

RE: Water tool update, and MORE

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Sent: January 29, 2021 9:23:23 AM PST
Attachments: 366526_MGH brief WSS_2Feb21.pptx

At our last meeting, I mentioned it would be useful to have a quick check in on my Minister's mandate letter commitment for a water security strategy and fund. As a result, Paul had the title of the meeting changed to "...and MORE....".

I had thought we'd be a bit further ahead at this point, but we have not landed yet an initial scope with my DM and Minister. We expect to have that in the next couple weeks.

Attached is a deck that Ted and team have put together for those conversations – please don't distribute this further but I wanted to give you something to give a sense of the scope issues we're trying to figure out. At our meeting, I'll give a sense of where we're at but would be great to get your feedback on how we should drive this across ministries.

-----Original Appointment-----

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

Sent: December 16, 2020 10:29 AM

To: Rasmussen, Paul FLNR:EX; Muter, David FLNR:EX; O'Donoghue, Eamon G FLNR:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; Mack, James ENV:EX; Ciruna, Kristine FLNR:EX; Oetter, Andy FLNR:EX; Tesch, David ENV:EX; Plante, Laura FLNR:EX

Subject: Water tool update, and MORE

When: January 29, 2021 11:30 AM-12:30 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

As discussed on our Dec 16 water tool update call, this call will be an update on the Contractor's work to date (economic analysis), plus any other water topics that ADMs want to bring up. Please invite appropriate staff for topics that are walk in, and if you have materials, please share with the group ahead of time.

Thank you!

Paul

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POLIS and watershed security

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2021 2:04:10 PM PST
Attachments: 366526_InfoNote_MGH briefing-Watershed Strategy-Fund_2Feb21.pdf,
366526_MGH brief WSS_2Feb21.pdf, Watershed Security Agenda - Final Nov
2020.pdf

Hi David,

I understand MOS Cullen will soon be meeting with Oliver Brandes of POLIS. James asked that I pass on some supporting materials, namely our briefing package on the Watershed Security Strategy, as well as the POLIS proposal to government on a Watershed Security Agenda.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Cheers,

Ted Zimmerman

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FW: Request for meeting RE Watershed Security mandate

From: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>
To: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>, Plante, Laura FLNR:EX <Laura.Plante@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jupp, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Jupp@gov.bc.ca>, Mlinar, Shannon C FLNR:EX <Shannon.Mlinar@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2021 10:25:21 AM PST
Attachments: 200pm - Watershed Security Agenda for BC - Summary.pdf, 200pm - WS Fund WSC Slides - PPT Jan 2021.pptx, 200pm - Watershed Security Agenda - Purpose of this Agenda.pdf

Good Morning. we have just received information for the 2:00 today.

David it has been put into your OneNote.

Brenda

From: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2021 9:26 AM
To: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jupp, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Jupp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for meeting RE Watershed Security mandate

FYI

From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2021 9:24 AM
To: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Blackstock, Sara FLNR:EX <Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for meeting RE Watershed Security mandate

See attached materials. This is what I for now, waiting to hear if there will be more provided.

Sandra

From: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2021 8:50 AM
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Cc: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for meeting RE Watershed Security mandate

Did POLIS send you materials for tomorrow? If so, can you forward to me and Sara Blackstock?

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From: Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 3, 2021 3:16 PM
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Subject: FW: Request for meeting RE Watershed Security mandate
Importance: High

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Arianna, scheduling meeting with POLIS Water for Feb. 9th, pre brief at 2-2:15 and meeting at 2:15-2:45. Could you check with staff to see if they want to attend. No materials needed.

Thanks

From: Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>

Sent: December 6, 2020 9:31 AM

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Subject: Request for meeting RE Watershed Security mandate

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Dear Minister Conroy and Minister Cullen

I am requesting an opportunity to share recent research and work done by the University of Victoria's POLIS Water Sustainability Project at the Centre for Global Studies.

We have supported the government for many years on water related issues including links to land use planning and in particular around governance and Water Sustainability Act reform. I have personally served the Minister on a number of occasions as an independent expert advisor leading reforms and pilot initiatives.

I draw your attention to the linked document which outlines a comprehensive approach to watershed security. It offers a clear plan that fulfils one of the most important platform commitments and Minister(s) mandates. It was reviewed by a group of senior staff in government (supportive) and leading external experts across sectors including Indigenous partners all with agreement that it strikes a good (ambitious) but possible balance.

Watershed Security Agenda for British Columbia

<https://poliswaterproject.org/polis-research-publication/watershed-security-agenda/>

This complements a larger project on water and modernized land use planning recently completed. I attach the executive 1-page summary for your interest on this as well (it was released summer 2020).

<https://poliswaterproject.org/polis-research-publication/decision-makers-brief-towards-watershed-security/>

Regards,

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I acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

RE: Draft cabinet materials -s.12

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Attachments: s.12 ELUC Jun 2021 v6.1.docx, s.12

Sorry about that previous message – hit send to soon 😊. Here's what I meant to say...

Further to our discussion at the ADM Water Forum on March 31, attached please find the latest draft materials on the s.12. As we noted, our timelines of getting through ADMCNr and ELUC didn't line up with our own meetings, so we're sending these to you by email. If you have any comments on the ELUC materials, please let Ted Zimmerman (Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca) know directly. We are also happy to meet with you directly to discuss – please let us know and we'll set up a time.

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Thanks.

-----Original Appointment-----

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Sent: March 15, 2021 3:49 PM

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