensed which he is not. The winter photos are of two days ago when he came in with a load and left just as quick and returned empty within 20 minutes. The fall photos show the firewood piled in his yard and that's just part of it and also the dump trailer I was telling you about that holds approx 4 cords of firewood. I will write my concerns and send you photos of what I have but they are a lot!

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:52 PM^{s.22}

· wrote:

Hello heather here are a few photos for you to review when I am off work tonight I will write you the concerns I was speaking of today.



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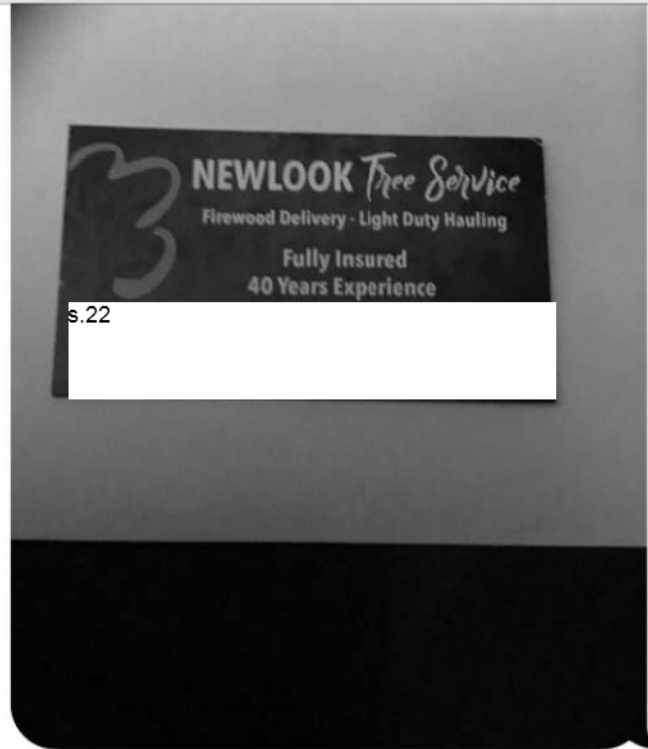
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Kevin >



Yesterday 1:25 PM

Thanks for the info. I have confirmed that ^{s.22} [redacted] has applied for a permit to salvage dead timber on Crown land for commercial purposes and has also applied for a business licence.



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On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:24 PM Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Request: SHAC
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 12:36:13 PM
Attachments: [SWHAT TOR Feb 11 2019.pdf](#)

FYI. I think this is what^{s.22} wants to discuss. I called him last week and left a message, he has not returned my call.

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 26, 2019 8:52 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request: SHAC

Hi Tristan

David Skerik has provided the update below, attached is the SHWAT TOR.

I have asked Geoff and Eamon who would be appropriate to meet with David and^{s.22}

Thanks!

Here is the update on improving hunting stakeholder engagement in Skeena region:

- A new terms of reference for a Skeena Wildlife Harvest Advisory Team (SWHAT), consistent with other regions, have been developed and circulated to stakeholders (attached for your reference)
- Key features of the new terms of reference:
 - Ministry staff are responsible and accountable for engagement
 - Groups and clubs are responsible to manage numbers and increase communications and information sharing with their stakeholders
 - Timeline and process is set well in advance to accommodate travel for face to face participation and accommodate remote connections.
- Inaugural meeting under the new terms of reference is May 3, 2019.

Background

The Skeena Hunter Advisory Committee (SHAC) has a long history (>15 years) and has been the primary engagement forum between Skeena Fish & Wildlife and Skeena Region hunter stakeholder groups but has not met FLNRORD needs for public engagement. In addition to this avenue of engagement the Angling, Hunting, and Trapping Engagement (AHTE) website allows all citizens of BC to comment on proposed hunting and trapping regulations. Various iterations of SHAC have existed, the current version of SHAC has hunter stakeholders as the chair and BC not listed as a member in the TOR. With this format FLNRORD has little influence over the agenda or the meeting structure

resulting in important topics not being discussed in a timely and fulsome manner. An example is the 2016 SHAC meeting where the senior wildlife biologist requested time on the agenda to discuss changes to moose regulations that would be proposed for the 2018 regulatory year. The agenda items were relegated to the last 30 minutes of the meeting and a full discussion was not possible creating frustration and concern from SHAC in the 2017 meeting when they felt the process around moose reg changes were not fulsome enough.

In order to remedy the issues faced over the recent past FLNRORD staff developed a new terms of reference (in which FLNRORD is the chair, develops the agenda, and invites participation from stakeholder groups) and SHAC was presented with two options by email on February 11, 2019:

1. Adopt new TOR under the SHAC title.
2. Adopt new TOR under new title of SWHAT (Skeena Wildlife Harvest Advisory Team). SHAC to remain a separate entity from FLNRORD and can operate as they see fit.

SHAC chair Lytle replied on March 7 requesting more information. Multiple attempts were made by the senior wildlife biologist to follow up with Lytle, but no response was received as of March 25. Due to the timely nature of initiating engagement the Skeena wildlife team proceeded with inviting stakeholder groups to participate in the new engagement process on March 22. The following groups were invited to nominate representatives to participate by April 19, 2019:

- Kitimat Rod & Gun Club
- Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club
- Terrace Rod & Gun Club
- Atlin Rod & Gun Club
- Bulkley Valley Rod & Gun Club
- Francois-Ootsa Sportsman's Club
- Fulton River Rod & Gun Club
- Houston Sportsmen
- Tweedsmuir Park Rod & Gun Club
- BC Wildlife Federation
- Northwest Guide Outfitters Association
- Tahltan Guide Outfitters Association
- Guide Outfitters Association of BC
- BC Trappers Association
- United Bowhunters of BC

A tentative date of May 3, 2019 has been set for the first engagement meeting at which proposed changes for 2020 will be discussed. The new TOR outline 2 meetings annually to improve the level of communication and information sharing.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 21, 2019 5:58 PM

To: Recknell, Geoff FLNR:EX <Geoff.Recknell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zemenchik, Bonnie A FLNR:EX <Bonnie.Zemenchik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request: SHAC

Hi Geoff

Please see below.

Any info I can pass along to MO regarding the current status of SHAC or how we engage with resident hunters?

Thanks



Allison Tripp

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:09 PM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: SHAC

Hi Allison,

s.22 a local resident hunter who is a proponent of the SHAC (Skeena Hunting Advisory Committee) process has requested a meeting with the Minister (his concerns will be similar to s.22 s.22 from Prince Rupert – currently requesting meeting with Eamon). MDD has already heard concerns from s.22 BV Rod and Gun Club, Atlin Rod and Gun Club etc. about this.

I haven't spoken with him yet, but he spoke with our constituency assistant with regard to the "hunter advisory committee".

SHAC meetings were suspended, however I am not sure what the status is now?

Local staff are very aware of this!

Any updates that can be provided regarding SHAC or other processes for engaging with resident hunters would be great.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Trevena.MLA, Claire LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: As requested: TFL 37
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 3:58:28 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hi Mary,

Here's the response I got back from staff on this.

Hope this allays fears!

Tristan

Andrew Ashford, District Manager of the North Island Central Coast Natural Resource District, met with Shannon Janzen, Chief Forester of Western Forest Products (WFP), on March 14, 2019 to discuss TFL 37 planning, and the recent call back of their operational forestry workers. During that meeting, WFP confirmed that:

- The forest harvesting and roadbuilding operations that were curtailed in November 2018 are now resuming and workers are being called back to the operation.
- WFP plans to harvest about half of their allowable annual cut this year (400,000 cubic metres), which means that their harvesting operations are planned to continue until the fall of 2019.
- WFP is currently working on relationship building with the 'Namgis First Nation as a priority to enhance the stability of their operations.

The district manager is not aware of any information that would suggest that there is a planned permanent lay off being considered.

From: Trevena.MLA, Claire <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 26, 2019 11:56 AM
To: Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX <Jolleen.Dick@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TFL 37

Hello Ladies

I am hoping that one, or both of you, may be able to shed some light on an issue of concern in the

North Island. In TFL 37 Western Forest Products has been saying that the workers from Woss and Port McNeill will be called back very soon, they were laid off November 15, 2018. I just received a call from Dan Jorgensen of local 1-1837 Steelworkers and he has been informed that the Namgis are opposing the operation and the workers will soon be permanently laid off. Do either of you what the story is? Any information you are able to provide will be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Wild cats
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 8:25:17 AM

Hi Susan,

Another proactive email. I imagine some CAs will be requesting info on this based on the article in the Province.

- It is an offence to hunt cougar, lynx or bobcat kittens. Or, any other cat in the kitten's company. Anyone observing this should report this to the 24-hour RAPP line (1-877-952-7277)
- The province manages wildlife populations on the principle of conservation first, followed by First Nations' rights. Only then is licensed hunting allowed.
- There's a compulsory inspection in place for all cougars that are a result of human-caused mortality.
- Specific open seasons and bag limits are in place.
- Cougar, lynx and bobcat populations appear stable, and anecdotally, cougar populations in the Kootenay region are increasing.
- There have been increased cougar sightings and the Conservation Officer Service is responding to more cougar-related calls in the Peace Region.
- Two cougar population studies are occurring, one on Vancouver Island and the other in the southeast Kootenays.
- The number of bobcats appear to be increasing, which is based on the number of harvested animals in a given year by trappers or hunters.
- The number of lynx also appears to be increasing, although this has not been verified by field data.

Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Squires, Colette IASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 12:11:30 PM

Hi Colette,

Basically applying for permits. Permits can include every from investigative permits to permits regarding work in and about a stream etc.

Tristan

From: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2019 9:52 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Thanks, Tristan. Just for my own clarity and understanding, what do you mean by “applications for authorizations”?

Colette

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 8:46 AM
To: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Colette,

I am still waiting on response from our staff. It is really a process/jurisdiction question as to when FLNRORD would get involved. It is my understanding that this would not occur until application for authorizations are submitted – however I need this confirmed.

I’ll let you know as soon as I hear back from staff.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 26, 2019 2:35 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Reamick,

I don’t have an FOI number, but they sent me a copy of the Enkon Environmental Assessment. They got it from the City of Abbotsford. See attached. Is that what you are looking for? Also, what is the

EPD?

Thanks,
Colette

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Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 10:28 AM

To: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>

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

Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Colette,

Can you please provide the FOI number they refer to? This request may also fall within EPD so am checking with staff, however would need the FOI number to confirm. Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Sent: March 18, 2019 2:46 PM

To: Squires, Colette LASS:EX <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Born, Amber LASS:EX <Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Heidi LASS:EX <Heidi.Scott@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Colette,

Do you have the name of the developer? I may already have a request pending on this one.

Thanks,

Tristan

From: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 18, 2019 1:53 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Born, Amber LASS:EX <Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Heidi LASS:EX <Heidi.Scott@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Dear Tristan and Reamick,

Our constituency office has been contacted by a community group (BNA) that has raised concerns that are relevant to both your ministries, and we would appreciate your advice in how to proceed with this matter. It relates to a concern regarding environmentally sensitive land, and a developer's proposal to develop that land (22 acres). 4 acres of the land is owned by the City as park/open space and the other 18 acres is privately owned, and the developer is asking for a landswap with the City to make it workable. However, up til now, both pieces of this land parcel have been considered inappropriate for development because of a great number of factors. Some of these relate to water and salmon/trout bearing streams, some relate to agricultural/urban interface, some relate to the fact the land is on a flood plain, contains a swamp and peat bog, is a wildlife and bird corridor, and is low-lying requiring 6 – 8 feet of fill to mitigate the flood risk, and so on.

The community members have come to us with concerns about the normal process, in which the developer is responsible to get the necessary environmental assessments, which is an inherent conflict due to their business interest in wanting to develop the land. According to the group, the assessments currently available through FOI seem to be less than robust.

We are trying to determine a process by which the Ministry could send someone out to have a look at this parcel of land. Can a biologist employed by the Ministry come and look at this land? Is there a mechanism for independent review that is outside of the inherent conflict of interest faced by developers? Is this a service you provide? (We understand this would need to happen in the late spring, summer or early fall, not now)

While we recognize the need for communities to address housing supply, this creates a vulnerability that a pro-development municipality might make some irreversible mistakes if projects are approved that really don't meet appropriate environmental standards. Any advice you can supply would be greatly appreciated.

Warm thanks,

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Urban Deer Program
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:18:31 PM

Hi Allison,

Can you find out if there are plans to extend this into 2019/2020 and if so when staff will know they have the funding in place to offer the program again.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Pellatt, Nan <Nan.Pellatt@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2019 1:14 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Urban Deer Program

Her Tristan – Janice found the press release for the 18/19 program – I guess I should be asking about 2019-2020?

https://archive.news.gov.bc.ca/releases/news_releases_2017-2021/2018FLNR0310-002027.htm

From: Pellatt, Nan
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:02 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Urban Deer Program

Hi Tristan:

Can you advise if this program is going ahead for 2018-2019

https://www.ubcm.ca/assets/Resolutions~and~Policy/Policy/Environment/Urban_Deer_Program-Program%20and%20Application%20Guide%202017.pdf

Thanks Nan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Update: Kitwanga Logging - road issue
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 2:02:31 PM

For Friday

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Sent: March 27, 2019 12:03 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Update: Kitwanga Logging - road issue

Hi Tristan

Jevan, Skeena Stikine DM, has pulled this bullet summary together. The short answer is that there is no easy fix for this road and the Mitten FSR is being maintained as an alternate route.

- The Kitwanga backroad was closed due to the Visserman slide and the prohibitive cost associated with re-building the road (\$15-20 million) along with on-going stability and maintenance issues
- The Bell lake road was investigated in 2010 as an alternative route to re-connect the backroad through to Kispiox. It was discovered that the route could not be accessed without crossing private land. The private land holder was contacted, and is not agreeable to an access route being established through her property. To establish the route would therefore require an expropriation process, or the landowners reconsideration of the purchase of an easement through approximately 3kms of private land. If access was successfully negotiated, the connector route would then require reactivation of 22kms of road and the construction of a bridge. Due to this private land issue and the associated costs, the route was determined to be un-feasible
- As a result, a partnership between MOTI and FLNRO was established and the Mitten FSR was upgraded and connected to provide a secondary route in the event that the Hagwilget bridge was ever damaged or out of service. We continue to maintain the Mitten for this purpose and it would be unlikely that MOTI would be now willing to contribute to a Bell lake route given that a secondary access has been established.

A google map showing the two routes is being prepared and will be forwarded on to you when ready.



Allison Tripp

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:40 PM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: Kitwanga Logging - road issue

Hi,

s.22 is logging off of the Kitwanga backroad.

He has been dealing with Darren Loverin from the Smithers office.

The old Kitwanga backroad has been closed due to slides and maintenance issues. However, apparently there is a way to bypass Kitwanga backroad from an offshoot – the Bell Lake Road. However a new bridge would be required. Darren had indicated to s.22 that there is a Bailey Bridge available in Terrace that could be used.

Issues: Length of haul and safety of loggers – if they were able to open up this bypass, then it would be 20 minutes to Hazelton and a hospital as opposed to 1 hour and 40 minutes currently.

Secondly: the closure of the Kitwanga backroad has been an issues for residents since it was closed due to the slide. So the agenda here may not be just about logging, but an alternate route for public access into the future.

Questions: Is the Bailey Bridge an option, what type of approval would be needed? Who would be responsible for associated costs? Could this FSR morph into a public access road and what would happen after logging was completed?

s.22 has requested a meeting with MDD – we haven't booked it yet and MDD has requested more information before deciding on meeting request.
MDD has requested information on this issue prior to March 29th.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Maitland, Julie LASS:EX](#); [Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Telkwa resident and Hunter
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 2:33:07 PM

I have forwarded to FLNRORD for a response.

From: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2019 10:24 AM
To: Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX <Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Telkwa resident and Hunter

He's talking to Doug as MLA, but content is FLNRO related so I sent to both of you
Nicole

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 7:30 PM
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Telkwa resident and Hunter

Good Afternoon,

As my elected official for Stikine, I am writing to you as a concerned citizen, constituent and resident hunter.

In recent years, we have seen the loss of the grizzly bear hunt due to social pressure, instead of scientific reasons. As you have said yourself, "It is no longer socially acceptable to the vast majority of British Columbians to hunt grizzly bears".

It has come to my attention that there is yet another attack on sound wildlife management by well-funded organizations whose only concern is ending hunts for emotional and financial reasoning.

The 'Wildlife Defense League' has formally announced that they are launching a 'Trophy-Free BC initiative to ban cougar, lynx and bobcat hunting in British Columbia, Canada. For far too long, wild cats in the province have been exploited by hunters, killed for nothing more than a trophy."

Cougar, lynx and bobcat are a highly desired and sought after protein, and the argument that it is 'nothing more than a trophy' is not only untrue- it is an outright lie designed to yet again swing public pressure to accomplish their goals.

Due to a complete lack of sound management of wildlife and habitat in BC, ungulate populations have dropped to abnormally low levels in parts of the province while predator populations have exploded.

As my elected official, I am writing to you to let you know that I am vehemently against any

management of wildlife in British Columbia that is not backed by science. Hunters are the original conservationists- and as such, would back any closures deemed necessary by science- however, this is not the case with this new pressure.

I am incredibly concerned that these groups will not stop at these closures, but will continue to pressure and lobby government to close all hunting, angling and trapping in British Columbia.

I look forward to your response, and support for my concerns.

In Conservation,^{s.22}

Telkwa resident
March 26, 2019

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Whitehead, Elaine LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: West Kootenay-info
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 3:42:58 PM

Hi Cyra,

The response is still being drafted. I have asked for status regarding the response and will get back to you.

Thanks and best wishes with ^{s.22}

Tristan

From: Whitehead, Elaine <Elaine.Whitehead@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2019 1:53 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: West Kootenay-info

Hello Tristan,

Further to our conversation, I am looking for any messaging or information which will help me in addressing the concerns of ^{s.22} from Slocan, BC. I believe that your Ministry also received the letter dated Jan 24th, 2019.

It was lovely chatting with you and I appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Cyra Yunkwys

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX](#)
Cc: [Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Cycle 16
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 4:04:19 PM

Hi Lynne,

Would it be possible to set up this meeting with an ADM or DM to discuss this issue? Group is called Cycle 16 Society.

MDD has met with this group previously, at that time they expressed that they were working with local transportation officials, however it appears they have exhausted those avenues and would like to discuss with "someone who has higher influence".

Let me know what might work.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Tony Harris <tony.harris@bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2019 11:38 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Cycle 16

The issue is we have one landowner between Smithers and the community at Laidlaw Rd who is holding out.

In order to make the trail accessible to all with reasonable grades and safe driveway crossings we require a small piece (about 1/2 acre) of ROW from them.

The amount of money, 6 figures, they are asking for it is unrealistic for a small community based volunteer organization with a transportation based project.

We would like to discuss with someone who has higher influence in transportation and Highways, what other options may be possible for discussion.

Tony

On Wed, Mar 27, 2019, 8:16 AM Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX, <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Tony,

Can you outline (bullet form is fine) the obstacles so that I can do some background work.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Tony Harris <[REDACTED]>
Sent: March 27, 2019 7:24 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Cycle 16

Hi Tristian,
I'd like to talk to Doug about getting connected with the Deputy Minister of Highways so I can present our project to him/her and discuss some of the obstacles we are having trouble overcoming.

Tony

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Port Alberni
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 4:13:41 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)


How do we respond to this?

From: Fraser.MLA, Scott <Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2019 11:07 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:

Hi Tristan,

See this was sent to MLA Donaldson. Did it make its way to the Ministry?
If so is the Ministry responding?

Cheers,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant
office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**
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From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2019 8:22 PM
To: gord.johns@parl.gc.ca; Fraser.MLA, Scott <Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject:

Dear elected representatives ,

I write to you with a great displeasure in my heart. As a resident of Port Alberni for 40 years, it brings me great disgust at the state of the forest industry.

As you know, for many decades, the forest industry was the back bone of many coastal towns economies. Especially Port Alberni. It has had its ups and downs, but there has been no time

as dark or as bleak as right now. When history looks back on this time, it will be with great shame. And that lies on you.

With the change in forest policy 20 years ago, we began to build the coffin. And it has decayed at an ever quickening rate since.

Here we are today. I am an employee at ^{s.22} I found out via a news paper article that my place of employment was closing for a minimum of a month. Imagine that. They say it is market conditions. That might be so.

But the most frustrating thing is, since January 1st 2019, there have been six log ships loaded and sent out to I don't know where. Just in Port Alberni. That tells me that there is a market.

Then comes the excuses, we aren't set up to cut that wood. The question must be asked, "why not".

There has been ample time to make adjustments, and needed investment. You would think the government would hold them to it, seems how they are the major TFL holder on Vancouver Island. But all we have is silence.

We have a new player who has committed to investing millions to start cutting smaller wood. To utilise our resources better. I would think they could better use TFL 44. Is the government going to see to it that they have timber?

One sawmill in Port Alberni has already closed permanently, what was once a major employer.

Now the other ^{s.22} is on life support. I know as I'm ^{s.22} They literally have run this mill into the ground. I sense another shutdown impending.

So not only are these mills contributing the absolute bare minimum, they are taking up huge portions of prime real estate. Land that could be used by other players to provide benefit to Port Alberni. But here we are, with only silence from government.

I voted ^{s.22} in hopes of change. I have been terribly disappointed.

I haven't had great success and I have little hope of a proper response to my email. But something needs to be done.

What you ask. Well, maybe investigate, or ask ^{s.22} what their plans are for Alberni. Maybe encourage them to make some decisions, and change policy accordingly. Maybe limit log exports, especially to any mill that ^{s.22} owns outside of Canada, or to said markets that we normally export lumber too.

Or to keep it simple, maybe just provide TFL logs to companies that employ people near the TFL. Simple. And it worked, for decades.

So, I hope you hear my words and frustrations, as they are those of many in your constituency. Please adjust policy.

Thank you for reading my concerns.

s.22

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Blixrud, Becky LASS:EX
Subject: RE: STONE/s.22 - issues with FrontCounter BC
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 4:18:46 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Becky,

I have asked staff to respond directly to s.22 I'll let you know what I hear back.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Blixrud, Becky <Becky.Blixrud@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2019 11:28 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Stone.MLA, Todd LASS:EX <Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, s.22
Subject: STONE/s.22 - issues with FrontCounter BC

Hi Tristan,

s.22 and I just spoke. While he did receive a call from FrontCounter BC staff Greg Haultus, s.22 is still left with some very significant questions/issues. Time is of the essence as the creek water has started to rise, and he has not yet been able to resubmit his application to Front Counter BC / FLRNORD to install a freespan bridge because he is running into the following issues:

- 1) The rules seem to be changing, and interpretation of rules seems to be changing. This is the 4th time over the years s.22 has applied for a freespan bridge and this is the most difficult application he's ever encountered. s.22 has been unable to speak with staff person Justine Densmore-McCulloch to confirm if 12 cubic feet per second of water flow is satisfactory for the Q200 standards. Justine Densmore-McCulloch was assigned to assist him.
- 2) There is no clear instructions or path forward on this application process. s.22 was told he has to meet the "Q200" requirement, but FLNRORD could not provide him with the actual number of cubic feet per second of water flow that would meet the Q200 requirement. If FLNRORD doesn't have a specific Q200 number, how is s.22 supposed to be expected to know it?
- 3) Once this application is submitted to FrontCounter, will it trigger an archeological impact study? (DFA is willing to support the application but they do not have the capacity to submit the application themselves, which we understand overrides the need for an arch study.)
- 4) Why is s.22 bridge held to a higher standard than MOTI's culverts for public roads? s.22 was told that he has to meet "Q200 standards" but was also told that MOTI's public roads are built to "Q100 standards" (this was a road/culvert that were rebuilt in 2017 after it was destroyed by flooding. We are assuming that when MOTI reconstructed the road and culverts, it was built to 2017 standards.)

If you could have someone call s.22 and/or respond to me with more information, that would be superb.

s.22

Kind Regards,
Becky

Becky Blixrud
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Todd G. Stone, MLA
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From: Blixrud, Becky
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 4:33 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Stone, MLA, Todd <Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; jbtalus3@telus.net
Subject: STONE, s.22 - issues with FrontCounter BC

Hi Tristan,
I'm hoping you can assist me with perhaps having someone from FLNRORD call s.22 directly.

s.22

s.22 is working tirelessly to get a permit through FrontCounter BC to move a bridge that is on a creek that was damaged in last year's freshet. s.22 applied for the permit to move the bridge, and was approved. When his engineer reviewed the area, the engineer advised the bridge should be installed in a slightly different location.

s.22 went back to FrontCounter BC and was told that he could not amend his application, he had to submit an entirely new application. This was a significant issue because of the timeliness required for s.22 to move the bridge before freshet arrives again. s.22 did complete a

new permit and now (fingers crossed) it will be review and accepted in time.

Our office is kindly wondering – **why couldn't s.22 just amend his existing (and approved) application for an expedited review?**

Also, s.22 wanted it brought to your attention that when he searched online for an application form, he found this website: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/instreamworks/bridges.htm> - but discovered that the flow chart to apply for a freespan bridge doesn't function properly anymore. The website needs to be revised, form needs to be taken down and replaced, as this application process is no longer part of Ministry of ENV, but now a FLNRORD function. s.22 spent hours trying to find the application and was quite discouraged that the website was so badly out of date.

We look forward to hearing back from your Ministry at your earliest convenience,
Becky



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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: southern mountain caribou
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 4:30:01 PM

Hi Susan,

CAs can direct constituents to this link. It has information on the engagement regarding the Draft Section 11 agreement and ways to participate. There is also information on background, other caribou recovery and management strategies etc.

This has the most up to date info.

<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/caribou/>

Tristan

From: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2019 8:50 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: southern mountain caribou

Any more on the southern mtn caribou? CAs are starting to hear about it.

From: Vasilev, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:57 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: southern mountain caribou

Thanks!

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:52 PM
To: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: southern mountain caribou

Hi,

We will have a bunch more on this after an announcement on Thursday regarding Caribou – particularly focused on the NE.

I'll get back to you.

Tristan

From: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 20, 2019 2:34 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: southern mountain caribou

Hi Tristan

Is this still the most recent messaging on this issue?

Any updated messaging on southern mountain caribou? Looks like this came in through the Wilderness Committee website (<https://www.wildernesscommittee.org/take-action/emergency-order-needed-now-southern-mountain-caribou>).

Most recent response I have is:

We share your concerns, that's why the B.C. government has \$27 million dedicated to a provincial caribou recovery program. Earlier this year, government engaged with citizens on our caribou recovery program discussion paper. Based on comments received, we're finalizing the paper by the end of the year.

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 4:43:38 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
FW s.22 snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain.msg

Hi Allison,

This is following up on and old one.

Tristan

From: s.22
Sent: March 27, 2019 8:22 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain

Hello again Tristan,

I don't mean to be a pest, but I never did hear if last year's patrol by BC Parks/C & E happened, and if so what the result was. Also, were there any patrols this winter? Or any still planned for the tail-end of winter? End of fiscal year the government agencies often have some unspent \$ in their budgets; snow machines are rampant over the spring break.

Thanks!

s.22

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, January 6, 2018 3:58 PM
To: 'Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX'
Subject: s.22 snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain

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I await the findings of the joint patrol, although it will be difficult to catch transgressors in the act—probably need a strategically located motion-sensitive camera for that.

I and my backcountry companions will keep a lookout for possible violations in this area, but in winter we only go there when the road is plowed and the gate is open. Which isn't the case this winter, so far anyway.

Yes the gate is at a good location but I characterise its management (locked/open) by the Skeena Stikine Resource District as desultory and unpredictable.

I note that this and related issues would be more tractable if the Province rebuilt its natural resource staff capacity. We need more park rangers and conservation officers, among others.

Sincerely,
Jim Pojar

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX [<mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 2:27 PM
To: s.22
Subject: FW:s.22 : snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain

Dear s.22

I am writing to update you on your complaint #21267 – regarding Snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain.

While some of the staff involved on this file are away on leave, I did get a preliminary update from a FLNRORD Compliance and Enforcement officer.

Here is the information that was forwarded to me.

- A trail was widened/constructed on Both BC Parks and Crown Land on a RSTBC managed area. There is no known client who did the unauthorized construction at this time.
- NRO acted on the above complaint by contacting BC Parks and reported that BC Parks is aware of the issue.
- A BC Parks Ranger advised that a BC Parks Officer is looking into the matter on BC Parks side.
- NRO advised that the issue is being handled jointly by BC Parks and RSTBC Office. And that BC Parks/C&E are planning on joint patrols of this area over the winter.
- The gate on the 9000 road is locked at all times when there is no harvesting. The gate location is effective because it is located on a steep area to prevent snowmobilers to pass. However, it has been known that the snowmobilers pack the deep snow so they can go over top of the gate. The gate is Managed by the Skeena Stikine Resource District.

It has been emphasize that a joint patrol of the site with BC Parks over the winter is being planned by our C&E staff in Smithers and are prepared to assist BC Parks on this complaint.

s.22 please let me know if you have any further information regarding this complaint or have witnessed any incidents of snowmobilers trespassing in this area this winter and I will pass the information along.

Thank you and all the best in 2018.



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From: s.22
Sent: November 4, 2017 7:30 PM
To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain

Hello Doug,

I have put off contacting you about this because a) you have dozens of other issues to address, b) I was waiting for the fires to die down, c) I wanted to find out what the Wet'suwet'en think about it. But snowmobile season is now upon us.

Back on July 18, 2017 a group of us were hiking up onto Grassy Mountain when we came upon a recently cleared snowmobile trail. [At least it appears to be designed for snowmobiles]. This unauthorised trail starts from a recent cutblock (a few km along a spur road that takes off eastward from ca 19.5 km on the 9000 logging road), then enters oldgrowth forest and cuts the existing foot trail, which the new trail then more or less follows to alpine.

Grassy Mountain is in Babine Mountains Provincial Park, and is part of the park's "wilderness recreation zone", in which motorised access/travel is not permitted. To say nothing of felling dozens of trees. Snowmobile access to the vast alpine ridge will be bad news for the area's vulnerable mountain goat population, because of noise and other disturbance, and because the sled tracks provide easier access for wolves. Moreover Grassy Mountain is a special place for the Wet'suwet'en.

I don't know who did the trail clearing. It appeared to have been done in late spring-early summer of this year, maybe also previous fall, and was very thorough. The trail goes right past a park boundary sign as it ascends the forested ridge. BC Parks already knew about it by mid-July 2017. s.22

s.22 told Dave deWit (Office of Wet'suwet'en) about it. Dave acknowledged the note, said he would raise the issue through the ranks, but we haven't heard from him since and I'm not going to pester him while s.22

Last week I filed a "Report of Natural Resource Violation" (NRV Reporting Number 71267). "It was forwarded to the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations' Compliance and Enforcement Branch for review." I didn't file it back in July because it's an electronic form that tends to vaporise in cyberspace.

Now I could just wait and see if a meaningful response is forthcoming. However I'm not holding my breath. There aren't enough conservation officers and they have lots of other priorities. BC Parks should do something but will say they don't have the resources, which is true and is a chronic problem. They might also say that the foot trail itself is unauthorised (true and beside the point), but it didn't involve chain-sawing trees.

Please could you ask one of your local staff here in Smithers to follow up with the relevant agencies?
If snowmobilers get onto Grassy Mountain they'll never want to come back down, and decades of conservation effort will have been in vain.

Thanks very much.

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Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 2:27 PM
To: s.22
Subject: FW: s.22 : snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain

Dear s.22

I am writing to update you on your complaint #21267 – regarding Snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain.

While some of the staff involved on this file are away on leave, I did get a preliminary update from a FLNRORD Compliance and Enforcement officer.

Here is the information that was forwarded to me.

- A trail was widened/constructed on Both BC Parks and Crown Land on a RSTBC managed area. There is no known client who did the unauthorized construction at this time.
- NRO acted on the above complaint by contacting BC Parks and reported that BC Parks is aware of the issue.
- A BC Parks Ranger advised that a BC Parks Officer is looking into the matter on BC Parks side.
- NRO advised that the issue is being handled jointly by BC Parks and RSTBC Office. And that BC Parks/C&E are planning on joint patrols of this area over the winter.
- The gate on the 9000 road is locked at all times when there is no harvesting. The gate location is effective because it is located on a steep area to prevent snowmobilers to pass. However, it has been known that the snowmobilers pack the deep snow so they can go over top of the gate. The gate is Managed by the Skeena Stikine Resource District.

It has been emphasize that a joint patrol of the site with BC Parks over the winter is being planned by our C&E staff in Smithers and are prepared to assist BC Parks on this complaint.

s.22 please let me know if you have any further information regarding this complaint or have witnessed any incidents of snowmobilers trespassing in this area this winter and I will pass the information along.

Thank you and all the best in 2018.

Tristan Jones
Executive Assistant to the
Honourable Doug Donaldson
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From: s.22

Sent: November 4, 2017 7:30 PM

To: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: snowmobiles on Grassy Mountain

Hello Doug,

I have put off contacting you about this because a) you have dozens of other issues to address, b) I was waiting for the fires to die down, c) I wanted to find out what the Wet'suwet'en think about it. But snowmobile season is now upon us.

Back on July 18, 2017 a group of us were hiking up onto Grassy Mountain when we came upon a recently cleared snowmobile trail. [At least it appears to be designed for snowmobiles]. This unauthorised trail starts from a recent cutblock (a few km along a spur road that takes off eastward from ca 19.5 km on the 9000 logging road), then enters oldgrowth forest and cuts the existing foot trail, which the new trail then more or less follows to alpine.

Grassy Mountain is in Babine Mountains Provincial Park, and is part of the park's "wilderness recreation zone", in which motorised access/travel is not permitted. To say nothing of felling dozens of trees. Snowmobile access to the vast alpine ridge will be bad news for the area's vulnerable mountain goat population, because of noise and other disturbance, and because the sled tracks provide easier access for wolves. Moreover Grassy Mountain is a special place for the Wet'suwet'en.

I don't know who did the trail clearing. It appeared to have been done in late spring-early summer of this year, maybe also previous fall, and was very thorough. The trail goes right past a park boundary sign as it ascends the forested ridge. BC Parks already knew about it by mid-July 2017. s.22

s.22 told Dave deWit (Office of Wet'suwet'en) about it. Dave acknowledged the note, said he would raise the issue through the ranks, but we haven't heard from him since and I'm not going to pester him. s.22

Last week I filed a "Report of Natural Resource Violation" (NRV Reporting Number 71267). "It was forwarded to the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations' Compliance and Enforcement Branch for review." I didn't file it back in July because it's an electronic form that tends to vaporise in cyberspace.

Now I could just wait and see if a meaningful response is forthcoming. However I'm not holding my breath. There aren't enough conservation officers and they have lots of other priorities. BC Parks should do something but will say they don't have the resources, which is true and is a chronic problem. They might also say that the foot trail itself is unauthorised (true and beside the point), but it didn't involve chain-sawing trees.

Please could you ask one of your local staff here in Smithers to follow up with the relevant agencies? If snowmobilers get onto Grassy Mountain they'll never want to come back down, and decades of conservation effort will have been in vain.

Thanks very much.

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: 19,02,23 To Norm Letnick (Katja) New dock -cf- My dock.docx
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 7:11:39 PM
Attachments: [19,02,23 To Norm Letnick \(Katja\) New dock -cf- My dock.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

This is an ongoing situation. Tim has been the conduit for info to the MLA office and s.22
s.22 in the past. Tim has requested we have staff respond. s.22 is not going
to stop questioning the decision on his waterfront. Please have staff advise on the attached and
how best to move forward. s.22

Please send responses to me.

Thanks,
Tristan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Maurmann, Katja" <Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca>
To: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 19,02,23 To Norm Letnick (Katja) New dock -cf- My dock.docx

Hi Tristan,
s.22 wanted our office to ask why an oversized dock was
approved but his request for a vertical lift was denied.
Norm has written to the minister and has received a reply on this issue. s.22
s.22 has also emailed the minister several times what he is looking for is an
answer to:

Why was this oversized Dock approved by the ministry and his request not.

s.22

Lake Country, BC

Thanks!

Katja Maurmann, Kat
Constituency Assistant

Signature block- Norm



From: s.22

Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2019 3:25 PM

To: Maurmann, Katja <Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: 19,02,23 To Norm Letnick (Katja) New dock -cf- My dock.docx

As requested, attached are photos of the under construction, “oversized” dock (3 photos), plus one of my dock showing the generous spacing between docks – also shows rail-lift with carriage out as sailboat was temporarily attached to mooring buoy for repairs necessary to the lift. “Oversized” dock was approved by DLC Council and obviously accepted by Vernon Ministry of Forests. I’d guess its length in excess of the 140 feet allowed, and certainly the deck dimensions are more than 3 metres – (50 feet=15 M) the maximum allowed in the current 2017 regulations .

So if this new neighbour can ignore the Ministries’ Land Use Mooring Regulations with the Lake Country Council’s blessing, I see no reason why I as a 30+ year resident shouldn’t have the same privilege. And with the lots in my area at least twice the foreshore frontage, there’s no problem of overcrowding in this area eh? I expect to have a meeting with District Planning Staff next week. So we’ll see and I’ll keep you and Norm posted.

I just received my deposit back from Burton Marine – Seems Kevin at Burtons was responsible for Pat Tobin’s rescinding my approval to repair my dock, after allowing it four months previous. I was advised the Bob Warner, P. Tobin’s boss would like to ban all non-power boats from the Lake as he finds them a hazard to his speed boat. Interesting eh? The neighbour next to the new dock had a lift beside his dock (destroyed 2017). He’s been advised that he may not be able to rebuild his dock to keep his sailboat as there now isn’t sufficient room with the oversized dock. (his sailboat has a Keel, but it flips up inside the hull so he’s able to use a vertical lift)

Thanks for your and Norm’s encouragement and support.

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Brian Huntington"](#)
Subject: RE: Gwininitxw Letter of Support from our MLA
Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019 2:09:16 PM

Hi Brian,

We have been advised that the Federal Government have removed their requirement for provincial support letters for this funding application process.

Sorry for the lengthy time it took for me to get back to you.

All the best,
Tristan

From: Brian Huntington <brian@skeenawatershed.com>
Sent: March 15, 2019 9:24 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Gwininitxw Letter of Support from our MLA

hey Tristan... I didn't intend to direct the frustrations in this email at you. I think its important to try express whats actually going on- on the ground... to be real about things. But I don't know that emails are always an effective place to communicate some of this stuff. And s.22

s.22 . Anyway... I hope you understand. Happy spring time mud!

On Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 2:27 PM Brian Huntington <brian@skeenawatershed.com> wrote:

and sorry for my extra delayed response!

thank you for sending your clarifying email. you have no idea how good it was to hear that.
s.22 which was hard.

but just to clarify... are you saying that your office didn't provide any comment or letter to any of the watershed groups?

under normal circumstances the email wouldn't have been suck a big deal. but the original email response felt likes.22 not just for me, but our whole wilp. i know it wasn't what you intended but it is such a confusing and vulnerable time for indigenous people right now. BC's commitment to UNDRIP and the IPCA process say one thing and encourage indigenous people in our communities, who already feel marginalized, to step outside their comfort zones and express their right to self determine based on their own laws... and then they get totally shut down. the results are traumatic and i'm not sure people in govt really appreciate what is going on in households right now. so thank you in a very big way because our entire wilp was sick with the original.

thanks and please keep in touch... we encourage you to communicate with our wilp to increase

understanding as we move forward together!

On Fri, Mar 8, 2019 at 4:44 PM Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Brian,

Sorry for my delayed response.

I am so sorry for the cryptic one line email. I thought I was responding to Julie based on some verbal back and forth discussions we were having. I was not meaning to snub you in any way!

We are waiting for some direction from the Premier's office on this as MLA offices from all over the province have been overwhelmed with requests for support letters.

I'll let you know as soon as we have some more direction.

All the best,
Tristan

From: Brian Huntington <brian@skeenawatershed.com>

Sent: March 7, 2019 9:13 AM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Yvonne Lattie
s.22

Subject: Re: Gwininitxw Letter of Support from our MLA

Good morning Tristan,

Great of you to respond to our request.

We hope that you can take some time today to provide some clarity on why our MLA wouldn't support a hereditary chief to access land use planning resources for their territory.

We feel confused and some more information would help use understand Doug's position.

Thanks,
Brian

On Wednesday, March 6, 2019, Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We can't provide this letter of support.

From: Brian Huntington <brian@skeenawatershed.com>

Sent: March 6, 2019 12:15 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Maitland, Julie LASS:EX

<Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca>; Worthington, Shelley LASS:EX <Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca>;
Yvonne Lattie s.22 ; Donaldson, Doug <D.Donaldson@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Gwininitxw Letter of Support from our MLA

Dear Doug and crew,

As you know, Wilp Gwininitxw intends to lead a co-managed Indigenous Protected Area planning process that encompasses the entire 170,000 hectares of Gwininitxw Laxyp.

On March 29th, Wilp Gwininitxw will submit an application to the Canada Nature Fund to recognize Gwininitxw's plans to implement a co-managed protected area planning process for the rich biodiversity, cultural heritage and climate adaptive ecosystems which thrive on our territory.

Simogyet Gwininitxw (Yvonne Lattie) has directed me as a Wilp member, to reach out for letters of support in this process. It is our understand that you are reviewing the EOI's and engaging with the ADM committee. If you need more information regarding the Wilp Gwininitxw plan and process let us know.

We are requesting a letter of support from you as our MLA to support this process.

We are seeking your support to represent ourselves with certainty and express our right to self determination in relationship to our lands and resources with the federal and provincial governments. In order for Wilp Gwininitxw to receive equitable access to this opportunity, free of discrimination from govt. policy or limited govt. resources, we ask that you acknowledge Gwininitxw's right to lead land use planning processes on our traditional territory.

We also encourage you to express the unique values, both environmental & cultural, that protecting our intact territories will bring to the watershed, Canada and world. There is no place else on earth where the Skeena river and our stories exist in the undisturbed condition they do on our territory.

Important background info:

Wilp Gwininitxw took constructive action by sharing knowledge around IPCA's *four months prior* to the release of the March 2018 IPCA report.

Examples of this early engagement specific to IPCA's include:

- December 1, 2017: Gwininitxw shared its intention for an Indigenous Protected Area in a private meeting with FLNRORD Minister Hon. Doug Donaldson. In response, Minister Donaldson initiated follow up meetings between Gwininitxw and MOECCS Hon. George Heyman and Kevin Kriese, ADM Regional Operations, North Area, FLNRORD.
- December 8, 2017: A tele-conference with Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy ADM Jim Standen and two senior staff from BC Parks discuss potential shared goals, intentions and co-benefits between BC

and Gwininitxw on an Indigenous Protected Area.

- January 9, 2018: Gwininitxw presented Indigenous Protected Area's on its agenda in a private meeting with FLNRORD ADM Kevin Kriese, Jim D'Andrea FLNRORD and Linda Robertson MIRR.

FLNRORD and MIRR, led by Jim D'Andrea, began facilitating an Information Sharing Agreement with our Wilp. We requested a process to explore a Strategic Engagement Agreement, but the Province would not engage our Wilp in one.

Below is a brief timeline of our experience. As the Minister, we thought you should be aware of how things evolved. It also helps to demonstrate why Wilp Gwininitxw has decided to take a leadership role in LUP for our territories through an IPCA process.

Feb 2018: Gwininitxw engages on an Information Sharing Agreement process even though we felt diminished by it as a result of being denied the opportunity for an SEA.

Feb- July 2018: Phone calls, a couple meetings and drafts developing an Information Sharing Agreement.

On August 14, 2018: we received our last and final email from Jim D'Andrea regarding specific details we requested on our draft Information Sharing Agreement. We never heard from him again.

On August 16th: I attempted to follow up with him and received an automated email reply.

No one from FLNRORD or MIRR has ever followed up with us. There has never been any evidence that our file was passed on to anyone or that anyone was briefed of our progress, goals, history, etc.

On January 18, 2019: we received a trauma inducing letter from the GTS inviting Gwininitxw to participate in their Strategic Engagement Process with the Province of BC.

These recent examples of discrimination and misunderstanding have strengthened Gwininitxw's resolve to take the lead on land use planning activities and decision making process for our traditional territories that uphold our responsibilities. We hope to have your support in our right and responsibility to take that step.

Thanks... look forward to hearing from you soon,
Brian

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Supporting the Managed Hunt
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 1:06:25 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Lynda,

Thanks for sending these along. We have received hundreds as well. I will forward to staff. As this is a campaign will not be responding.

Have a good weekend!

Tristan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2019, at 12:46 PM, Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Tristan,

Below is a copy of the campaign letter that our office has been receiving, we have received 26 so far.

Sincerely,

<image001.png>	Lynda Murray Constituency Assistant to MLA Jackie Tegart Fraser Nicola 405 Railway Avenue, PO Box 279 Ashcroft, British Columbia V0K 1A0 Office: (250) 453-9726 Toll Free : 1 (877) 378-4802
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From: s.22
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Supporting the Managed Hunt

Dear Jackie Tegart,

Re: Supporting the Managed Hunt

I am writing to you today as a concerned citizen, constituent and resident hunter. I

am deeply troubled by the recent campaign put forward to ban licensed cougar, lynx and bobcat hunting, which defies science-based wildlife management strategies.

British Columbia's professional wildlife biologists are charged with the responsibility of managing wildlife populations in a scientific, sustainable and socially acceptable manner. Hunting, when based on biological information and properly regulated, can be used effectively to help meet wildlife management objectives.

Hunters and trappers play a vital role in the management process by ensuring they are supporting science, practicing a conservation ethic and putting back into our fish and wildlife resources via volunteerism and direct dollars.

Hunting in British Columbia is strictly regulated, including the hunting of cougar, lynx and bobcat. In addition, hunting licenses, permits and conservation surcharges provide a major source of funding for habitat restoration and enhancement, and research and management programs for all wildlife, including game and non-game species.

I am worried that ignoring the science and processes behind the management of our precious wildlife threatens a way of life for many British Columbians. Being able to hunt and fish with my family allows me to share my proud outdoor heritage with them and teach them an appreciation and broader understanding of our natural world.

We are all concerned about the sustainability of our fish and wildlife resources. Respecting the principles of harvest management plans rooted in science and developed by wildlife biologists, is the long-term strategy which ensures the viability of fish and wildlife. We need to get serious about managing landscapes to maintain healthy wildlife populations based on science, not by public pressure fueled by emotion. Hunting, when responsibly regulated following biological principles, is an appropriate means of managing wildlife populations, including predators.

I support the hunting and trapping regulations as set out in the Hunting and Trapping Regulation Synopsis and the hunting of cougars, lynx and bobcats.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I look forward to your response and support for my concerns.

Respectfully,

s.22

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Predator Hunting Ban
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 1:09:38 PM

Hi Allison,

Not a campaign.

Are we preparing a response for these?

Thanks,
Tristan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX" <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Date: March 29, 2019 at 12:30:43 PM PDT
To: "Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Predator Hunting Ban

Hi Tristan,

Our office is receiving many emails about a Predatory Hunting Ban, this particular email has been the only personally addressed email and so we wanted to forward it to you.

Sincerely,

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Fraser Nicola
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Ashcroft, British Columbia V0K 1A0
Office: (250) 453-9726
Toll Free : 1 (877) 378-4802

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

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 9:44 AM
To: Tegart.MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Predator Hunting Ban

Hello Jackie,

I am writing in regards to the unfounded call for the end of “trophy” hunting of cats in BC. This is entirely unacceptable. Predators need to be managed by hunters, as our ungulate populations rely on it. We are already seeing a historic decline of moose, mule deer, caribou, and elk populations. Cat populations are at an all-time high. These cats are thriving and are decimating our wildlife. As an avid outdoorsman, I cannot sit idly by when folks from the lower mainland try to decide the fate of our wildlife and our way of life. I live in a rural setting and cats frequent my areas. They prey on not only ungulates, but also domestic livestock and pcts. I have been stalked by a mature Tom, only to scare him off with my chainsaw. This was too close for comfort. Please think if this was to happen to your children or your grandchildren- the outcome may not have been the same. My game cameras (in normally productive deer areas) do not have deer on them anymore, only cats. Folks from the city’s do not realize this and need to be educated based on science, and not emotion or feelings. Please stand by the people of your riding and help us squash this ridiculous call from these folks. As someone that lives and works in the Fraser/Nicola you should be very worried about the repercussions of this hunting ban, much like the rest of us. Please advise as to what your plan is, to support your voting population. The time to stand up is now!

With Regards,

s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Predator Hunting Ban
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 1:10:39 PM

Thanks Lynda,

I have forwarded to staff for response.

Tristan

Sent from my iPhone

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> With Regards,
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s.22

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: ["Mike Simpson"](#)
Subject: RE: FW: Request Minister Donaldson
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 3:40:18 PM

Hi Mike,

I will look into it for you.

Tristan

From: Mike Simpson <mike@bccic.ca>
Sent: March 29, 2019 3:30 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FW: Request Minister Donaldson

Hi Tristan, anybody else in his Ministry available? Consulate is meeting Doug next week and they still hope for Ministry speaker? I do miss Bulkley Valley!

Mike

On Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 12:18 PM Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Not sure if you remember me.^{s.22}

^{s.22} I am working as Doug's EA based out of his Smithers and Hazelton offices mostly.

Unfortunately, Doug will be unable to attend the Fact-B function on the evening of May 30 in Vancouver. It is the last day of session and timing on the last day is always questionable; That, coupled with travel options available means he won't be able to get to Vancouver in time.

Thank you for the invitation.

Hope all is well with you!

Tristan

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Parmar, Ravi CITZ:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Foreshore Lease Request
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 3:43:24 PM
Attachments: [FW MO Request Foreshore Lease Request.msg](#)

Hi Ravi,

Please see attached regarding the staff phone call will s.22 today.

Tristan

From: Parmar, Ravi CITZ:EX
Sent: March 27, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Foreshore Lease Request

Hi Tristan,

Do you have any updates on this?

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Thanks,

Ravi

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2019, at 2:54 PM, Parmar, Ravi CITZ:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Sent: March 20, 2019 3:01 PM
To: Parmar, Ravi CITZ:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Foreshore Lease Request
Importance: High

Hi - Can you call me about this please.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Russell
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Jinny Sims
Minister of Citizens' Services
Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca / 250-387-9699

From: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Sent: November 26, 2018 6:38 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Foreshore Lease Request
Importance: High

Hi Tristan,

As per our discussion, I spoke to s.22 with reference to their question about getting a foreshore sub-lease. Here are the details:

Company Name: s.22
Crown Lands File #: 0313943

Issue:

- They have easement access to Lower Fraser
- Land was recently sold but previous owner kept water lease, which expires in 2022
- s.22 is driving 10+ trucks to the foreshore and back to pick up the logs
- They would like to build a barge landing at the foreshore - Crown Land Use Operational Policy: Log Handling states land can be sub leased
- They approached current lease holder to sub lease but the conversation stalled when the prices rose too high
- Attended FLNRO office (Surrey?) and spoke to Ellen Law who advised them she is a Natural Resource Specialist and they need to speak to a Portfolio Manager, but did not provide name or contact info

As I noted, s.22 and s.22 have both been trying to get connected with a Portfolio Manager to find out their rights when it comes to sub leasing lands. Due to the many members he has spoken to try to get some movement on this contact, can we please get a Portfolio Manager to call s.22 on a RUSH basis?

Thanks Tristan.
Shannon

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: s.22
Bcc: Maitland, Julie LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Wild Feast Invitation
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 3:51:12 PM

Jenny,

Thank you very much for the invitation. Unfortunately, MLA Donaldson will be unable to attend.

Best regards,

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From: Jenny Ly s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 10:50 AM
To: EatWild Dylan <eatwildbc@gmail.com>; Donaldson.MLA, Doug
<Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Wild Feast Invitation

Hi Mr Donaldson,

Following up on your Wild Feast dinner invite. View the tasting menu event details here:
www.wildfeasts.eventbrite.com

At this time the event is sold out, but we are holding back 20 tickets for Indigenous leaders, MLAs and conservation partners. If this event piques your interest and appetite, let us know, and we can hold two tickets for you. RSVP as soon as possible, due to limited seating.

We look forward to meeting you!

Jenny Ly
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"First we eat, then we do everything else" - MFK Fisher

On Wed, Mar 27, 2019 at 5:25 PM EatWild Dylan <eatwildbc@gmail.com> wrote:

On Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 10:58 AM EatWild Dylan <eatwildbc@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Mr. Donaldson,

I want to invite you as my guests for the Wild Feast event on April 18th in Vancouver. This fundraiser event is a unique opportunity to experience a wild game feast prepared by Vancouver's most talented chefs. Chef Mark Perrier of Savio Volpe will lead a team of Vancouver chefs to curate a 9-course wild game feast hunted, harvested and gathered from BC's forests, mountains and meadows. All the food has been donated to the event by the local hunting community.

Our goal is that this event will initiate a conversation about wild food and the importance of protecting wild animals and the wild places they live. We are inviting indigenous leaders, politicians, media, influencers and non-hunters to join us at the table so we can experience wild food and have a conversation about protecting wildlife and the wild places they live. We are asking MLA's like yourself to join us at the table to help tell the story.

The evening will showcase ethically harvested and expertly prepared wild game, while wildlife advocates Jesse Zeman (BCWF), Mark Robichaud (BCBHA) and me (EatWild) share stories about the importance of protecting our wildlife and wild places.

If this event piques your interest and appetite, let me know if you would like to come, and I can hold two tickets for you.

At this time the event is sold out, but we are holding back 20 tickets for Indigenous leaders, MLAs and conservation partners.

Can you please confirm if you can make it by April 3rd?

I look forward to meeting you.

Dylan Eysers

EatWild in partnership with the BC Backcountry Hunters and Anglers.
778-828-4801

Here are the details: <http://www.eatwild.ca/wild-feast/>

Wild Feast

EatWild and BC Backcountry Hunters & Anglers are hosting an evening of wild to table fare to support and raise awareness for wildlife conservation in British Columbia. Chef Mark Perrier of Savio Volpe will lead a team of Vancouver chefs to curate a 9-course wild game feast hunted, harvested and gathered from BC's forests, mountains and meadows.

The evening will showcase ethically harvested and expertly prepared wild game, while wildlife advocates Dylan Eysers (EatWild), Jesse Zeman (BCWF) and Mark Robichaud (BCBHA) share stories about the importance of protecting our wildlife and wild places.

Arrive at the dinner table with a love for food and great conversation, and leave inspired to explore and protect the rich resources that nourish us. Experience conservationists, outdoor enthusiasts, chefs, hunters and change-makers coming together to support, protect and celebrate BC's habitat and the wild plants and animals that depend on it.

Joining Chef Perrier to collaborate in the kitchen are Jody Peck of Wild Northern Way, Chef Derek Gray of Row 14, and Chef Jonas Hamre of Mamie Taylors.

This is a non-profit event. All funds raised will go to support wildlife conservation efforts in BC.

The event organizing team would like to acknowledge that this event is hosted on the unceded territories of the xʷməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Tentative Wild Feast Menu

Appetizers - cold
Pickled elk tongue
Goose Prosciutto
Cheese/olives
Bison Crudo

Appetizers - hot
Venison Tourta
Venison heart - Spiedini

Pasta
Pappardelle - Nettle pasta with mixed braised game
Agnolotti Grilled Goose stuffed pasta

Main
Campfire Venison Meat and Boar Loaf (smoked)

Dessert
Rhubarb olive oil polenta cake with elderflower syrup

Menu curated by
Mark Perrier, Chef and co-founder of Osteria Savio Volpe and Pepino's, Jody Peck of Wild Northern Way, Chef Derek Gray of Row 14, and Chef Jonas Hamre of Mamie Taylors.

Event hosted by
BC BHA (Backcountry Hunters and Anglers)
EatWild, Dylan Eysers

April 18, 2019 | 6:30-9:00pm
\$95 includes 9 courses and a welcome cocktail

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