From: FLNR Deputy Minister"s Office FLNR:EX

To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Cc: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: February 21 Meeting with the DM and MLA Furstenau

Date: February 6, 2019 9:14:45 AM

Hi Lisa,

Would you have call in details for this meeting, or should I get in touch with Judy or Donna? Staff are also hoping to find further information on the topics MLA Furstenau wishes to discuss – is that possible?

I know MDD isn't involved with this meeting, so if there's someone else I can bother, just let me know;)

Thank you!

Arianna Klus

Issues and Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office
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From: Hayes, Sarah FLNR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 9:04 AM **To:** FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX

Cc: Russell, Patrick H FLNR:EX; Falkiner, Mike FLNR:EX; Luchkow, Ray FLNR:EX; Lanceley, Nicole X

FLNR:EX; Bildfell, Erin FLNR:EX; Stagg, Chris J FLNR:EX

Subject: February 21 Meeting with the DM and MLA Furstenau

Hello,

Please send this invite to Mike Falkiner, Ray Luchkow, and Patrick Russell. Can you also please include dial-in information as Ray may be travelling.

Thank you,

Sarah



Sarah Hayes
Executive Assistant to:

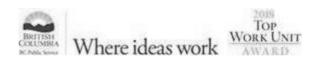
Chris Stagg, Assistant Deputy Minister

Timber Operations, Pricing and First Nations Division

Office: (778) 974-5837 **NEW**

Cell: (250) 889-0613

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From: Hayes, Sarah FLNR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:53 PM

To: Stewart, Doug B FLNR:EX; Falkiner, Mike FLNR:EX; Russell, Patrick H FLNR:EX; Luchkow, Ray

FLNR:EX

Cc: Baril, Anita FLNR:EX; Lanceley, Nicole X FLNR:EX **Subject:** FW: RUSH: Meeting request: forestry follow up

Hello,

s.22 this day and is unable to attend. He has asked that Ray and Mike support from BCTS and Doug and/or Patrick attend from Tenures.

Please confirm your availability – no material required.

Thank you,

Sarah



Sarah Hayes

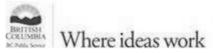
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From: Hayes, Sarah FLNR:EX **Sent:** February 4, 2019 3:35 PM

To: Falkiner, Mike FLNR:EX < <u>Mike.Falkiner@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Stewart, Doug B FLNR:EX < <u>Doug.B.Stewart@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Russell, Patrick H FLNR:EX < <u>Patrick.Russell@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Cc: Bildfell, Erin FLNR:EX < Erin.Bildfell@gov.bc.ca; Lanceley, Nicole X FLNR:EX < Nicole.Lanceley@gov.bc.ca; Stagg, Chris J FLNR:EX < Chris.Stagg@gov.bc.ca

Subject: FW: RUSH: Meeting request: forestry follow up

Hello,

This meeting has now been scheduled for February 21 and the Deputy and Chris will be attending. Please confirm your availability to attend:

Topics: requested by MLA Furstenau – seeking information on history and functioning of:

- private forest lands
- BC Timber Sales

Thank you,

Sarah



Sarah Hayes
Executive Assistant to:

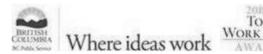
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From: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX **Sent:** February 1, 2019 9:11 AM **To:** Hayes, Sarah FLNR:EX

Cc: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX **Subject:** FW: Meeting request: forestry follow up

Hi Sarah, I am asking John if he wants to participate in this briefing but he has not confirmed. I would like to delegate this to Chris and staff.

Can you please provide when Chris would be available to chat with MLA Furstenau.

Please note that there would be no material required.

Thank you

Brenda Larkin Senior Executive Assistant Deputy Minister's Office Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Ph: 250.952-6500

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX Sent: January 31, 2019 10:41 AM To: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX

Cc: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX **Subject:** FW: Meeting request: forestry follow up

Hi,

Since we can have and ADM participate can you confirm what time staff are available. Thanks.

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From: Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX Sent: January 30, 2019 12:28 PM

To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: Meeting request: forestry follow up

Hi Lisa – any word on the times proposed for MLA Furstenau for the meeting below?

Caitlin Copage
Senior Analyst, Policy and Consultation
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat
caitlin.copage@gov.bc.ca
p. 778-677-6651

From: Rendek, Judy [mailto:Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:09 PM

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

Cc: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX; Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX; Hume, Claire LASS:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting request: forestry follow up

Hi Lisa

Would any of these timeslots work:

Feb 13 between 3:00-5:00 Feb 14 between 3:30-5:00 Feb 20 between 4:00-5:30

Feb 21 11:00-12:00 or 4:00-5:00

Regards,

Judy Rendek I Office Manager BC Green Caucus Room 028 Parliament Buildings Victoria, BC V8V 1X4 Phone: (250)-387-8347

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX [mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 2:03 PM

To: Rendek, Judy <<u>Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca</u>>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <<u>Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Cc: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX < <u>Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX < <u>Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Pivnick, Evan < <u>Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca</u>>; Hume, Claire < <u>Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: Meeting request: forestry follow up

Hello Judy and Lisa. This request is further to conversations with Tim Renneberg and Claire Hume. Can you please work together to schedule a meeting with DM Allan and MLA Furstenau as follows:

Topics: requested by MLA Furstenau – seeking information on history and functioning of:

- private forest lands
- BC Timber Sales

Timing:

- •1 hour
- Mid February

Attendees:

- FLNR MA Tim Renneberg and DM John Allan
- MLA Sonia Furstenau; Green Caucus staff Evan Pivnick and Claire Hume, and other Green Caucus staff TBD
- Donna Sanford and/or Caitlin Copage, CASA Secretariat

Location: Lisa, could you please book a meeting room for approx. 10 people (additional Green Caucus staff likely to join)

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist.

Thank you, Donna

Donna Sanford
Executive Director
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat
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250-893-4771

From: <u>Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX</u>
To: <u>Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX</u>

Cc: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: Stop Open Hunting - MLA Olsen

Date: May 10, 2019 12:13:21 PM

For your info.

I will ask CSS to log as FYI.

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam [mailto:Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 3:34 PM

To:s.22 Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX

Cc: Clayton, Ryan LASS:EX **Subject:** Re: Stop Open Hunting

Hello^{s.22}

Thank you so much for copying me on your advocacy.

We have taken note of your correspondence and we are connected with the Minister on this issue.

Sincerely,

Adam Olsen, MLA

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From:s.22

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 8:22 AM

To: "Olsen.MLA, Adam" <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, "Pendergast, Sean FLNR:EX" <Sean.Pendergast@gov.bc.ca>, "Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX" <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Stop Open Hunting

Please stop open hunting on Mayne

Mayne Island is small. Many homes are tucked away in wooded areas that one does not see until you are very close. Residents and part-timers alike are here to enjoy the quiet rural atmosphere, the birds, flowers etc. They take long walks on and off the roads and trails.

Someone coming here for the first time from the City, be it Vancouver, Victoria or other would feel like they are in a semi wilderness. I was a hunter for many years and I know how it must feel to be going somewhere where there are so many deer that there is a long open season , few restrictions and to boot an exotic species that many want to eradicate.

This puts fear in our hearts for those of us that live here. Until a few months ago a sign at the ferry landing proclaimed "no firearms on this Island".

Now with the latest regulations hunters from off island come here with a feeling of high expectations to "bag a buck, doe or whatever".

Please, Please get us back to the situation that the ONLY people allowed to shoot on this Island are specially permitted residents who know where we all live, where we walk and where it is safe to shoot.

I realize it was a nice boost to the coffers of the Fish and Game office to sell a bunch of special licenses but it wouldn't go far toward payment for loss of a peaceful lifestyle or the loss of an innocent human life.

A mistake was made when the fallow deer farmer got away with shoddy fencing and the problem started - don't make a second mistake by allowing open hunting.

Yours most sincerely,

s.22

Mayne Island

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: MLA Olsen Seeks Immediate Assistance

Date:August 6, 2019 4:13:10 PMAttachments:Gardom Pond - 02AUG19.pdf

For scheduling binder.

From: Beattie, JoJo <JoJo.Beattie@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: August 2, 2019 3:34 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** FW: MLA Olsen Seeks Immediate Assistance

From: Beattie, JoJo

Sent: Friday, August 2, 2019 3:31 PM

To: Minister, HLTH L HLTH:EX < HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca >; 'Tristan.Jones@leg.bc.ca'

<<u>Tristan.Jones@leg.bc.ca</u>>; Djonlic, Matt <<u>Matt.Djonlic@leg.bc.ca</u>>; 'Reamick.Lo@leg.bc.ca'

<<u>Reamick.Lo@leg.bc.ca</u>>; Dave Howe <<u>directorsgi@crd.bc.ca</u>>; Larisa Hutcheson

<lhutcheson@crd.bc.ca>; 'Benjamin McConchie' <benconchie@islandstrust.bc.ca>;

dmorrison@islandstrust.bc.ca

Cc: Olsen.MLA, Adam < <u>Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** MLA Olsen Seeks Immediate Assistance

Good afternoon,

An official letter was sent out this morning from MLA Olsen seeking immediate assistance regarding the issue of Gardom Pond. Please find the letter attached for your reference.

All the best,

JoJo Beattie

JoJo Beattie | Communications Manager and Executive Coordinator Adam Olsen, MLA Constituency Office

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July 31, 2019

Adam Olsen MLA Saanich North and the Islands

Dear colleagues,

Since my election in 2017, there have been persistent issues surrounding Gardom Pond on North Pender Island. It is a long-standing issue with volumes of information that have been brought to my (and my predecessors) attention. I will not be detailing the history of this file in this letter.

I am writing today to seek your immediate assistance.

The issues arose when the Dam Safety Officer in the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, determined that the man-made earthen dam that created the pond was of "high consequence." Indeed, failure of the dam would be highly consequential. It would damage property and likely threaten human life.

From that point forward, the province required the private property owners holding the water licenses to undertake the necessary work to either bring the dam into compliance or decommission it.

As you may be aware, many, if not all, aspects of this situation have been disputed, and serious allegations have been made by, and about, virtually all of the actors involved. There are as many different versions of the history of this issue as there are parties and interests at the table. This has made it incredibly difficult to piece together how this file has evolved to the situation we have today. That said, all of the actions currently underway are the result of the provincial government order and the narrow lens through which this case has been viewed.

There is a project currently underway to drain much of the fresh water from the pond, rendering the dam no longer a dam and returning the area to its "natural state." This was the solution that was brokered by the water license holders, and the works are being funded by a federal grant and undertaken on their behalf by the Capital Regional District (CRD), who holds one of the licenses. According to the CRD, the work must be completed by the end of September.

On July 30, 2019, Carole Bellringer, the Auditor General of British Columbia, released a report entitled *The Protection of Drinking Water: An Independent Audit*, highlighting that the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) are "not taking the needed actions to protect drinking water for all British Columbians." Her report further states that "overall, the accountability by Health and the PHO for the protection of drinking water was of concern."

The Auditor General's report highlights that numerous government Ministries and Agencies are involved in administrating various aspects of drinking water legislation, policy, regulation and enforcement in British Columbia. I am aware that this report is still very new, and in fairness to the Ministries and Agencies named, they have yet to have the opportunity to respond as is due process at the Public Accounts Committee.

However, with respect to the issues on North Pender Island and Gardom Pond, the CRD and the other water license holders are responding to a provincial government order to deal with a "high consequence" dam. Substantial issues with respect to water, the impact on drinking water in surrounding wells, and the small water service for an adjacent neighbourhood have been repeatedly brought to the attention of me, the CRD, and provincial authorities. It is with this lens that I approach you today with great urgency.

The aspect of the Auditor General's report which captured my greatest interest was the daylighting of the fragmented approach and decision-making in the province with respect to drinking water policy. I do not have the expertise to question the Dam Safety Officer's decision to classify the Gardom Pond dam as "high consequence." I must, however, amplify my constituents' concerns with respect to the potential impact on groundwater, the capacity of the pond to store fresh water for emergency and fire protection, and a host of other legitimate concerns. As we are grappling with the reality of the climate emergency, at Gardom Pond we are wasting fresh water by draining it into the ocean. Clearly, the province has a role and the ability, should we have the will, to change the course of this situation. The government should not be standing by and watching it continue.

There is no doubt that the water license holders could have chosen to remediate the dam and bring it into compliance. It was determined that this direction would be cost prohibitive, and as it is essentially a private property issue they bore the entire cost of the project. Thankfully the CRD is one of the license holders and were able to secure grant funding.



Significant questions have been raised by neighbouring residents about the potential impact on the adjacent aquifer and their well water. I have been informed that these concerns are not shared by either the regional district or the province. I have been shown no evidence to give me the confidence that these concerns are unwarranted, and with no official hydrological study to answer these questions more definitively, I have to think it is most prudent to exercise the precautionary principle and take a pause. I recognize that the CRD and other water license holders are in a very difficult position. They are responding to a provincial order, and until the terms of that order are satisfied they carry a substantial liability should the dam fail. How much liability is the province and CRD willing to accept if the aquafers are damaged? It is, indeed, high consequence. So, until the province steps in to assist, while I'm deeply troubled by the decision to drain valuable fresh water and the predicament they were put in that created these conditions, I understand their desire to continue the project, even though they are draining valuable fresh water into the ocean.

However, I must consider this through the lens of the impact of drought conditions on all of the Southern Gulf Islands in my riding, and North Pender is no less impacted by drought. In light of the Auditor General's determination that the provincial government needs to address the issues of drinking water, fragility of aquifers, and small water systems on behalf of all British Columbians more comprehensively, I ask that the provincial government work with me and my constituents with great urgency to set aside the toxic history of this issue and recognize the public amenity that the Gardom Pond offers for the residents of North Pender Island. Please request that the CRD halt this project once the water is drained and work with us to find a solution to preserve the pond as a community asset.

I have invited representatives of the regional district, province, federal government, and the affected water license holders to a meeting at my office on August 15, 2019 at 11:00am. I am only interested in finding a way to ensure this public amenity can be preserved. The provincial government must not only ensure it is responsible for the safety of man-made dams, but also that our actions in one Ministry are not compromising the integrity of other important resources such as groundwater. This is the situation we are faced with on North Pender.

I am seeking the assistance of your office to find a suitable remedy to both the private and public issues at play.

Please contact my constituency office at your earliest convenience to set up a meeting to discuss this issue and the important issues raised by the Auditor General of British Columbia.

Sincerely,

Adam Olsen
MLA for Saanich North and the Islands



From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: MLA Olsen - meeting request re Gardom Pond

Date: August 21, 2019 8:25:50 AM

Attachments: Meeting request.msg

MLA Olsen request for meeting re Gardom Pond (dated Aug 7th).msg

I think we have this one logged already

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX **Sent:** August 20, 2019 4:03 PM

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

<Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MLA Olsen - meeting request re Gardom Pond

Please see attached meeting request from MLA Olsen.



Allison Tripp

Manager, Executive Issues
Deputy Ministers Office
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural
Development

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

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX []

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

Subject: Meeting request

Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 15:58:17

Hello Minister's office,

I am writing on behalf of MLA Adam Olsen to request a meeting to discuss the water license and dam commissioning at Gardom Pond on Pender Island at the behest of the community. If at all possible, we would prefer to have an in-person briefing in the Legislature with Ministry staff and representatives of the Ministry. MLA Olsen needs to understand the process and the provincial government's willingness to participate and perhaps take a leadership role in the recommissioning of the dam and pond to protect the potential impact on the aquifer and to supply water for fire suppression.

Thank you very much!

All the best,

Christina Winter | Constituency Assistant Constituency Office of Adam Olsen, MLA #215-2506 Beacon Ave, Sidney, BC V8L 4T9 Phone: 250-655-5600 | Fax: (250) 655-7398

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From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX []

To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX [FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca]

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

Subject: MLA Olsen request for meeting re Gardom Pond (dated Aug 7th)

Date: Friday, August 16, 2019 15:55:03

Attachment 1: FW: Incoming Correspondence: 248903, MLA Olsen

Attachment 2: image001.jpg

Please log as FYI for Coast and note that a briefing for MLA Olsen occurred on Aug 15th.

Allison Tripp

Manager, Executive Issues Deputy Ministers Office

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From: Minister, MAH MAH:EX []

To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX [FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: FW: Incoming Correspondence: 248903, MLA Olsen

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2019 14:32:46

Attachment 1: Scan 20190807.pdf

Hi there,

My MA and Correspondence staff advised that I forward this to your ministry for appropriate action. We will be closing and filing it on our end.

Thank you!

Jena Rayner

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Selina Robinson Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Room 310, Parliament Buildings Office: 250-387-2283

From: Rayner, Jena MAH:EX Sent: August 7, 2019 3:47 PM

To: Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** FW: Incoming Correspondence: 248903, MLA Olsen

Scan of hardcopy incoming correspondence forwarded to inbox for staff review/action- cliff started under 248903.

Jena Rayner

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Selina Robinson Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Room 310, Parliament Buildings Office: 250-387-2283



From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

To: FLNR Deputy Minister"s Office FLNR:EX

Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Subject: Cliff # 250752 FW: Briefing request from MLA Olsen

Date: September 6, 2019 11:04:10 AM

Hello.

Can you please have staff provide a date that they are available to brief MLA Olsen. Once confirmed, we will reach out to MLA Olsen office and it will likely be Tristan that will call in. Thanks.

From: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX Sent: August 7, 2019 11:33 AM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX < <u>Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Cc:** Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX < <u>Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: FW: Briefing request from MLA Olsen

Hi Tristan, will the email below be part of the meeting request?

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison Team Lead Correspondence Services 778 974-5834

From: Winter, Christina < Christina. Winter@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: August 7, 2019 10:16 AM

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

Subject: Briefing request from MLA Olsen

Hello Minister's office,

Adam Olsen would like to request a briefing from your Ministry regarding private forest lands on the Southern Gulf Islands and the management of the coastal Douglas fir at your earliest convenience. MLA Olsen is particularly interested in discussing the local issues that are being raised with Ministry staff from residents of the islands.

All the best,

Christina Winter | Constituency Assistant Constituency Office of Adam Olsen, MLA #215-2506 Beacon Ave, Sidney, BC V8L 4T9 Phone: 250-655-5600 | Fax: (250) 655-7398

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 From:
 Furstenau.MLA, Sonia

 To:
 Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

 Subject:
 Re: Commercial Sale of Water

 Date:
 September 8, 2019 11:42:18 AM

Hi Tim,

I wanted to reach out to you today as we have had some citizens come forward and ask us about the proposed water bottling facility in Golden.

I was wondering if you could provide some more information on this project, and if you could additionally inform us of what your Ministry's position is on the commercial sale of water in our province.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

All the best,

Kayla Brent Constituency Assistant | Sonia Furstenau MLA 164 Station St, Duncan, BC V9L 1M7 From: Maguire, Maeve

To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Water bottling in Koksilah
Date: September 9, 2019 11:55:51 AM

Hi Tim,

With the recent announcement of water-use restrictions on the Koksilah river, Sonia is wondering if this has impacted Artesian Springs' water supply (http://www.bcartesiansprings.com). Can you please let me know?

Thank you,

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From: FLNR Deputy Minister"s Office FLNR:EX

To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Cc: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: ADAM OLSEN - Tour request re: Forest Service Control Centre - CLIFF #250372

Date: September 10, 2019 10:58:07 AM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

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FYI re: MLA Olsen fire centre visit.

Is there anything specific he'll want to discuss. This will help staff better prepare.

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From: Hansen, Miranda FLNR:EX Sent: September 9, 2019 3:24 PM

To: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX

Subject: FYI: ADAM OLSEN - Tour request re: Forest Service Control Centre - CLIFF #250372

Good Afternoon,

FYI Please see email chain below regarding fire centre visit for MLA Adam Olsen.

Thank you!

Miranda Hansen

Program Assistant

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

Rural Development UC:778-974-6394

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From: Parker, Clint D FLNR:EX

Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 2:43 PM

To: Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX; Hansen, Miranda FLNR:EX

Subject: RESPONSE: ADAM OLSEN - Tour request re: Forest Service Control Centre - CLIFF #250372

Thank you Ryan,

If there is anything specific that MLA Olsen want to discuss or review, it would be helpful to know in advance, as I will give me some time to prepare. If there isn't anything specific, that is ok as well. Note I have also arranged for MLA Olsen to receive a briefing on our response centre (Regional Wildfire Coordination Centre), subject to an increase in fire activity.

I look forward to meeting MLA Olsen next week.

Regards,

Clint

Clint Parker

Fire Centre Manager

Coastal Fire Centre

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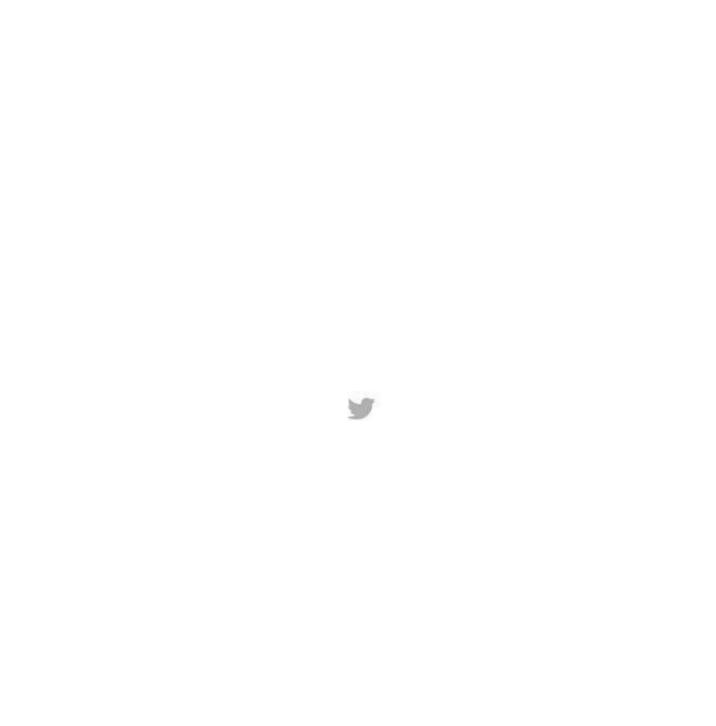
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To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR: EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR: EX

Subject: FW: ADAM OLSEN - Tour request re: Forest Service Control Centre - CLIFF #250372

Date: September 10, 2019 12:06:19 PM

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FYI—are these supposed to be going directly through to staff?

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FYI re: MLA Olsen fire centre visit.

Is there anything specific he'll want to discuss. This will help staff better prepare.

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From: Hansen, Miranda FLNR:EX **Sent:** September 9, 2019 3:24 PM

To: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX < FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FYI: ADAM OLSEN - Tour request re: Forest Service Control Centre - CLIFF #250372

Good Afternoon.

FYI Please see email chain below regarding fire centre visit for MLA Adam Olsen.

Thank you!

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Thank you Ryan,

If there is anything specific that MLA Olsen want to discuss or review, it would be helpful to know in advance, as I will give me some time to prepare. If there isn't anything specific, that is ok as well. Note I have also arranged for MLA Olsen to receive a briefing on our response centre (Regional Wildfire Coordination Centre), subject to an increase in fire activity.

I look forward to meeting MLA Olsen next week.

Regards, Clint



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From: Miller, Sarah

To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting request: Forest Act

Date: September 10, 2019 2:23:17 PM

I'm flexible on Sept 30th until 3pm.

Sarah

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 2:14 PM

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; Miller, Sarah <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX <Hilary.HopWo@gov.bc.ca>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

<Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>

tim.renneberg@gov.bc.ca

Subject: RE: Meeting request: Forest Act

Thinking Sept. 30 might be the best day for this.

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<<u>Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca</u>>

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX < Hilary. Hop Wo@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Meeting request: Forest Act

Hi Tim and Sarah: this is to request a meeting on Forest Act amendments.

Tim – can you please start by proposing days/times that work for FLNR?

Thank you, Donna Donna Sanford Executive Director Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat 250-893-4771 From: Maguire, Maeve

To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Licence of occupation for Arbutus Ridge

Date: September 11, 2019 1:04:09 PM

Hi Tim,

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Maeve

From: Maeve Maguire <Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 2:35 PM

To: "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" < Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>

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 From:
 Maguire, Maeve

 To:
 Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Licence of occupation for Arbutus Ridge

Date: September 11, 2019 5:36:24 PM

Thank you. This is v helpful.

Maeve

From: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>

Date: September 11, 2019 at 4:45:37 PM PDT **To:** Maguire, Maeve < Maeve. Maguire@leg.bc.ca> **Subject:** Re: Licence of occupation for Arbutus Ridge

It is not 5 pm so it is before the end of the day!

See below for what I have back from staff

- Arbutus Ridge Strata Corporation had been the holder of a licence of occupation (LOO), issued by the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) for a modest seasonal moorage facility fronting their private upland. The term of this LOO expired on September 1, 2017.
- In the spring of 2017, FLNRORD had received application by the strata for a much expanded facility at this site. While the ministry was in the process of initiating the review of this application, the strata went ahead in October 2017 and built the structure involving 26 large steel pilings (1 meter diameter) and concrete floats without ministry authorization.
- The trespass actions on behalf of the strata were brought to the ministry's attention by members of the Cowichan Tribes First Nations, who are and remain expressly opposed to the structure, as well as by some strata members who were also in opposition to the strata's moorage initiative.
- The ministry notified the strata of the unauthorized use of Crown foreshore in writing and on occasion of two site visits.
- The ministry requested detailed information including construction plans and reports, which to-date have not been provided to the satisfaction of the ministry.
- In the course of information exchange with the strata, the ministry uncovered that some of the work had been undertaken outside of DFO fisheries windows.
- It further became apparent at one of the site visits that the structures had

suffered significant damage as a result of two moderate storm events. No information is available on measures to repair the damage and to mitigate the damaging forces of wind and waves which appear necessary to ensure safe use of the facility.

- Most recently, the strata was put on notice that the structure is in trespass.
- A meeting has been arranged for <u>September 24, 2019</u> between FLNRORD's West Coast Authorizations staff and the new strata president and general manager at their request.

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From: <u>Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX</u>
To: <u>Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX</u>

Subject: FW: MO Request commercial Sale of Water

Date: September 13, 2019 11:54:29 AM

Attachments: FW Protection of groundwater - Environment Ministry Climate Risk Assessment Auditor General"s Report

impending water bottling proposals.msg

Hi Tristan

Please see info below regarding the application, note there is a bit of information concerning the same type of facility being proposed for Canal Flats.

For the general question around the position on selling of water for commercial bottling, this falls under ENV. I have attached a recent response from ENV containing some info on this.

From: Andrews, Jennifer L FLNR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 1:42 PM

To: Thom, Lisa M FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: MO Request commercial Sale of Water

A representative of the proponent contacted me last week. He indicated the application would be submitted in November, it's in Golden, they will be submitting a new groundwater licence application at that time. They are aware of the need to speak to impacts and water availability, and of First Nation consultation. They have a community meeting coming up in Oct - October 23rd from 6pm to 8 pm in Golden Civic Center in the Great Hall (806 10th Ave S. Golden, BC VOA 1H0).

However, at this point in time, no application. Also, there's a water bottling application that's been submitted (not yet accepted) in Canal Flats that's also been in the media.

Canal Flats had a zoning meeting to try and zone for water bottling (industrial or something I'm guessing) - last night

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 1:32 PM **To:** Jupp, Sandra FLNR:EX; Thom, Lisa M FLNR:EX **Subject:** MO Request commercial Sale of Water

Hi Sandra and Lisa,

Can you please assist me in responding to the inquiry below from an MLA office?

There are 2 parts to this question.

- 1. proposed water bottling facility in Golden info on the project (Lisa?)
- 2. Ministry's position is on the commercial sale of water in our province (Sandra?)

Thanks

From: Wood, Andrea D FLNR:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 11:13 AM

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

Subject: FW: Commercial Sale of Water

And another, somewhat related.... Thx.

From: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Sent: September 10, 2019 11:12 AM

To: Wood, Andrea D FLNR:EX < Andrea. Wood@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: FW: Commercial Sale of Water

Would like an answer to this too.

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From: Furstenau.MLA, Sonia < Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2019 11:42 AM

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

Subject: Re: Commercial Sale of Water

Hi Tim,

I wanted to reach out to you today as we have had some citizens come forward and ask us about the proposed water bottling facility in Golden.

I was wondering if you could provide some more information on this project, and if you could additionally inform us of what your Ministry's position is on the commercial sale of water in our province.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

All the best,

Kayla Brent Constituency Assistant | Sonia Furstenau MLA 164 Station St, Duncan, BC V9L 1M7 From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX []

To: Jupp, Sandra FLNR:EX [Sandra.Jupp@gov.bc.ca]

Subject: FW: Protection of groundwater - Environment Ministry Climate Risk Assessment, Auditor General's

Report, impending water bottling proposals

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019 11:01:27

FYI see ENV response to email re water bottling.

From: Minister, ENV ENV:EX

Sent: September 11, 2019 10:59 AM

To: s.22

Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX

<FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

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Dears.22

Thank you for your emails of July 26 and August 23, 2019, regarding climate change and the protection of groundwater in British Columbia. I apologize for the delay in responding.

I share your commitment to strong action on climate change, including actions to help British Columbia prepare for impacts such as those described in the *Preliminary Strategic Climate Risk Assessment*.

The provincial water management framework is designed to enable decision makers to prepare for and respond to temporary periods of water scarcity. A water licence conveys the right to use a specified quantity of water (based on a historic date of precedence) only when adequate water is available.

Water availability changes from one season to another and one year to another. We, therefore, have different legislative tools to provide the flexibility needed for an appropriate localized response on a case-by-case basis. Initial response typically involves efforts to encourage water users to voluntarily reduce their use of water. When voluntary action is not enough to maintain minimum flow needs to protect environmental values, regulatory actions can be taken under the <u>Water Sustainability Act</u> (WSA) to reduce or restrict water diversion and use.

In general, such regulatory action enforces the historical system of prior allocation in which those with more senior water rights have priority access to water over those with more junior rights, regardless of the purpose of water use. The WSA allows the priority of rights to be modified under specified circumstances in order to prevent significant or irreversible harm to aquatic ecosystems for streams in

an area of declared water shortage, or to prevent the loss of a fish population. In addition, it ensures that private dwellings can divert and use up to 250 litres of water per day for essential household use.

Several sections of the WSA were introduced with climate change in mind. For example, provincial and local objectives related to water quality, water quantity and aquatic ecosystems will help water managers address cumulative impacts on water (including potential future impacts) in land and resource use decisions. Water sustainability plans will enable water managers and users in a designated watershed to negotiate alternative water management approaches in watersheds that experience chronic water scarcity. These new policy approaches are currently under development.

The climate risk assessment results emphasize the need for flexibility in water management and the ability to respond effectively to changing conditions. While the current approach to water management is designed to address temporary water scarcity events, it will likely need to evolve over time as the timing, magnitude and duration of such events change.

You have shared your opposition to the water bottling industry in past correspondence and in your meeting last year with ministry staff. Please be assured that I clearly recognize your opinions on this topic, as do ministry staff. As I have communicated in past correspondence, water managers base water allocation decisions on whether or not the proposed volume of water can be withdrawn sustainably from the proposed source, rather than on the purpose of water use. Government regularly monitors streamflow and aquifer levels and during periods of water scarcity has the authority to ensure that water diversion and use continues to be sustainable.

With respect to your concerns about bulk water exports, the <u>Water Protection Act</u>, enacted in 1995, prohibits the bulk removal of water from the province as well as large-scale transfers of water between major watersheds within BC. The prohibition does not apply to operations already in place before 1995, including the pipeline supplying water from Greater Vancouver to Point Roberts. Most of the authorizations that could use water under this exemption have since expired.

Thank you again for writing and for giving me the opportunity to address your concerns.

Sincerely,

George Heyman Minister

cc: Honourable John Horgan, Premier

Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 12:40 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX

Subject: Protection of groundwater - Environment Ministry Climate Risk Assessment, Auditor General's

Report, impending water bottling proposals

Importance: High

Hello Premier and Ministers. I have not received a response to my email of July 26th (below), wherein I point out the conflict between the Environment Ministry's Strategic Climate Risk Assessment and the FLNRORD Ministry's ongoing approval of water extraction licences for commercial water bottling of groundwater. Since sending that email, we have also seen the Auditor General's report condemning your government's handling of the protection of drinking water. There are so many factors affecting the quality and quantity of our water in BC, many of which are beyond our control, that it just makes sense to take the necessary steps to protect and conserve our water from the factors that are clearly within our control. Water bottling is clearly within our control. Water bottling only benefits a very small number of individuals and corporations, and does not provide benefits to the vast majority of British Columbians. Water is not another natural resource for the government to exploit and allow corporate interests to reap huge profits from with minimal cost.

I have become aware of a situation in Golden, where a corporation, with ties to China, has drilled test wells on a property with the intention of extracting groundwater for commercial bottling, and it appears that water would be exported out of BC. The aquifer that the property accesses is the same aquifer that the Town of Golden accesses for their municipal drinking water. Surely you can see the absurdity of allowing a corporation to reap huge profits by bottling the groundwater of the Town of Golden when that could very likely jeopardize the supply of drinking water for the town. These are the types of situations that continue to arise due to your government's attitude toward the bottling of BC's water. Water is becoming a huge issue worldwide. Climate is changing, glaciers are receding, snowpacks are diminishing, community water supplies are at risk, fish are at risk as river and stream levels drop to dangerously low levels. We are reaching a critical point where inaction will have long-term dire consequences. It is time right now for your government to step up and protect our water resources, and prohibition of the bottling of groundwater is a good start. Please do the right thing for the people of BC and stop issuing licences for the bottling and commercial sale or export of groundwater.

Thank you.

s.22

Hello gentlemen. I recently became aware of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy's "Strategic Climate Risk Assessment". That assessment confirms many of the concerns that I have been voicing to you and to communities all over Vancouver Island for the past year. The Key findings rang true for me, particularly the

seasonal water shortage, glacier loss, and long-term water shortage. I am sure you are aware that the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) voted unanimously to approve a resolution brought before them by the Strathcona Regional District (SRD) asking your government to "cease the licensing and extraction of groundwater for commercial water

bottling and/or bulk water export from aquifers". We are in the process of contacting and lobbying all member communities of the UBCM, asking them to approve the SRD resolution when it comes before them at the September convention. We anticipate receiving strong support at the UBCM level as well. During our campaign to contact all members of the AVICC, we ascertained that there are 15 communities within the AVICC that already prohibit the bottling of groundwater in their zoning bylaws, and several more communities are now going through the process to review their bylaws and look at making changes.

There is ample evidence of strong support to prohibit the bottling of groundwater, and ultimately to protect our groundwater to avoid a crisis in the near future. There are examples all over the world of countries and cities and regions that are in crisis as a result of mismanagement of water resources or over-pumping of groundwater. Now your Ministry has outlined some very serious risks as result of climate change, that include water shortages. It only makes sense to implement protection and conservation laws to protect our water, and a significant first step would be to "cease the licensing and extraction of groundwater for commercial water bottling and/or bulk water export from aquifers".

I look forward to a response from you that is in synch with the Ministry's Strategic Climate Risk Assessment, and in synch with the growing youth movement to take firm action to address climate change.

Thank you.

s.22

From: Miller, Sarah

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Basi, Selena PREM:EX

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX; Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting request: Forest sector: Monday Sept 16

Date: September 13, 2019 3:06:38 PM

Hi Donna,

How about 11am Monday? We can use room 28.

Thanks,

Sarah

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX [mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 2:56 PM

To: Miller, Sarah <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>; Basi, Selena PREM:EX <Selena.Basi@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX <Hilary.HopWo@gov.bc.ca>; Pivnick, Evan <Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca>;

Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** Meeting request: Forest sector: Monday Sept 16

Hello Sarah and Selena: This is to request a meeting for Monday Sept 16 regarding a planned forest sector announcement.

Sarah:

- Selena is available between 9:30 and 3:30 on Monday. Would you have a 30 minute time slot available in that window?
- Could the Green Caucus meeting room (028) be available?

Thanks very much, and apologies for short notice.

-Donna

Donna Sanford Executive Director Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat 250-893-4771
 From:
 Maguire, Maeve

 To:
 Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

 Subject:
 RE: Water bottling in Koksilah

 Date:
 September 14, 2019 4:47:09 PM

Thank Tim. I should tell you that one of our constituents spoke with a FLNRORD staff member who gave her the answer to this question.

I will follow up with Ministry if Environment but for clarification does your ministry handle water licences and well registration?

Maeve

From: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>

Date: September 14, 2019 at 2:18:58 PM PDT **To:** Maguire, Maeve < Maeve. Maguire@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Water bottling in Koksilah

Hi Maeve,

Sorry for the delayed response. Staff remind me that this matter sits more broadly with the Ministry of Environment.

Tim Renneberg
Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
250-387-6240
tim.renneberg@gov.bc.ca

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From: Maguire, Maeve < Maeve. Maguire@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 11:56 AM

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

Subject: Water bottling in Koksilah

Hi Tim.

With the recent announcement of water-use restrictions on the Koksilah river, Sonia is wondering if this has impacted Artesian Springs' water supply (http://www.bcartesiansprings.com). Can you

please let me know?

Thank you,

Maeve Maguire | Constituency Assistant
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

 From:
 Furstenau.MLA, Sonia

 To:
 Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

 Subject:
 Re: Commercial Sale of Water

 Date:
 September 14, 2019 7:08:03 PM

Hi Tim,

Thank you for this. I appreciate you getting back to me!

In addition, does the Ministry have a position on the commercial sale of water?

All the best,

Kayla Brent Constituency Assistant | Sonia Furstenau MLA 164 Station St, Duncan, BC V9L 1M7

From: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2019 2:16 PM

To: Furstenau.MLA, Sonia

Subject: RE: Commercial Sale of Water

Hi Kayla,

Sorry for the delayed response. A short note from staff below, but note that this is an issue that sits more broadly with the Ministry of Environment.

A representative of the proponent contacted me last week. He indicated the application would be submitted in November, it's in Golden, they will be submitting a new groundwater licence application at that time. They are aware of the need to speak to impacts and water availability, and of First Nation consultation. They have a community meeting coming up in Oct - October 23rd from 6pm to 8 pm in Golden Civic Center in the Great Hall (806 10th Ave S. Golden, BC VOA 1H0).

However, at this point in time, no application. Also, there's a water bottling application that's been submitted (not yet accepted) in Canal Flats that's also been in the media.

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From: Furstenau.MLA, Sonia <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2019 11:42 AM

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

Subject: Re: Commercial Sale of Water

Hi Tim,

I wanted to reach out to you today as we have had some citizens come forward and ask us about the proposed water bottling facility in Golden.

I was wondering if you could provide some more information on this project, and if you could additionally inform us of what your Ministry's position is on the commercial sale of water in our province.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

All the best,

Kayla Brent
Constituency Assistant | Sonia Furstenau MLA
164 Station St, Duncan, BC V9L 1M7

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

To: "Christina.Winter@leg.bc.ca"

Subject: FW: Response Cliff # 250752 FW: Briefing request from MLA Olsen

Date: September 17, 2019 12:49:21 PM

Attachments: image001.png

Hello Christina,

Is MLA Olsen available on September 20sth for staff to brief him in Victoria or by phone?



Lisa Silverio
Administrative Coordinator to the **Honourable Doug Donaldson**Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development t 778.974.5999 f 250.387.1040

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From: Winter, Christina < Christina. Winter@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: August 7, 2019 10:16 AM

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

Subject: Briefing request from MLA Olsen

Hello Minister's office,

Adam Olsen would like to request a briefing from your Ministry regarding private forest lands on the Southern Gulf Islands and the management of the coastal Douglas fir at your earliest convenience. MLA Olsen is particularly interested in discussing the local issues that are being raised with Ministry staff from residents of the islands.

All the best,

Christina Winter | Constituency Assistant Constituency Office of Adam Olsen, MLA #215-2506 Beacon Ave, Sidney, BC V8L 4T9 Phone: 250-655-5600 | Fax: (250) 655-7398 Website | Instagram | Facebook

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 From:
 Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

 To:
 Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX

 Subject:
 RE: Booth Bay Crown Reserves

 Date:
 September 27, 2019 1:45:19 PM

Hi Christina.

I apologize for my delay in getting back to you on this.

Please see the highlighted section below, which I think at least partially answers your constituent's question.

Please let me know if I can assist further on this enquiry.

Thank you,

Tristan

The province is currently undertaking a term extension review of three *Land Act* Section 16 Withdrawals under Crown land files 1400812, 0244728, and 1405257. These Withdrawals overlap or are immediately adjacent to Penelakut Seafoods' application area under Crown land file 1414788.

A Section 16 Withdrawal is the temporary removal of an area from disposition to support a specific provincial or federal government objective. Where a Section 16 Withdrawal is no longer necessary, the Authorizing Agency is to initiate the process to cancel the instrument. The review is to be conducted with consideration of the following:

- The degree to which public interest is served by renewal or continuance;
- The number of years the Reserve, Withdrawal, Notation or Prohibition has been in effect;
- The conditions and provisos contained in the notice establishing the instrument; and,
- Other relevant factors.

A decision surrounding a term extension of the Withdrawals will be made concurrently with the decision for Penelakut Seafood Ltd.'s application under Crown land file 1414788 and will be posted to Applications, Comments, and Reasons for Decision webpage.

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: September 3, 2019 12:40 PM

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

Subject: Booth Bay Crown Reserves

Hi Tristan,

I'm writing to find out if the Ministry has any background information available about Crown Reserves at Booth Bay on Salt Spring Island. We have a constituent who has been inquiring into the status of these reserves as they relate to the Penelakut Seafood Corporation's application for an aquaculture licence and we are hoping to find out a bit more on this issue.

Thank you for your assistance!

All the best.

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 From:
 Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

 To:
 Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX

 Cc:
 Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: Request for a meeting with Minister

Date: October 2, 2019 1:55:35 PM

For the scheduling pile.

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: October 2, 2019 1:29 PM

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

Subject: Request for a meeting with Minister

Hello Tristan,

I hope you're well. I wanted to reach out and see if we could make a request for a meeting between Minister Donaldson and the "Friends of Public Safety" on Mayne Island. They are a group that has objections to the hunting regulations on the island and would like to discuss this with the Minister. They would be a fairly small delegation.

Please let me know how best to proceed.

All the best,

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To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Miller, Sarah LASS:EX; Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting request: FLNR legislation

Date: October 2, 2019 3:02:54 PM

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October 9 at 4:00-4:45 would work for both MLA Olsen and MLA Furstenau.

Regards, Judy Rendek

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX [mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 2:41 PM

To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>; Rendek, Judy <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX <Hilary.HopWo@gov.bc.ca>; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>; Miller, Sarah <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>; Pivnick, Evan <Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Meeting request: FLNR legislation

Hello Lisa and Judy: this is further to conversations with Tim and Sarah. We are looking to schedule a follow-up meeting on FLNR legislation as follows:

Timing:

- Week of Oct 7
- 45 minutes

Attendees:

- MLAs Olsen and Furstenau; Sarah Miller, Green Caucus Policy and Issues Manager
- FLNR MA Tim Renneberg and DM Allan
- Donna Sanford and/or Hilary Hop Wo, CASA Secretariat

Location:

• Lisa, could you please book a meeting room once we have a day/time?

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist.

Thanks, Donna

Donna Sanford
Executive Director
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat

250-893-4771

 From:
 Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

 To:
 Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX

Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Minister

Date: October 2, 2019 4:37:58 PM

Thanks for the clarification on this Ryan. I'll get back to you.

Tristan

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: October 2, 2019 2:27 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** RE: Request for a meeting with Minister

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Thank you, Tristan

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To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX

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Date: October 2, 2019 4:38:28 PM

Sandra,

To add to this meeting request.

Tristan

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Subject: RE: Meeting request: FLNR legislation

Date: October 4, 2019 12:09:40 PM

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Based on below timeslots, MLA Olsen and MLA Furstenau are available on October 10 at 8:15-9:00

Regards, Judy Rendek

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

Sent: Friday, October 4, 2019 11:41 AM

To: Rendek, Judy < Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX < Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX <Hilary.HopWo@gov.bc.ca>; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>; Miller, Sarah <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>; Pivnick, Evan

<Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting request: FLNR legislation

Hello,

Could you please advise if any of the following times will work within your schedules:

October 10th 8am-10am October 10th 3:00-5:00

October 11th 11:30 - 2:30

Thank you,

Lisa

From: Rendek, Judy < <u>Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca</u>>

Sent: October 2, 2019 3:03 PM

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX < <u>Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

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Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 2:41 PM

To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <<u>Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Rendek, Judy <<u>Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca</u>>

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX < hilary.hop.wo@gov.bc.ca; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX < hilary.hop.wo@gov.bc.ca; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX < hilary.hop.wo@gov.bc.ca; Pivnick, Evan <a hre

Subject: Meeting request: FLNR legislation

Hello Lisa and Judy: this is further to conversations with Tim and Sarah. We are looking to schedule a follow-up meeting on FLNR legislation as follows:

Timing:

- Week of Oct 7
- 45 minutes

Attendees:

- MLAs Olsen and Furstenau; Sarah Miller, Green Caucus Policy and Issues Manager
- FLNR MA Tim Renneberg and DM Allan
- Donna Sanford and/or Hilary Hop Wo, CASA Secretariat

Location:

• Lisa, could you please book a meeting room once we have a day/time?

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist.

Thanks, Donna

Donna Sanford Executive Director Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat 250-893-4771 From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX

To: FLNR Deputy Minister"s Office FLNR:EX

Subject: 251317 - Adam Olsen Date: October 7, 2019 11:27:25 AM

Attachments: FW Request for a meeting with Minister.msg
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Hi

See attached meeting request. Please defer to staff to take this meeting.

Sandra

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX []

To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX [Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca]

Subject: FW: Request for a meeting with Minister **Date:** Wednesday, October 02, 2019 16:38:25

Sandra,

To add to this meeting request.

Tristan

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: October 2, 2019 2:27 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** RE: Request for a meeting with Minister

Hi Tristan,

This mostly stems from changes last year to allow open hunting on Mayne Island as a response to the overabundance of fallow deer. This group pulled together a petition calling for the Ministry to reverse the changes which Adam gave to the Minister during the spring session. The group is now trying to follow up and continue their advocacy. They believe the open hunting will inevitably lead to someone getting hurt.

Any more info you need I'm happy to provide!

All the best,

Ryan Clayton | Constituency Assistant Constituency Office of Adam Olsen, MLA #215-2506 Beacon Ave, Sidney, BC V8L 4T9 Phone: 250-655-5600 | Fax: (250) 655-7398 Website | Instagram | Facebook

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

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 2:16 PM

To: Olsen.MLA, Adam <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with Minister

Hello Ryan,

Can you provide any more specifics regarding this meeting as we review the request?

The Minister's office will review the request and we'll get back to you with-in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you, Tristan

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam < Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca >

Sent: October 2, 2019 1:29 PM

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

Subject: Request for a meeting with Minister

Hello Tristan,

I hope you're well. I wanted to reach out and see if we could make a request for a meeting between Minister Donaldson and the "Friends of Public Safety" on Mayne Island. They are a group that has objections to the hunting regulations on the island and would like to discuss this with the Minister. They would be a fairly small delegation.

Please let me know how best to proceed.

All the best,

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To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX

Cc: Kennah, Morgan FLNR:EX; Allan, John FLNR:EX; Jacobsen, Peter W FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Subject: FLNRO Green Caucus Briefing - Support Material

Date: October 9, 2019 10:04:36 AM

Attachments: 20191009 Forestry Legislative Agenda Briefing Placemat draft.docx

Good morning Donna,

In advance of tomorrow's briefing with the Green Party Caucus, I am attaching an overview of the proposed forestry-related legislative initiatives for FLNRO to support the discussion.

Included in the attachment is a summary of the proposed changes to the Forest Act (Fall 2019) and the Forest and Range Practices Act (Spring 2020). These initiatives are closely related and it is our intent to provide an overview of both legislative initiatives for the Green Caucus tomorrow.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards, Jason

Jason Steele
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Subject: RE: Meeting request: Forest Act

Date: October 11, 2019 4:47:44 PM

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Subject: RE: Meeting request: Forest Act

Date: October 15, 2019 10:55:40 AM

Hi Jason/Donna,

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Thanks, Sarah

Sarah Miller

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Date: October 15, 2019 12:06:36 PM

Hi Sarah,

Let's plan for Thursday and see how far we get.

Jason

From: Miller, Sarah <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: October 15, 2019 10:56 AM

To: Steele, Jason W FLNR:EX <Jason.W.Steele@gov.bc.ca>; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX

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To: <u>Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Parmar, Ravi FLNR:EX</u>

Cc: <u>Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX</u>

Subject: Delays for Private Moorage Applications

Date: October 16, 2019 10:17:12 AM

Attachments: Letter to MDD from MLA Adam Olsen.pdf

Hi, fyi

From: Steele, Jason W FLNR:EX

To: Miller, Sarah LASS:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Cc: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting request: Forest Act

Date: October 16, 2019 2:24:48 PM

Hi Sarah,

Yes I can make Friday afternoon work.

Jason

From: Miller, Sarah <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: October 16, 2019 2:22 PM

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; Steele, Jason W FLNR:EX

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Subject: RE: Meeting request: Forest Act

Hi all,

I'm sorry but something has come up tomorrow afternoon that I should attend – Jason, are you still available Friday afternoon? If so, could we move this meeting to then instead? Sorry for inconvenience.

Thanks, Sarah

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Thanks all. I've sent an invitation for Thursday 3:30 – 5:00 for room 028.

From: Steele, Jason W FLNR:EX Sent: October 15, 2019 12:07 PM

To: Miller, Sarah LASS:EX < Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX

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Subject: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Date: October 28, 2019 11:49:23 AM

Attachments: <u>ltr Minister Donaldson LOO 2019-Oct-28.pdf</u>

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 28, 2019 9:53 AM

To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>; FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX

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Cc: Parmar, Ravi FLNR:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

HI, mtg request, x ref 250582

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison Team Lead Correspondence Services 778 974-5834

From: Patrick Robins < Patrick.Robins@csaanich.ca>

Sent: October 28, 2019 9:04 AM

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

Cc: Olsen, Adam <s.17 >; Karen Harry <<u>admin@tsartlip.com</u>>;

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Subject: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Dear Minister Donaldson:

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Subject: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Date: October 28, 2019 11:53:01 AM

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FW Central Saanich License of Occupation Brentwood Bay.msg

As requested Summary of Meeting Request - Central Saanich re moorage in Brentwood Bay - 250582.msg

Hello see attached email from Adam Olsen and meeting summary from staff.

Sandra

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Subject: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Date: Monday, October 28, 2019 10:34:50

Attachment 1: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Attachment 2: image002.jpg

Hi, MLA involved now with arranging a mtg from attached email I sent you earlier

Thank you—Di Bohja!

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From: Olsen, Adam 48.17

Sent: October 28, 2019 10:26 AM

To: Patrick Robins <Patrick.Robins@csaanich.ca>; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Karen Harry <admin@tsartlip.com>; Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila <Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>;

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<Ryan.Clayton@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Importance: High

Hello Patrick,

Thank you for your work on this. I appreciate it has been difficult to get a meeting scheduled with the Minister.

Ryan – Can you please reach out the FLNRORD and assist Central Saanich in getting a meeting established with Minister Donaldson.

Sincerely,

Adam Olsen, MLA

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Date: Monday, October 28, 2019 09:48:54

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HI, mtg request, x ref 250582

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To: de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX [Jennifer.deBree@gov.bc.ca]

CC: Perzina, Vinka V FLNR:EX [Vinka.Perzina@gov.bc.ca]; Gage, Greg P FLNR:EX [Greg.Gage@gov.bc.ca]; Meisner, Shawn FLNR:EX [Shawn.Meisner@gov.bc.ca]; Mayser, Rudi E FLNR:EX

[Rudi.Mayser@gov.bc.ca]

Subject: As requested: Summary of Meeting Request - Central Saanich re moorage in Brentwood Bay - 250582

Date: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 10:29:31

Attachment 1: Ltr to Minister Donaldson re Management of Moorage in Brentwood Bay
Attachment 2: FW: District of Central Saanich - Cliff #250582 - Brentwood Moorage

Hi Jennifer:

Below is an update from staff In response to a meeting deferred to us by the Minister's Office. This has been approved by Sharon Hadway.

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From: de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX **Sent:** October 7, 2019 5:02 PM

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

Subject: Meeting Request - Central Saanich re moorage in Brentwood Bay

Hi Sangita.

Has this meeting happened? If so, I look forward to receiving a meeting summary at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jennifer de Bree

Executive Administrative Assistant

Regional Operations Division – Coast Area Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Phone (778)974-5878

Email: Jennifer.deBree@gov.bc.ca

From: de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX **Sent:** September 3, 2019 11:59 AM

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

Cc: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX < FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca > **Subject:** Meeting Request - Central Saanich re moorage in Brentwood Bay

Hi Sangita.

Attached is a 2nd incoming letter to cliff 250582. I will look forward to receiving the meeting summary.

Thank you.

Jennifer de Bree

Executive Administrative Assistant

Regional Operations Division – Coast Area Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Phone (778)974-5878

Email: Jennifer.deBree@gov.bc.ca

From: de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX Sent: August 28, 2019 12:52 PM

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

Subject: Meeting Request - Central Saanich re moorage in Brentwood Bay

Hi Sangita.

Please have staff coordinate this meeting and provide me with a meeting summary. I have created a referral line to your office and updated cliff log notes.

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Email: <u>Jennifer.deBree@gov.bc.ca</u>

From: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX

Sent: August 28, 2019 11:08 AM

To: de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX < Jennifer.deBree@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Meeting Request - Central Saanich re moorage in Brentwood Bay

Hi Jennifer,

MO has deferred this meeting around the issue of derelict/abandoned vessels in Brentwood Bay to staff. Would you please coordinate and report back with a meeting summary once it has taken place?

Thank you! Arianna

From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX Sent: August 27, 2019 3:07 PM

To: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX < FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca >

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

Subject: FW: Meeting Request - Central Saanich re moorage in Brentwood Bay

Arianna,

Can you defer to staff to take meeting please. Cliff #250582.

Thanks Sandra From: Katelyn Patterson [Katelyn.Patterson@csaanich.ca]
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX [FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca]

CC: Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX [Rick.G.Manwaring@gov.bc.ca]; Patrick Robins

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Subject: Ltr to Minister Donaldson re Management of Moorage in Brentwood Bay

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 13:27:47

Attachment 1: image001.png

Attachment 2: Ltr to Minister Donaldson re Management of Moorage in Brentwood Bay - Aug 15, 2019.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see attached letter from the District of Central Saanich to Minister Donaldson regarding management of moorage in Brentwood Bay. An original copy will follow by mail.

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Subject: FW: District of Central Saanich - Cliff #250582 - Brentwood Moorage

Date: Tuesday, September 03, 2019 11:23:59

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Subject: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Date: October 28, 2019 11:53:01 AM

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As requested Summary of Meeting Request - Central Saanich re moorage in Brentwood Bay - 250582.msg

Hello see attached email from Adam Olsen and meeting summary from staff.

Sandra

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 28, 2019 9:53 AM

To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>; FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX

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Subject: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Can we get staff advice? I believe we deferred this one to staff, can we get an update, thanks. Sandra-pls log.

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

Sent: October 28, 2019 9:49 AM

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Subject: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Date: Monday, October 28, 2019 10:34:50

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Attachment 2: image002.jpg

Hi, MLA involved now with arranging a mtg from attached email I sent you earlier

Thank you—Di Bohja!

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From: Olsen, Adams.17

Sent: October 28, 2019 10:26 AM

To: Patrick Robins <Patrick.Robins@csaanich.ca>; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Karen Harry <admin@tsartlip.com>; Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila <Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>;

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<Ryan.Clayton@leg.bc.ca>

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Subject: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Date: November 7, 2019 5:41:28 PM

Attachments: <u>ltr Minister Donaldson LOO 2019-Oct-28.pdf</u>

Importance: High

Can we add to scheduling meeting?

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From: Clayton, Ryan < Ryan. Clayton@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: November 7, 2019 1:27 PM

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

Subject: FW: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Importance: High

Hi Ravi,

I hope you're well! I sent this to Tristan but got a bounce back directing me your way. Adam wanted me to follow up on the below email to the Minister's office requesting a meeting. Would you be able to see if this is something we can set up?

All the best,

Ryan Clayton | Constituency Assistant Constituency Office of Adam Olsen, MLA #215-2506 Beacon Ave, Sidney, BC V8L 4T9 Phone: 250-655-5600 | Fax: (250) 655-7398 Website | Instagram | Facebook

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Subject: Central Saanich License of Occupation, Brentwood Bay

Importance: High

Hello Minister Donaldson's office,

Adam Olsen has requested that I reach out to follow up on the letter from Central Saanich to the Minister (attached) requesting a meeting regarding the License of Occupation offer. Adam would like to encourage the Minister to take this meeting, and would be happy to speak with the Minister or staff if he is looking for any additional information.

All the best,

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 From:
 Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

 To:
 Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX

 Subject:
 FW: Ground water licensing

 Date:
 November 18, 2019 4:11:25 PM

Attachments: Groundwater Licensing Key Messages and QA Final.docx

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

Sent: November 15, 2019 12:21 PM

To: Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Ground water licensing

Hello MLA offices!

I would like to make you aware of the following, in case your office receives any queries:

Changes to the Water Sustainability Act came into effect February 29, 2016 which require those who divert and use groundwater for non-domestic purposes, to obtain a water license and pay water fees and rental. https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water-water-licensing-rights/water-licences-approvals/new-requirements-for-groundwater-users.

Uptake for this application process up to this point has been low. The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy have recently initiated an advertising and direct mail campaign across the province to increase awareness of the licensing requirements for non-domestic (e.g., irrigation, commercial) groundwater or well users under the *Water Sustainability Act*.

The campaign will start with advertising in provincial and West Coast publications on October 28, 2019. Advertising in other regions of the province will be staggered between October 2019 and March 2020. Direct mail notices will be sent out as part of each regional campaign to landowners who are likely using groundwater for non-household purposes and require a groundwater licence.

The advertisements and the direct mail notices encourage groundwater users to go to groundwater.gov.bc.ca to complete their online application and to FrontCounterBC Contact Centre (1-877-855-3222) if they have questions or need additional support.

We recommend directing members of the public who may contact your office to visit the website or contact the call centre. For the more common questions related to groundwater licensing, please see the attached Key Messages and Q&A document.

If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Tristan

Tristan Jones
Executive Assistant to the
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Groundwater Licensing Key Messages, Questions and Answers

Key messages:

- BC's Water Sustainability Act (WSA) was brought into effect on February 29, 2016, with new licensing requirements for non-domestic groundwater users.
- Licensing gives groundwater users greater security: licensees will have a right to use water based on their date of first use and their rights will be protected based on the priority water allocation (First-in-Time-First-in-Right) system.
- Licensing groundwater provides government with a more complete picture of groundwater use and the ability to better manage the resource and protect the rights of water users
- Visit <u>www.groundwater.gov.bc.ca</u> for more information or contact FrontCounter BC staff at 1-877-855-3222 for assistance.

What is groundwater?

Under the WSA, groundwater is defined as "water naturally occurring below the surface of the ground". Groundwater is accessed by drilling or digging a well or dugout.

What is domestic groundwater use? How does this differ from non-domestic?

Domestic use includes household use, lawn and garden watering, and watering for domestic animals. Licensing is not required for this type of use. Domestic well owners are encouraged to go to www.groundwater.gov.bc.ca to register their well and have their water use recognized so it can be protected.

Non-domestic use includes any purpose beyond household or domestic use. Examples of non-domestic users that are required to apply for a licence include irrigators, industrial and commercial users, and waterworks suppliers.

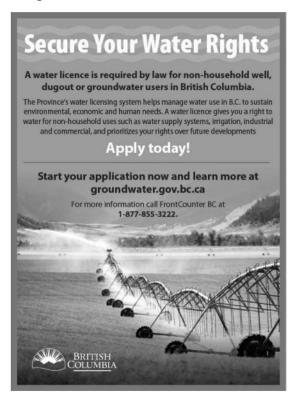
What is the difference between an existing user and a new user?

Until March 1, 2022, there are different requirements for existing vs. new groundwater users.

<u>Existing Non-Domestic Groundwater Users:</u> Well owners who were using groundwater on or before February 29, 2016, are required to apply for a licence by March 1, 2022.

<u>New Non-Domestic Groundwater Users:</u> Groundwater users, where use was not initiated on or before February 29, 2016, require a licence before the water can be lawfully diverted, used or stored.

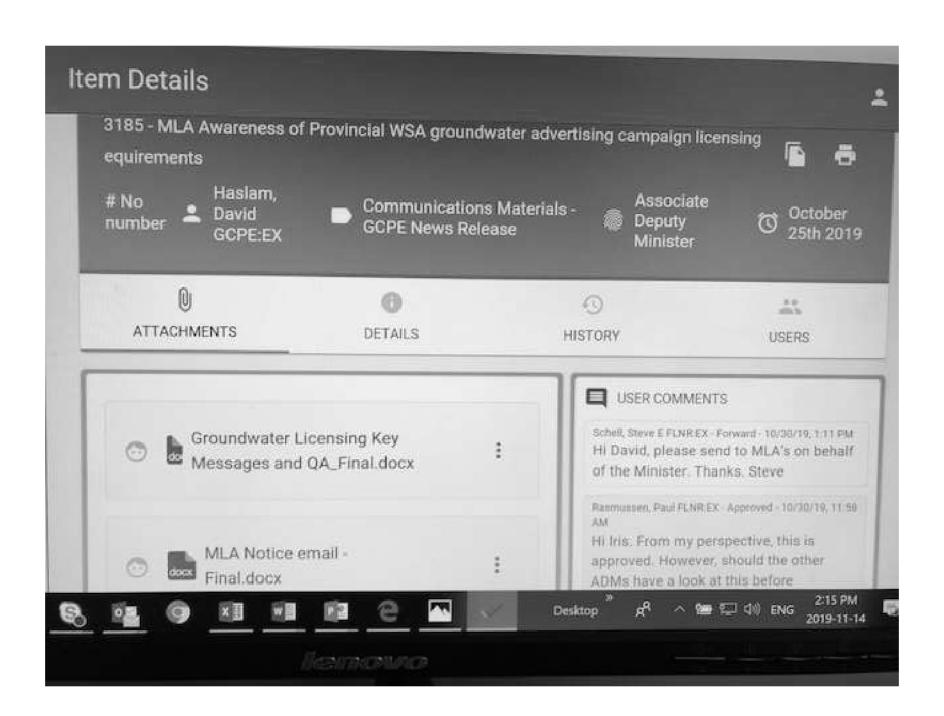
Sample Ad and Direct Mail Letter





What if a domestic groundwater or well user receives the mail out?

Domestic groundwater users and those who are not using groundwater do not require a licence and can disregard the information. Domestic groundwater users are encouraged to register their well for free, if they have not already. Visit www.groundwater.gov.bc.ca to find out more.



From: Miller, Sarah

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX; Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting request: FLNR regs

Date: November 19, 2019 10:11:54 AM

Hi all.

Sounds good – I've got some flexibility the week of Nov 25th if FLNR would like to suggest a few dates? Or if you'd like to meet earlier this Thursday or Friday afternoons are flexible. We can use room 28.

Thanks, Sarah

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX [mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 5:47 PM

To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

<Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>; Miller, Sarah <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX <Hilary.HopWo@gov.bc.ca>; Pivnick, Evan <Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca>

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Hi Tim, Lisa and Sarah: we are looking to set up a meeting for FLNR to discuss 3 upcoming orders in council with Green Caucus:

- 1. Regulation re: post harvest timber waste assessment
- 2. Manufactured Forest Products Regulation
- 3. Forest Act Part 13 Regulation re: Big Tree Designated Areas in Nahmint

Timing:

- 45 minutes
- · Before end of November

Attendees:

- Sarah Miller, Green Caucus staff
- MA Tim Renneberg and FLNR staff, TBD by Tim
- Donna Sanford and/or Hilary Hop Wo, CASA Secretariat

Location:

• Sarah – can the Green Caucus meeting room be available, room 028?

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist.

Thanks,

Donna

Donna Sanford Executive Director Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat 250-893-4771 From: Olsen, Adam

 To:
 Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

 Cc:
 Clayton, Ryan LASS:EX

Subject: Brentwood Bay License of Occupation **Date:** November 21, 2019 9:17:37 AM

Hello Tim,

s.16

Thank you in advance for looking into this for me.

Adam Olsen, MLA

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From: Olsen, Adam

To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Brentwood Bay License of Occupation

Date: November 24, 2019 8:25:53 AM

Yup. Thank you!

Adam Olsen, MLA

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From: "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Friday, November 22, 2019 at 4:13 PM

To: "Olsen, Adam" s.17

Subject: RE: Brentwood Bay License of Occupation

Hi Adam,

I've asked to find out what the holdup is on this and I understand there's another meeting on Tuesday. I'll get a report out from that meeting and follow up from there. If we need to elevate this at that point, we can have that discussion following Tuesday. Does that work?

Tim Renneberg

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Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 9:18 AM

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From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: 27 November 2019 13:15

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Miller, Sarah

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 To:
 Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX

 Cc:
 Engels, Simone FLNR:EX

Subject: Letter from Minister Donaldson re. Private Moorage Applications in the Southern Gulf Islands (ref: 251593)

Date: November 28, 2019 1:04:07 PM

Attachments: 251593 - response.pdf

Dear Adam Olsen:

Attached is a letter from Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. Please note, a hardcopy will not follow in the mail. Thank you.



Reference: 251593

November 28, 2019

VIA EMAIL: adam.olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca

Adam Olsen, MLA Saanich North and the Islands 215 - 2506 Beacon Avenue Sidney, British Columbia V8L 4T9

Dear Adam:

Thank you for your letter of October 8, 2019, concerning delays in the review of private moorage applications in the Southern Gulf Islands.

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development recognizes that companies such as Island Marine Construction Services Ltd. rely on government permits to conduct their business. At the same time, this ministry has increasingly become aware of concerns over the impacts of private moorage development in the Southern Gulf Islands. These concerns relate to impacts on the environment and First Nations interests at the site level, as well as cumulatively, for the Southern Gulf Island area.

The ministry has been in deep consultation with the local First Nations on all private moorage applications in the Southern Gulf Islands. This undertaking arises from the requirement of the Province of British Columbia to fulfil its legal duty to consult. These efforts include the identification and assessment of potential mitigation and accommodation measures to offset impacts on First Nations interests that could result from the approval of these applications.

As a result of these deep consultations with First Nations, a customized referral process has been developed that requires further information and assessments to support our review of applications within the Southern Gulf Islands. This new process was communicated to existing applicants in April 2019. We appreciate the cooperation of Island Marine Construction and their clients in submitting the required additional information for several of their existing applications.

At this time, our authorization staff have received enough information and are in a position to move forward with the review of several applications that have submitted the required information, including many submitted by Island Marine Construction.

Adam Olsen

If you have any further questions on the specific applications referenced in your email, please contact Simone Engels, Section Head of Crown Land Authorizations, by email at simone.engels@gov.bc.ca or by phone at 250 751-7271.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,

Doug Donaldson

Minister

pc: Simone Engels, Section Head, Crown Land Authorizations, Coast Area

From: FLNR Deputy Minister"s Office FLNR:EX

To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: MLA meetings with the Old Growth Strategic Review Panel

Date: November 28, 2019 3:42:34 PM

Importance: High

Did these MLA requests ever blip on your radar?

From: McReynolds, Tom W FLNR:EX <Tom.McReynolds@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 28, 2019 12:53 PM

To: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** MLA meetings with the Old Growth Strategic Review Panel

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To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Klus, Arianna FLNR:EX
Cc: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: MLA meetings with the Old Growth Strategic Review Panel

Date: November 29, 2019 8:49:11 AM

HI Arianna,

As the panel is operating independently, The MO is not involved in vetting the meeting requests. The panel should continue to book meetings as they deem fit.

Thank staff for the heads up and for checking on protocol.

Thanks,

Tristan

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This is the first time I have seen this. Do I need to make any arrangements?

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Subject: RE: Meeting request: FRPA follow up Date: November 29, 2019 2:59:53 PM

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Thanks, Sarah

From: Miller, Sarah

Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 1:22 PM

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Cc: Hop Wo, Hilary GCPE:EX < Hilary. Hop Wo@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Meeting request: FRPA follow up

Hi Tim, Sarah and Lisa: As discussed with Sarah and Tim -- we are looking to set up the next meeting on FRPA as follows:

Timing:

- 30 minutes
- December (dates that work best for Green Caucus are, in order: Dec 12, 13, 5, 4)

Attendees:

- Sarah Miller, Green Caucus Policy and Issues Manager
- MA Tim Renneberg and FLNR staff, TBD by Tim
- Donna Sanford and/or Hilary Hop Wo, CASA Secretariat

Location:

• Sarah – can room 028 be available?

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist.

Thanks, Donna

Donna Sanford Executive Director Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat 250-893-4771 From: Olsen, Adam

To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Brentwood Bay License of Occupation

Date: December 2, 2019 11:59:14 AM

Excellent. Thank you for following up Tim.

Adam Olsen, MLA

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From: "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" < Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Friday, November 29, 2019 at 2:57 PM

To: "Olsen, Adam" < s.17

Subject: RE: Brentwood Bay License of Occupation

HI again,

To confirm, the meetings were canceled at the request of the district. Apparently there was an illness. Staff are now attempting to set up face-to-face meetings with the district, both to go over the most recent list of concerns from the district and to work through some of the interjurisdictional issues that are arising.

Will follow up with staff on this next week as well

Tim Renneberg

Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development 250-387-6240

tim.renneberg@gov.bc.ca

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From: Olsen, Adam < A.Olsen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 8:26 AM

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

Subject: Re: Brentwood Bay License of Occupation

Yup. Thank you!

Adam Olsen, MLA

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From: "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" < <u>Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Date: Friday, November 22, 2019 at 4:13 PM

To: "Olsen, Adam" < s.17

Subject: RE: Brentwood Bay License of Occupation

Hi Adam,

I've asked to find out what the holdup is on this and I understand there's another meeting on Tuesday. I'll get a report out from that meeting and follow up from there. If we need to elevate this at that point, we can have that discussion following Tuesday. Does that work?

Tim Renneberg

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From: Olsen, Adams.17

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 9:18 AM

To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX < Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca > Cc: Clayton, Ryan LASS:EX < Ryan.Clayton@leg.bc.ca > Subject: Brentwood Bay License of Occupation

Hello Tim,

s.16

Thank you in advance for looking into this for me.

Adam Olsen, MLA

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From: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX

To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: Attn Kenn McLaren: Salt Spring Island Harbour walk

Date: December 4, 2019 9:15:21 AM

HI Kenn, will leave with you to handle

Thank you—Di Bohja!

Sonia Donison Team Lead Correspondence Services 778 974-5834

From: Clayton, Ryan < Ryan. Clayton@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: December 4, 2019 8:52 AM

To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** Attn Kenn McLaren: Salt Spring Island Harbour walk

Hi Kenn,

I hope you're well. MLA Olsen asked me to forward the below email to you.

All the best,

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From: Olsen, Adams.17

Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 12:23 PM **To:** Clayton, Ryan < Ryan.Clayton@leg.bc.ca > **Subject:** Salt Spring Island Harbour walk

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 McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

 To:
 Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX

Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Attn Kenn McLaren: Salt Spring Island Harbour walk

Date: December 4, 2019 9:48:01 AM

Hi Allison;

Could you please get staff available for a brief update on this file? I can call about 10:30.

Thanks, Kenn

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

Sent: December 4, 2019 9:15 AM

To: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

<Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX

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From: <u>Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX</u>
To: <u>Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX</u>

Subject: FW: Attn Kenn McLaren: Salt Spring Island Harbour walk - MO request for a briefing at 10:30

Date: December 4, 2019 12:02:36 PM

Hi Lisa

Can you provide Kenn's availability today and tomorrow, we couldn't make 10:30am happen for this briefing today.

From: Kumar, Sangita FLNR:EX <Sangita.Kumar@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 4, 2019 11:01 AM

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

Subject: FW: Attn Kenn McLaren: Salt Spring Island Harbour walk - MO request for a briefing at

10:30

Sorry Allison – we missed this. We are in our RMT meeting all day today. Is there anything further you need from us?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX" < Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>

Date: December 4, 2019 at 9:58:43 AM PST

To: "Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX" < Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>, "Hadway, Sharon

L FLNR:EX" < Sharon. Hadway@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "de Bree, Jennifer FLNR:EX" < Jennifer.deBree@gov.bc.ca >, "Tucker, Denise

FLNR:EX" < Denise.Tucker@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: FW: Attn Kenn McLaren: Salt Spring Island Harbour walk - MO request for a briefing at 10:30

Hi Craig and Sharon

Emailing you directly as this is bit of a short notice request, Kenn is hoping for an update on this, can appropriate ppl be available for a brief call at 10:30?

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX < Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 4, 2019 9:48 AM

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

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 From:
 Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX

 To:
 Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX

Subject: FW: As requested: Meeting Summary - Friends of Public Safety - Maine Island

Date: December 9, 2019 2:55:12 PM

Hi Ryan,

As discussed here is a log provided by staff regarding their meeting with the Mayne – Friends of Public Safety group.

Hope this helps, Tristan

Date of Meeting: November 28, 2019

Participants:

FLNRORD: Jennifer Psyllakis and Mike Stalberg

Friends of Public Safety: \$.22

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Friends of Public Safety ('the group') met with ministry staff to discuss hunting regulations on Mayne Island.
- The group raised concerns with the open season on Mayne Island and want a no-hunting/no-shooting regulation for Mayne Island.
- The group raised concerns with safety and with off-islanders hunting on their island.
- The group supports issuance of permits to control fallow deer and help with agricultural conflicts.
- Ministry staff attempted to obtain clarity about the group's position as there were some conflicting positions.
- Ministry staff explained the process for changing the hunting regulations.
- The tone was mostly positive although one member of the group was consistently abrupt throughout the meeting. The members of the group would often cut each other off (or Ministry staff) part way through sentences and this made it difficult to exchange information.

NEXT STEPS:

- The West Coast Regional Fish and Wildlife team ("the team") will continue to work with the group to better understand their official position and to resolve some of the contradictions.
 - The group did not support an open shotgun season but supported deer-cull permits that allow rifles. It is the Province's position that rifles are less safe than shotguns; therefore, the group's position was difficult to understand from a public-safety perspective.
 - The group did not support off-islanders hunting on Mayne Island through open hunting seasons; however, they supported deer-cull permits issued to farms to manage wildlife/agriculture issues would also allow off-islander to shoot on farms.
 - The group was concerned about lack of law enforcement presence on Mayne Island;

however, it was difficult to understand how this concern would apply to open-season hunting but not shooting via deer-cull permits.

- The team will continue to work with Mayne Island groups opposed to all measures of lethal deer control to better understand their official positions.
- The team will continue to work with Mayne Island groups demanding deer control to better understand their official positions.

The group was thankful for the meeting.

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam < Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca >

Sent: October 18, 2019 12:01 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX < <u>Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** RE: Request for a meeting with Minister

Hi Tristan,

I hope all is well on your end. Adam has asked me to follow up on this. He is being inundated with messages from constituents on this issue. There is a real frustration on the island on this. There is also a real problem of social media "news" being shared, regardless of accuracy, that is creating even more anger among residents.

Please let me know if you need anything more from our end or if you have an idea on whether the Minister may take this meeting.

All the best,

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

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 4:38 PM

To: Olsen.MLA, Adam <<u>Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** RE: Request for a meeting with Minister

Thanks for the clarification on this Ryan. I'll get back to you.

Tristan

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam < Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: October 2, 2019 2:27 PM

To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX < Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca > **Subject:** RE: Request for a meeting with Minister

Hi Tristan,

This mostly stems from changes last year to allow open hunting on Mayne Island as a response to the overabundance of fallow deer. This group pulled together a petition calling for the Ministry to reverse the changes which Adam gave to the Minister during the spring session. The group is now trying to follow up and continue their advocacy. They believe the open hunting will inevitably lead to someone getting hurt.

Any more info you need I'm happy to provide!

All the best,

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

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 2:16 PM

To: Olsen.MLA, Adam <<u>Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** RE: Request for a meeting with Minister

Hello Ryan,

Can you provide any more specifics regarding this meeting as we review the request?

The Minister's office will review the request and we'll get back to you with-in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you, Tristan

From: Olsen.MLA, Adam < Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca >

Sent: October 2, 2019 1:29 PM

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

Subject: Request for a meeting with Minister

Hello Tristan,

I hope you're well. I wanted to reach out and see if we could make a request for a meeting between Minister Donaldson and the "Friends of Public Safety" on Mayne Island. They are a group that has objections to the hunting regulations on the island and would like to discuss this with the Minister. They would be a fairly small delegation.

Please let me know how best to proceed.

All the best.

Ryan Clayton | Constituency Assistant Constituency Office of Adam Olsen, MLA #215-2506 Beacon Ave, Sidney, BC V8L 4T9 Phone: 250-655-5600 | Fax: (250) 655-7398 Website | Instagram | Facebook

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From: Miller, Sarah

To: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Cc: McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting request: FRPA amendments

Date: January 16, 2020 2:45:35 PM

Hi all.

Could we do 3pm on the 23rd?

Thanks! Sarah

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

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 9:21 AM

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

<Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>; Miller, Sarah <Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca> **Cc:** McColl, John-Michael GCPE:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting request: FRPA amendments

Hello,

Staff are available at the following times:

January 23rd at 10:30am or between 2 and 4pm

Please advise what time slot works best, thank you.

Lisa

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX < Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: January 15, 2020 10:56 AM

To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX < Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca >; Miller, Sarah LASS:EX

<<u>Sarah.Miller@leg.bc.ca</u>>

Cc: McColl, John-Michael GCPE:EX < JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca >; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX

<Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Meeting request: FRPA amendments

Hello Tim and Sarah: We're looking to set the next meeting on FRPA amendments, as follows:

Timing:

- 30 minutes
- Week of Jan 20 if possible (Tim/Lisa could you please start by proposing a day / time that could work for FLNR)

Attendees:

· Sarah Miller, Policy and Issues Manager, Green Caucus

MA Tim Renneberg and FLNR staff (TBD by Tim)

• Donna Sanford and/or JM McColl, CASA Secretariat

Location:

• Sarah, can the Green Caucus meeting room be available? (028)

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist.

Thanks, Donna

Donna Sanford Executive Director Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat 250-893-4771



Reference: 245590

VIA EMAIL: Sonia.Furstenau.mla@leg.bc.ca

Sonia Furstenau, MLA Cowichan Valley Parliament Buildings Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Sonia Furstenau:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, 2019, regarding the water licence application for the Steele Springs Waterworks District. I apologize for the delay in my response.

Our ministry's Water Authorization Officer and Regional Hydrogeologist have been working on this issue with the Steele Springs Water District (SSWD) and the consultant, Ryan Rhodes, since April 6, 2018. During this time, there has been significant communication between the ministry and SSWD on the application process, and staff have provided assistance in preparation of the water licence application and the supporting documentation.

On July 6, 2018, Ryan Rhodes submitted the application to Front Counter British Columbia and forwarded the professional report directly to the Water Authorization Officer and Regional Hydrogeologist. They have maintained communication with both him and SSWD representatives on the progress of the application and its current status of undergoing First Nations consultation and completion of the technical review.

Ministry staff have been working diligently on this file with Ryan Rhodes and SSWD, both before and after receiving the water licence application. In addition, Interior Health has been in close contact with both SSWD and the Splatsin First Nation in regard to the water quality issues of the aquifer and the new water source. Specifically, Casey Neathway of Interior Health has been working with the Splatsin First Nation in regard to the Hullcar Aquifer Response Plan and has indicated that their office will continue to be in close contact and partnership with Splatsin First Nation on drinking water quality and environmental health concerns.

The water licence for SSWD was issued on February 8, 2019.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns regarding this file. If you have any further questions, please contact Kimm Magill-Hofmann at kimm.magillhofmann@gov.bc.ca or 250 260-4623.

Sincerely,

Doug Donaldson Minister

pc: Kimm Magill-Hofmann, Acting Resource Manager, Okanagan Shuswap Natural Resource District



Reference: 245590

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On July 6, 2018, Ryan Rhodes submitted the application to Front Counter British Columbia and forwarded the professional report directly to the Water Authorization Officer and Regional Hydrogeologist. They have maintained communication with both him and SSWD representatives on the progress of the application and its current status of undergoing First Nations consultation and completion of the technical review.

Ministry staff have been working diligently on this file with Ryan Rhodes and SSWD, both before and after receiving the water licence application, and both parties will continue to be kept informed of the application's progress.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns regarding this file. If you have any further questions, please contact Kimm Magill-Hofmann at kimm.magillhofmann@gov.bc.ca or 250 260-4623.

Sincerely,

Doug Donaldson Minister pc: Kimm Magill-Hofmann, Acting Resource Manager, Okanagan Shuswap Natural Resource District





Sonia Furstenau, MLA Cowichan Valley

Honourable Doug Donaldson Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resources and Rural Development

January 4th, 2019

Dear Minister Donaldson,

I am writing to inquire about a water license application in the Hullcar Valley. I have been in communication with members of the Save Hullcar Aquifer Team for several years, and followed the developments in their region with interest. They have recently reached out to provide me with an update.

Below is a brief summaryof the situation:

1. On March 18, 2014, Steele Springs Waterworks District in the Township of Spallumcheen received a letter from Janelle Kwan, B.Sc, B.Tech, C.P.H.I.(C), Environmental Health Officer/Drinking Water Officer, FOODSAFE Contact Health Protection, Interior Health Authority - Vernon Health Centre, stating:

"Recent nitrate sampling has shown that current nitrate levels are just above acceptable levels as set out by the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality. Health concerns associated with high nitrate levels in drinking water can potentially include impacts to the blood oxygen levels in newborns/infants, and an increased risk for gastric cancer with lifetime exposure. In conjunction with Interior Health, Steele Springs Water District is advising that pregnant women, babies under 6 months of age, the elderly, and individuals with weakened immune systems, or chronic heart, lung and blood conditions should take precautions and use an alternative source of water (ex. bottled water) at this time. For bottle fed infants, use an alternate source of water to mix infant formula for infants less than 6 months of age."

It advised approximately 150 residents in the 157 homes on the water system to not drink their water, as the maximum allowable concentration of nitrates is 10 mg/l (ppm).

- 2, On July 14, 2014, private well owners in the Hullcar Valley received a formal advisory from IHA Chief Medical Officer Dr. Trevor Corneil that they should have their well water tested at least twice a year for nitrates, at their own expense.
- 3. No advisory was ever sent to the Splatsin First Nation, which has two reserves in the Hullcar Valley.
- 4. Since that time, Steele Springs residents have had to either install water treatment systems at their own expense, buy bottled water at their own expense (in excess of \$1,200/year for a family of three), or drink the contaminated water if they could not afford either of those two options. This is in addition to the \$850 fee Steele Springs residents must pay for water they can't drink.
- 5. IHA ordered Steele Springs to find a new water "temporary" source, paid for with government funds, so on April 27, 2018, a well was drilled at a spot chosen by contracted hydrologists, at a depth of 340 feet, and three separate lab tests showed a nitrate concentration of 0.1 mg/l (ppm).
- 6. Since that time, Steele Springs has completed the following requirements:
- (i) July 6, 2018 Completion of the Water Source Report by Ryan Rhodes of Western Water Associates.
- (ii) July 9, 2018 Final source approval granted by Chris Russell, Environmental Protection Officer of IHA.
- (iii) August 8, 2018 Application for Construction Permit submitted to Engineering Direct of the IHA by True Consulting (Civil Engineers) (iv) August 22, 2018 Construction Permit (CP) completed and approved by Jeff Huang IHA Civil Engineer.
- 6. The application for a water license was sent by Western Water Associates hydrologist Ryan Rhodes to FLNRO on July 6, 2018.

7. The only reply to date is that the application "is being considered."

After seven months, Steele Springs and the community of Hullcar Valley await approval from FLRNORD for the water license application. I am hoping they can be provided with more information about the approval process and when they can expect it to be compeleted.

Sincerely,

Sonia Furstenau

MLA for Cowichan Valley

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VIA EMAIL: Sonia.Furstenau.mla@leg.bc.ca

Sonia Furstenau, MLA Cowichan Valley Parliament Buildings Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Sonia Furstenau:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, 2019, regarding the water licence application for the Steele Springs Waterworks District. I apologize for the delay in my response.

Our ministry's Water Authorization Officer and Regional Hydrogeologist have been working on this issue with the Steele Springs Water District (SSWD) and the consultant, Ryan Rhodes, since April 6, 2018. During this time, there has been significant communication between the ministry and SSWD on the application process, and staff have provided assistance in preparation of the water licence application and the supporting documentation.

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Ministry staff have been working diligently on this file with Ryan Rhodes and SSWD, both before and after receiving the water licence application. In addition, Interior Health has been in close contact with both SSWD and the Splatsin First Nation in regard to the water quality issues of the aquifer and the new water source. Specifically, Casey Neathway of Interior Health has been working with the Splatsin First Nation in regard to the Hullcar Aquifer Response Plan and has indicated that their office will continue to be in close contact and partnership with Splatsin First Nation on drinking water quality and environmental health concerns.

The water licence for SSWD was issued on February 8, 2019.

Sonia Furstenau, MLA

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns regarding this file. If you have any further questions, please contact Kimm Magill-Hofmann at kimm.magillhofmann@gov.bc.ca or 250 260-4623.

Sincerely,

Doug Donaldson

Minister

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Adam Olsen MLA Saanich North and the Islands

Dear Minister Donaldson,

October 8, 2019

I am writing today regarding the current state of applications to your Ministry. I have written to you before regarding my serious concerns with the service delays for private moorage. As an example, Island Marine Construction Services in my riding currently has forty-two applications before your Ministry, some of which are more than four years old. This firm employs several constituents whose jobs are at risk due to these delays.

I do not believe this current situation is acceptable. While I respect and appreciate that there needs to be a rigorous process for these applications, the cost of years-long delays to companies and contractors creates an impossible situation.

l ask that you take every step possible to ensure timely processing of these applications and ensure clear communication with the applications going forward.

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Adam Olsen

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Adam Olsen, MLA 215-2506 Beacon Ave. Sidney, BC V8L 4T9 adam.olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca September 12, 2019

Dear Mr. Olsen,

I am writing today in regards to the current state of applications at the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. As you are aware from our previous meetings, this ministry has serious service delivery issues.

At present our firm has forty-two applications on file with the MFLNRORD for private moorage. On April 15, 2019 we received 24 emails in one day requiring extensive and costly revisions to the applications, some of which were more than 4 years old! While we do not object to increasing scrutiny in these applications with regards to the effects on the local biology and the greater impact on the region, we do have a problem with how the process is working. To ask a client who started this process years earlier to submit new reports costing upward of \$6,000 to \$10,000 is untenable.

At present, some of these applications have been given a deadline for submitting the requested additional information - would it not be fair to expect a deadline in return? We feel our clients would be more willing to accept the situation if the MFLNRORD were to provide a response timeline to process these tenures to completion.

Our firm currently employs 16 of your constituents. The ongoing uncertainty in these applications is putting many of these jobs in jeopardy once our current Ministry approved project list is completed.

I appreciate your time in this matter.

Best Regards,
Corey Johnson
Managing Partner
Island Marine Construction Services Ltd.

