

RE: Access to private lake land

From: Vukelich, Vera FLNR:EX <Vera.Vukelich@gov.bc.ca>
To: Porter, Michelle L FLNR:EX
Sent: January 4, 2019 at 2:23:39 PM Pacific Standard Time
Received: January 4, 2019 at 2:23:00 PM Pacific Standard Time
Attachments: image003.png, image002.png, image001.jpg
Will do!

From: Porter, Michelle L FLNR:EX
Sent: January 4, 2019 12:39 PM
To: Hillaire, Rachel FLNR:EX <Rachel.Hillaire@gov.bc.ca>; Coburn, David FLNR:EX <David.Coburn@gov.bc.ca>; Vukelich, Vera FLNR:EX <Vera.Vukelich@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Buchan, David FLNR:EX <David.Buchan@gov.bc.ca>; Brunsdon, Lynn FLNR:EX <Lynn.Brunsdon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Access to private lake land

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Thanks,

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Cc: Buchan, David FLNR:EX; Brunsdon, Lynn FLNR:EX
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Hello all,

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Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 12:11 PM
To: Hillaire, Rachel FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Access to private lake land

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Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 12:05 PM
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Revised IN for MO re: public access across private land

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Cc: Hillaire, Rachel FLNR:EX <Rachel.Hillaire@gov.bc.ca>, Vukelich, Vera FLNR:EX <Vera.Vukelich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 17, 2019 at 10:34:42 AM Pacific Standard Time
Received: January 17, 2019 at 10:34:44 AM Pacific Standard Time
Attachments: IN for MO road access - recent court decision.docx

Hi Michelle, I have spoken with Emily and since this isn't really a rush note, based on our discussion I've revised it to an information note, as attached.

Michelle, once you approve, please advise and I will complete approvals with Duncan and Dave, then I'll forward to DMO for distribution to MO.

Hi Rachel, please let me know if you have started a cliff, if not no worries, I can start one.

Thanks
Melanie

From: Vukelich, Vera FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 9:38 AM
To: Hillaire, Rachel FLNR:EX
Cc: Porter, Michelle L FLNR:EX; Boyce, Melanie FLNR:EX
Subject: RUSH: Early Warning Note re provincial policy is unchanged in regards to public access across private land

Good morning Rachel,

See first email below re request from DMO.

Attached is the suggested draft response for approvals:\Land Tenures Branch\ARCS\Administration (100 - 499)\280-20 Briefing Notes\2019 - DECISION AND INFO BN\INFO NOTES 2019\EWN Private Land Access
<< File: EWN_Private Land and Public Access_Jan 15 2019 Draft2 (VV & MM).doc >>
Note: the response is based on advice from our ministry solicitor.

Please let me know if you have any questions; thx for your help.

Vera

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**RE: Public Road Access_Private Land_Douglas Lake Court Decision Mar 19.docx
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To: Beadman, Krista FLNR:EX <Krista.Beadman@gov.bc.ca>, Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca> s.22 Beadman, Krista FLNR:EX
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Sent: March 19, 2019 at 9:18:08 AM Pacific Daylight Time
Received: March 19, 2019 at 9:18:09 AM Pacific Daylight Time
Attachments: image001.jpg, Public Road Access_Private Land_Douglas Lake Court Decision Mar 19 (2).docx

Krista and Brenda,

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Thank you kindly, Sarah Blenkin

From: Blenkin, Sarah FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Beadman, Krista FLNR:EX; Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX
Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Vukelich, Vera FLNR:EX; Porter, Michelle L FLNR:EX; Konkin, Whitney FLNR:EX
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Hi Krista and Brenda,

Vivian and Michelle have agreed on the attached note as the final to move forward.
Apologies for the delay while the final details were worked out.
Thank you kindly, Sarah Blenkin

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Cc: Blenkin, Sarah FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Public Road Access_Private Land_Douglas Lake Court Decision Mar 19

Yes. Fine to forward on. Thx!

From: Porter, Michelle L FLNR:EX
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