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To: "dbieber@counsepa.com"
Subject: FW: meeting request for Canopy Growth
Date: June 13, 2018 12:35:07 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hello David,

s.15; s.19 is available for a meeting on June 26th 3:45pm-4:15pm. The meeting will take place at suite 740-999 Canada Place Vancouver. Please advise if the timing works, much appreciated.



s.15; s.19

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From: David Bieber [mailto:dbieber@counsepa.com]

Sent: Friday, June 8, 2018 2:42 PM

To: s.15; s.19 FLNR:EX <s.15; s.19 >

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I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
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Date: June 13, 2018 12:39:08 PM
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June 26th

330-345pm Pre Brief

345-415pm Meeting

Canopy Growth Corporation

Jeff Ryan, Vice President of Government and Stakeholder Relations

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RE: BC Operations

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To: s.15; s.19 [AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: meeting request for Canopy Growth
Date: June 14, 2018 3:21:39 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

David Bieber and Stephanie Tan, Canopy Growth's Director of Government and Stakeholder Relations for Western Canada. She looks forward to discussing Canopy's plans for cannabis production in BC in relation to the current ALR review.

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From: s.15; s.19 [AGRI:EX](#)
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 3:18 PM
To: s.15; s.19 [FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: meeting request for Canopy Growth

His.15;

I have been asked if you could please get more specific topics for the following meeting.

Thanks,
s.15;

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From: s.15; s.19 FLNR:EX
To: s.15; s.19 AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: meeting request for Canopy Growth
Date: June 18, 2018 9:04:01 AM
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Hi s.15;

June 26th
(MDD will be at VCO)
330-345pm Pre Brief with Staff
345-415pm Meeting
Canopy Growth

David Bieber
Stephanie Tan, Canopy Growth's Director of Government and Stakeholder Relations for Western Canada.
discussing Canopy's plans for cannabis production in BC in relation to the current ALR review.

Conference call details
1-877-353-9184

s.15

Thanks!

From: s.15; s.19 AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 4:17 PM
To: s.15; s.19 FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: meeting request for Canopy Growth

Hi s.15;

s.15; s.19 and s.15; s.19 will
be calling in please provide call in details.

Thanks,
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Cc: s.15; s.19 E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: 188574 MEETING Briefing Note
Date: June 25, 2018 2:17:42 PM
Attachments: 188574 MEETING Briefing Note.docx

Hi s.15; and s.15;

Please find attached the BN for s.15; s.19 for the meeting June 26th.

Cheers,

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s.15; s.19

From: s.15; s.19 AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 1:36 PM
To: s.15; s.19 AGRI:EX; s.15; s.19 AGRI:EX

Subject: 188574 MEETING Briefing Note

Good afternoon.

Attached Meeting Note for s.15; s.19 review.

Issue: s.15; s.19 meeting with Canopy Growth Corporation to discuss cannabis production in BC Revitalization

Department Responsible: Agriculture, Science and Policy Division

Meeting Date: June 26, 2018 at 3:45 pm (Pre-brief at 3:30 pm)

Attendees: s.15; s.19 and s.15; s.19 by phone

Thanks,

s.15; s.19

Ministry of Agriculture
BRIEFING NOTE FOR MINISTER FOR INFORMATION FOR MEETING WITH CANOPY
GROWTH CORPORATION

Ref: 188574

Date: June 21, 2018

Title: Canopy Growth Corporation request for a meeting with s.15; s.19

Issue: Canopy Growth Corporation (Canopy) has asked to meet to discuss cannabis production in B.C. Revitalization.

Background: In 2017, BC Tweed was established when Canopy Growth Corporation entered a joint venture with B.C.'s Sunselect (Greenhouse producer) to develop a 1.3 million square foot greenhouse in Aldergrove B.C. for cannabis cultivation. In February 2018, the Aldergrove site received a licence to produce medical cannabis from Health Canada. In April 2018, a second BC Tweed site in Delta B.C. received a production licence for 900,000 sq. ft. greenhouse. A recent online news article indicates that in May 2018, "Canopy Growth-Canada's largest licensed cannabis producer, which is aiming for a New York Stock Exchange listing-bought out greenhouse operator BC Tweed Joint Venture for \$289 million in shares" (Fortune.com, June 8, 2018).

Canopy is a major investor in commercial cannabis production in Canada. Canopy has large scale facilities in Ontario and B.C. In B.C., Canopy entered into a joint venture with B.C.'s Sunselect, a large scale greenhouse producer. According to recent online news, in May 2018, Canopy purchased the majority of the B.C. Tweed shares from Sunselect. Presumably, as Canopy is now a major investor in the B.C. cannabis cultivation industry, Canopy is now looking to engage with the provincial government.

On June 8, 2018 an email was received requesting s.15; s.19 meet with Jeff Ryan, Vice President of Government and Stakeholder Relations and Stephanie Tan, Director of Government and Stakeholder Relations for Western Canada Canopy Growth Corporation. They would like to discuss Canopy's plans for cannabis production in B.C. and how those plans might be impacted by the Revitalization of the Agricultural Land Reserve and the Agricultural Land Commission. As Canopy has already invested millions of dollars into its two B.C. sites, it would be in the company's best interest to ensure that future provincial regulations and legislation will not impact current or planned future investments.

The federal government announced its intent to legalize non-medical cannabis by October 17, 2018. Provinces and Territories are working to develop the provincial framework that includes a distribution and retail system that aligns with the federal legislation. The Province established the Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Secretariat (the Secretariat) to coordinate provincial planning for the safe implementation of legalized non-medical cannabis. The Ministry of Agriculture (AGRI) has staff actively participating in the Secretariat to address policy issues related to cannabis on the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). The goal is for the Province to be ready by the deadline that has now been announced.

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In January 2018, the Minister of Agriculture appointed an independent nine member Minister's Advisory Committee that is responsible for leading a comprehensive public engagement process to develop legislative recommendations that respond to the Minister's mandate letter commitment to 'Revitalize the ALR and the ALC'. The Advisory Committee travelled to nine communities to hear from local governments, key agricultural organizations and stakeholders. British Columbians were encouraged to submit their opinions through an online survey and written submissions which closed on April 30, 2018. Over 2300 British Columbians responded confirming that it is a priority of the Province to preserve the ALR in recognition of food security, prevent further erosion of the land base, and make farming and ranching the number one priority. The Minister's Advisory Committee's public report, expected this summer, will include the legislative recommendations, and additional regulatory and administration recommendations for the Province to consider.

Suggested Response:

- The federal government has announced that the Provinces and Territories will need to have a provincial distribution and retail system in place by October 17, 2018.
- The Ministry of Agriculture is working with the provincially established Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Secretariat to create a comprehensive provincial regulatory framework for cannabis.
- Ensuring an appropriate balance between economic development and public health and safety is a primary goal of the Province.
- The Minister of Agriculture is expecting a report from the Minister's Advisory Committee that has been tasked with 'Revitalization of the ALR and the ALC' with recommendations for the Province to consider in early summer.
- If you would like further information about some of the Minister's Advisory Committee's potential proposals, the committee's Discussion Paper can be found online

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Contact: s.15; s.19

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ADM s.15;
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From: s.15; s.19 FLNR:EX
To: s.15; s.19 AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Canopy deck
Date: June 29, 2018 2:38:46 PM
Attachments: CGC Presentation STan FINAL June 2018 (1).pdf

As per your request!!

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Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 2:31 PM
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Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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