

Fwd: Letter of support Raush Valley

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
To: O'Donoghue, Eamon G FOR:EX <Eamon.ODonoghue@gov.bc.ca>, Sigloch, Katrina H FOR:EX <Katrina.Sigloch@gov.bc.ca>, Jeffreys, Jamie FOR:EX <Jamie.Jeffreys@gov.bc.ca>, Holdijk, Eric FOR:EX <Eric.Holdijk@gov.bc.ca>, Hykaway, Mike R FOR:EX <Mike.Hykaway@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 3, 2023 8:30:19 AM PST
Attachments: image002.png, image004.png, s.13; s.16
2023.docx, image003.png, image001.png

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From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:56:17 AM
To: Sigloch, Katrina H FOR:EX <Katrina.Sigloch@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: s.13; s.16

FYI

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From: Pollard, Jennifer D LWRS:EX <Jennifer.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:53 AM
To: Campbell, Jocelyn LWRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>; Corbin Kelley <Corbin.Kelley@simpcw.com>
Cc: Shapiro, Kate (elle, la | she, her) (ECCC) <Kate.Shapiro@ec.gc.ca>; David, Chris LWRS:EX <Chris.David@gov.bc.ca>; Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.13; s.16

s.13; s.16

Thank you.

From: Campbell, Jocelyn LWRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2023 1:18 PM

To: Corbin Kelley <Corbin.Kelley@simpcw.com>
Cc: Pollard, Jennifer D LWRs:EX <Jennifer.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE:s.13; s.16

Hey Corbin.
s.13; s.16

Cheers,
JC

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*I am grateful to live, learn
and work on the traditional,
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From: Corbin Kelley <Corbin.Kelley@simpcw.com>
Sent: February 14, 2023 9:00 AM
To: Campbell, Jocelyn LWRs:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: s.13; s.16

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Hi Jocelyn,

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If so, if you wouldn't mind throwing it on letter head that would be great!

Thanks,
C

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From: Campbell, Jocelyn LWRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 4:38:57 PM
To: Corbin Kelley <Corbin.Kelley@simpcw.com>
Subject: RE: ls.13; s.16

Hi Corbin
This is what I sent to Kerri Jo. Did you need more??

I can put it on letter head if you want!!
Cheers,
JC

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From: Corbin Kelley <Corbin.Kelley@simpcw.com>
Sent: February 13, 2023 3:21 PM
To: Campbell, Jocelyn LWRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Jocelyn,

Yes, that works for us, I will make sure it gets on the agenda.

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Let me know.

Thanks,
C

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From: Campbell, Jocelyn LWRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 10, 2023 10:00 AM

To: Corbin Kelley <Corbin.Kelley@simpcw.com>

Subject: RE:s.13; s.16

Hi Corbin

As a follow up on this, I've invited Rhonda to our next campfire meeting (March 7) to s.13; s.16

I've let

Mark know for agenda building!

Will this work for you?

I'll leave it to you to invite others from Simpcw if desired.

Cheers,

JC

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From: Corbin Kelley <Corbin.Kelley@simpcw.com>

Sent: February 9, 2023 2:59 PM

To: Cage, Rhonda R LWRS:EX <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>; Campbell, Jocelyn LWRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE:s.13; s.16

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Hi Rhonda and Jocelyn,

Thanks for getting back to me.

Sounds like the best time to discuss this more fully will be Feb. 15.

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Many thanks,

C

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From: Cage, Rhonda R LWRS:EX <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 7, 2023 4:32 PM

Subject: RE: s.13; s.16

To: Ca

You don't often get email from rhonda.cage@gov.bc.ca. [Learn why this is important](#)

Hi There,
s.13; s.16

I am happy to have a conversation prior to or at the campfire meeting. Let me know if there are specific information needs or questions.

From: Campbell, Jocelyn LWRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 7, 2023 3:15 PM

To: Corbin Kelley <Corbin.Kelley@simpcw.com>

Cc: Cage, Rhonda R LWRS:EX <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: s.13; s.16

Hey Corbin
s.13; s.16

Thoughts?

Thanks for raising this today and for reaching out.

Cheers,
JC

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I am grateful to live, learn and work on the traditional, unceded territory of the Syilx People.

From: Corbin Kelley <Corbin.Kelley@simpcw.com>
Sent: February 7, 2023 3:12 PM
To: Campbell, Jocelyn LWRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Jocelyn,

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Where do we go from here? Perhaps a discussion to have prior to our next campfire meeting to get the ball rolling.

Talk soon!
Corbin

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Request: data analysis of Raush IPCA

From: Cage, Rhonda R WLRS:EX <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>, Price, Mark A IRR:EX <Mark.Price@gov.bc.ca>, Campbell, Jocelyn WLRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 10, 2023 4:01:49 PM PST
Attachments: RWSANKY.pdf, rw_forested_ts.pdf

Hello gentlemen / Lady,

I have a geomatics Master's student working on representing data for and within IPCA proposals.

I was wondering if you would look at the attached and share with me what questions, comments or impressions come to mind. I am also happy to touch base with you to answer any questions I can or contextualize the project / information.

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Jack, the student, has also been importing industrial and natural disturbance from the data warehouse and external (free or open source) data points related to recreation use and human disturbance but has not yet provided the visual representation for consideration... if impressions lead to questions, comments or identified needs relative to those pieces fire away!

The "Sanky" shows conversion of the stated attribution (e.g. mixed wood or herb) in 1989 to whatever that same area currently exists at in 2021.

The "forested" shows the trend in the amount of land base that was considered "forested" (i.e. the net area that was covered by trees at least 20 years old (free to grow standard) or older).

Please let me know if you have thoughts to share or if you would like to chat. I am looking to get him something by Wednesday – SORRY for short notice but I just got these from him now!

No worries if you don't have time but I will remain hopeful,

Rhonda Cage (she/her)

Director, Provincial Initiatives

Provincial Stewardship Strategies and Planning Branch

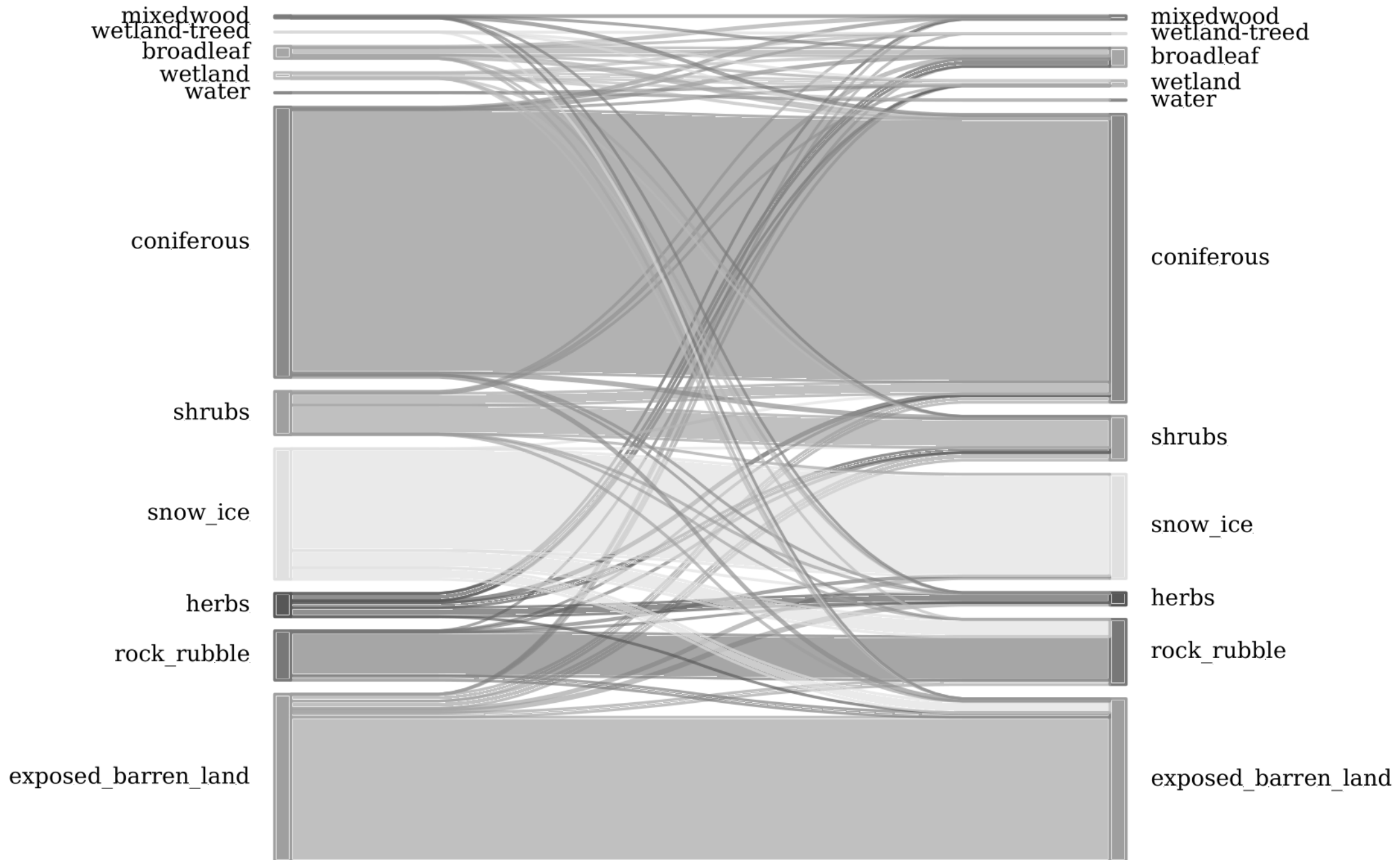
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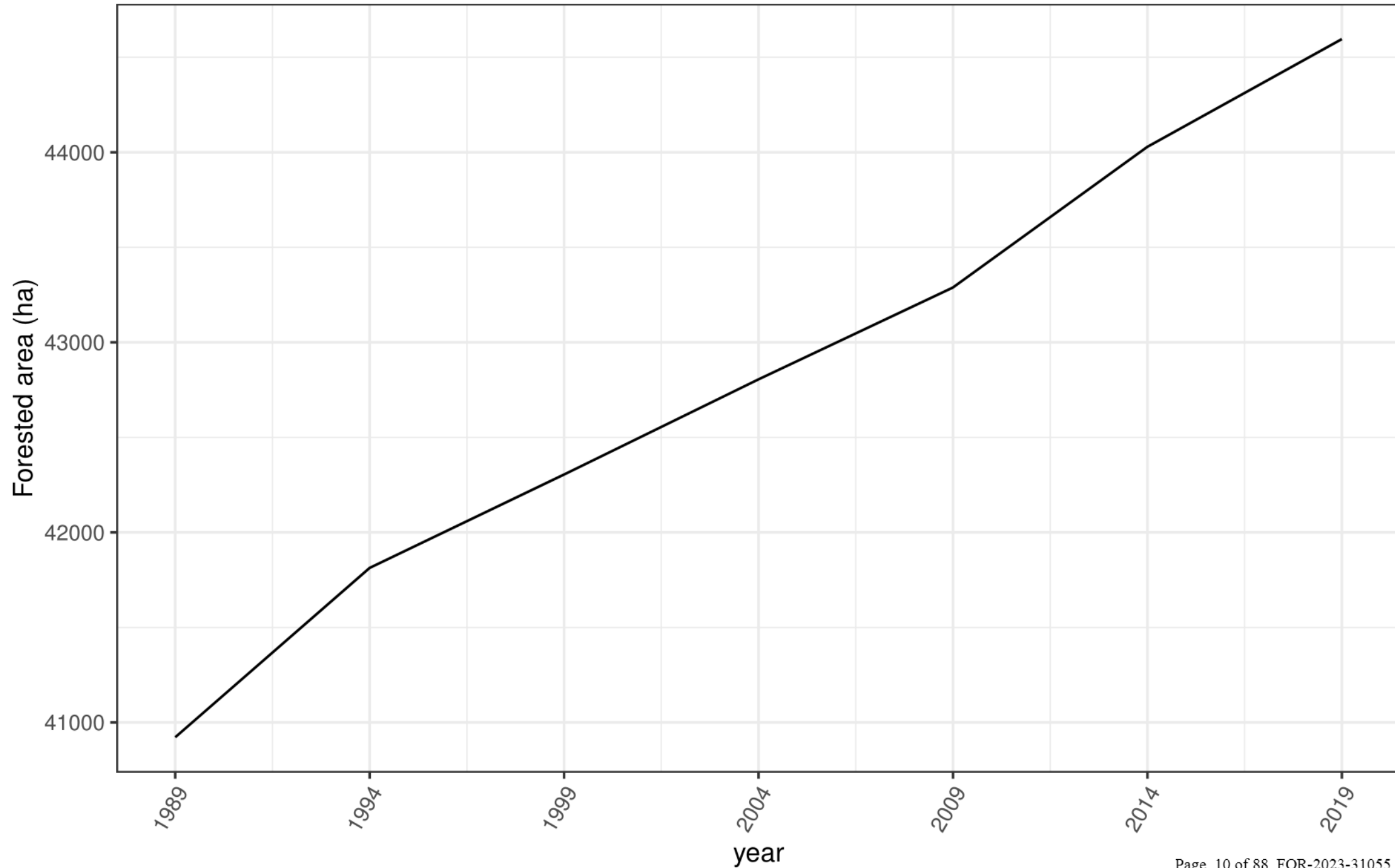
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Re: Raush

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
To: Sigloch, Katrina H FOR:EX <Katrina.Sigloch@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 23, 2023 6:41:37 PM PDT

I may ask Sam tomorrow. Heard to told a group of licensees that they will be logging it. Doesn't sound like what they talked about.

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From: Sigloch, Katrina H FOR:EX <Katrina.Sigloch@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 6:39:51 PM
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Raush

No - but I haven't been part of the raush convos

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From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 5:01:53 PM
To: Sigloch, Katrina H FOR:EX <Katrina.Sigloch@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Raush

Have you heard anything from Simpcw that they are planning logging in the Raush?

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RE: FOR Media Request: Robson Valley TSA

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX s.15
To: Borth, Lori J FOR:EX <Lori.Borth@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 24, 2023 11:48:08 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

I have a message I for Keith from Carrier Lumber to give me a call. May also give Sam Phillips from Simpcw a call too.

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From: Borth, Lori J FOR:EX <Lori.Borth@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 11:47 AM
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR Media Request: Robson Valley TSA

Oh ok...

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 11:46 AM
To: Borth, Lori J FOR:EX <Lori.Borth@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR Media Request: Robson Valley TSA

I have heard from Ray Thiessen that Simpcw are saying that they will be logging the Raush. I have not heard anything about this from Simpcw.

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From: Borth, Lori J FOR:EX <Lori.Borth@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 11:41 AM
To: McInnis, Nigel GCPE:EX <Nigel.McInnis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR Media Request: Robson Valley TSA

Hi,
Shawn,
Could you please help Nigel with this one.
Thanks.
Lori

From: McInnis, Nigel GCPE:EX <Nigel.McInnis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 11:40 AM
To: Borth, Lori J FOR:EX <Lori.Borth@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR Media Request: Robson Valley TSA

Good Morning Lori,

We have Fran asking about the Robson Valley TSA; would you be able to assist on this?

From: Nigel McInnis <Nigel.McInnis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 11:39 AM
To: McInnis, Nigel GCPE:EX <Nigel.McInnis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR Media Request: Robson Valley TSA

Reporter

Fran Yanor, Reporter
Northern Beat News
fyantor@northernbeat.ca
778-350-7047

Deadline Friday, March 24, 2023 4:00 PM

Request

From Reporter: I have heard conflicting reports regarding logging in the Robson Valley TSA.

Can you pls tell me whether logging or road building permits have been approved, or applied for, by Carrier Lumber/Simpw Nation in the Raush Valley?

Or direct me to the person within the Min of Forests who can provide me with that level of detailpls.

Recommendation

Background

RE:

From: Bogh, Tara FOR:EX <Tara.Bogh@gov.bc.ca>
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 24, 2023 12:38:42 PM PDT
Attachments: Rausch active permits.csv, image001.png

From: Bogh, Tara FOR:EX
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 12:36 PM
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE:

2 Active permits for Carrier in the northern portion. No Pending permits anywhere in the area.

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 12:23 PM
To: Bogh, Tara FOR:EX <Tara.Bogh@gov.bc.ca>
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Geographic District Code	Harvest Auth Status Code	Geographic District Name
DPG	HI	Prince George Natural Resource District
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Client Name	Client Location Code	Harvest Auth SKey	Harvest Auth Forest File ID
CARRIER LUMBER LTD.	0	787476	A15429
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Harvest Auth Cutting Permit ID	Life Cycle Status Code	Retirement Date	SP Exempt Indicator	Object ID
201	ACTIVE		N	1567214
201	ACTIVE		N	1567216

Map Label	Cut Block Description	Block Status Date	Cut Block SKey
A15429 201 EK1201 265		2022-03-07T17:12:00.0000000	797395
A15429 201 EK1201 262		2022-03-07T18:22:55.0000000	797397

Reforest Declare Type Code	Cut Regulation Code	Timber Mark	Cut Block Forest File ID	Cut Block ID
		EK1201	A15429	265
		EK1201	A15429	262

Block Status Code	Feature Class SKey	Opening ID	Planned Net Block Area
S	555	1758707	11.07
S	555	1758706	3.81

Disturbance Start Date	Client Number	Disturbance End Date	Feature Area
2021-10-04T07:00:00.0000000	1297	2022-01-04T08:00:00.0000000	166293
2021-10-04T07:00:00.0000000	1297	2022-01-04T08:00:00.0000000	64046

Feature Perimeter	Planned Gross Block Area	Planned Harvest Date
2968.5	16.6293	2100-01-01T08:00:00.0000000
1273.3	6.4046	2100-01-01T08:00:00.0000000

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Last CP that was submitted and issued was in 2021. That CP was logged in 2021.

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We have not received nor approved any CP or RP applications for the Raush Valley

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No

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Hey Shawn/Lori,

Did you see this release (attached)

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Spoke with Sam at 4:00 today. Can chat with you on Monday if you have time.

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Thank you!

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Cc: Parkinson, Yvonne M FOR:EX <Yvonne.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>, Borth, Lori J FOR:EX <Lori.Borth@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 28, 2023 11:39:36 AM PDT
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Good Morning Lori/Shawn,

Our friends at WLRS are working on this info on the Raush Valley that includes some Forests input. Can we provide an answer to the highlighted questions?

Reporter

Sarah Cox, Editor
The Narwhal
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Deadline Tuesday, March 28, 2023 12:00 PM

Request

Hi Katie,

I'm writing a quick news story about the Simpcw declaring an IPCA in the Raush Valley. I'm seeking comment from the government.

- 1) Is the government aware of the declaration? What is its response?
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Reporter

Sarah Cox, Editor

The Narwhal

sarah@thenarwhal.ca

250-812-1762 c: 250-812-1762

Deadline Tuesday, March 28, 2023 12:00 PM

Request

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thank-you,

Sarah

Recommendation

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Indigenous
Protected Area**

Province says legally land
use status unchanged

By LAURA KEIL

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RE: Simpcw Campfire Working Group

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EXs.15
To: Price, Mark A IRR:EX <Mark.Price@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 29, 2023 8:53:16 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png
I just accepted it. I will attend for the first hour.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 8:50 AM
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Simpcw Campfire Working Group

Hi Shawn. You will see from the ROD that there is one agenda item with your (and my) name on it. Perhaps if you can't make the meeting, I'd appreciate a list of Raush Valley info that you know has been formally shared with Simpcw. Admittedly, we talked about it in mid-March, but it would be great to nail this down and find out if Simpcw needs anything else that would be beneficial.

Thanks!
MAP

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

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 8:48 AM
To: Price, Mark A IRR:EX
Subject: Tentative: Simpcw Campfire Working Group
When: April 4, 2023 1:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

RE: Raush follow-up question

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX s.15
To: David, Chris WLRs:EX <Chris.David@gov.bc.ca>, Pollard, Jennifer D WLRs:EX <Jennifer.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>, Cage, Rhonda R WLRs:EX <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 29, 2023 11:02:16 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image002.jpg
Other than Crown Land, not sure what it would be. Maybe Chris has the appropriate name.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 10:23 AM
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>; David, Chris WLRs:EX <Chris.David@gov.bc.ca>; Pollard, Jennifer D WLRs:EX <Jennifer.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Raush follow-up question

Thanks Shawn,

I have a follow up inquiry from GCPE I am hoping one of you can assist with. Specifically, the reporter is looking for clarification of the "provincial land use status" of the Raush. Any language to provide is greatly appreciated.

Rhonda Cage (she/her)

Phone: 778-576-8941
Cell: 778-256-3952

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 8:13 AM
To: Pollard, Jennifer D WLRs:EX <Jennifer.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>; Cage, Rhonda R WLRs:EX <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: RMG March 30, 2023: Simpcw declare Raush Valley Indigenous Protected Area, Marmot's new mountain terrain , Eagle eye, and MUCH MUCH MORE

Article in the paper on the Raush and IPCAs.

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To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>; Caswell, Jason FOR:EX <Jason.Caswell@gov.bc.ca>; Jacob, Raymond F FOR:EX <Raymond.Jacob@gov.bc.ca>; Evans, Lee FOR:EX <Lee.Evans@gov.bc.ca>; Greenfield, Jeremy A FOR:EX <Jeremy.Greenfield@gov.bc.ca>; Pillipow, Ray FOR:EX <Ray.Pillipow@gov.bc.ca>; Bogh, Tara FOR:EX <Tara.Bogh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: RMG March 30, 2023: Simpcw declare Raush Valley Indigenous Protected Area, Marmot's new mountain terrain , Eagle eye, and MUCH MUCH MORE

From: Admin

Sent: 29 March 2023 06:00:00 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Subject: RMG March 30, 2023: Simpcw declare Raush Valley Indigenous Protected Area, Marmot's new mountain terrain , Eagle eye, and MUCH MUCH MORE

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Direct link to pdf: https://www.therockymountaingoat.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/RMG-March-30-MASTER-FINAL_compressed.pdf

Fwd: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

From: Cage, Rhonda R WLRS:EX <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 29, 2023 11:17:13 AM PDT
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Hi Shawn,
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Provincial Stewardship, Strategies and Planning
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From: Cage, Rhonda R WLRS:EX <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Norris, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Norris@gov.bc.ca>; Bawtinheimer, Brian WLRS:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

Hi there,
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Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

Thank you, Rhonda!

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Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 10:22 AM
To: Norris, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Norris@gov.bc.ca>; Bawtinheimer, Brian WLRS:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

I am following up with a couple contacts in lands and FOR for the right response to this.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:28 AM
To: Bawtinheimer, Brian WLRS:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>; Cage, Rhonda R WLRS:EX <Rhonda.Cage@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

Hi Brian and Rhonda,

I'm wondering if one of you could help me answer the reporter's follow-up question about what Raush Valley's current provincial land use status is?

Thanks,



Katie Norris (she/her)

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Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

Hi Brian,

Sorry, also hoping you can help answer the reporter's follow-up question or if you are unable, do you know who I should reach out to.

Thanks!



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Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 7:34 AM
To: Norris, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

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Thanks Katie. So what is the "provincial land use status" then?

Jane

From: Norris, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, March 27, 2023 at 5:11 PM
To: Jane Skrypnek <jane.skrypnek@blackpress.ca>
Subject: RE: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

Hi Jane,

The following response is attributable to the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship:

- We respect and acknowledge the efforts of First Nations, like the Simpcw, to protect ecosystems within their territories and care for the water, land, animals, and other natural resources that their communities have relied on for millennia.
- We are committed to working together with First Nations on a co-managed approach to land and resource management.
- Where possible, our preferred approach is for Indigenous-led stewardship interests, such as IPCAs, to be addressed through government-to-government collaborative processes like modernized land use planning.
- This ensures that economic, environmental, social, and cultural values are considered, that collaborative processes can be built with First Nations and that robust engagement can be undertaken with stakeholders, local government, and the public.
- Our government welcomes the opportunity to work with First Nations to better understand and share our collective perspectives and to jointly develop an approach to land stewardship.
- The declaration by Simpcw does not result in a change to current provincial land use status but does indicate an opportunity for Simpcw and the province to continue to engage on long-term stewardship of the area.
- We look forward to continuing to explore land use and stewardship with Simpcw First Nation for the Rausch Valley including managing for important values.

Thanks,



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From: Jane Skrypnek <jane.skrypnek@blackpress.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 3:30 PM
To: Norris, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

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Thanks Katie, much appreciated.

Jane

From: Norris, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, March 27, 2023 at 3:14 PM
To: Jane Skrypnek <jane.skrypnek@blackpress.ca>

Subject: RE: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

Hi Jane,

Thanks for the call. As I mentioned on the phone, I am working to get you a response. In the meantime, you can reach out to our correspondence team at ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca and they'll be able to provide direction on the resources you were asking about.

Thanks,

Katie

From: Jane Skrypnek <jane.skrypnek@blackpress.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 2:43 PM

To: Norris, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Norris@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Comment regarding Simpcw declaring protected area on Raush Valley

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Good afternoon,

My name is Jane Skrypnek and I'm a reporter with Black Press Media here in B.C.

I'm reaching out in regards to a news release from the Simpcw First Nation this afternoon, declaring their intention to designate the Raush Valley as a conserved area. I'm hoping to better understand how B.C. designates the area. I'm also looking for a response from the ministry to Simpcw's announcement.

My deadline is ASAP today. Thanks,

Jane Skrypnek (she/her)

Provincial Reporter, Black Press Media

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*In the office from Sunday to Thursday

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Sent: March 29, 2023 11:24:33 AM PDT
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See response below (2 red bullets) I sent yesterday to GCPE that may work.

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Nigel, changed the word in the bullet I sent from approval to decision.

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I added a couple bullets for question 4.

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RE: Request for support: RUSH: URGENT MEDIA REQUEST Interview Request on IPCAs for Minister Cullen

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To: Pollard, Jennifer D WLRS:EX <Jennifer.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 30, 2023 2:02:15 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

I have not seen it. Just the release from the NGO referencing it. Will check to see if Tara seen it. My understanding talking to Sam is that it was just for the community members but the NGOs got it.

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From: Pollard, Jennifer D WLRS:EX <Jennifer.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 2:01 PM
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for support: RUSH: URGENT MEDIA REQUEST Interview Request on IPCAs for Minister Cullen

Thanks Shawn

I am struggling on the web to find the official press release by Simpcw. Lots of references to it but can't find the official one.

Do you have it? Likely prior to March 20, although some articles say it was made on March 27.

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 1:58 PM
To: Pollard, Jennifer D WLRS:EX <Jennifer.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Caswell, Jason FOR:EX <Jason.Caswell@gov.bc.ca>; Bough, Tara FOR:EX <Tara.Bough@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for support: RUSH: URGENT MEDIA REQUEST Interview Request on IPCAs for Minister Cullen

Jennifer, I am off tomorrow but Jason and Tara are here. Also, I can be reached if needed.

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Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 1:03 PM

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Cc: Shepherd, Jolene WLRS:EX <Jolene.Shepherd@gov.bc.ca>; Cuell, James W WLRS:EX <James.Cuell@gov.bc.ca>; Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>; David, Chris WLRS:EX <Chris.David@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Request for support: RUSH: URGENT MEDIA REQUEST Interview Request on IPCAs for Minister Cullen

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Rhonda/Brian

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I am looking for support to answer the general questions (in red font below) about IPCAs. I have good material from Rhonda and can use that but I want to include you in this as soon as I can because I am stretched for time. I will write the Raush specific details and background. I can reach out to FOR on the forestry questions.

Are you able to help me today?

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Please let me know what you think.

*Thanks!
Roari*

Recommendation – send bullets as below:

Thank you. Jen.

From: Larkin, Brenda WLRS:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 10:55 AM
To: Pollard, Jennifer D WLRS:EX <Jennifer.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Muter, David WLRS:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>; Cuell, James W WLRS:EX <James.Cuell@gov.bc.ca>; Shepherd, Jolene WLRS:EX <Jolene.Shepherd@gov.bc.ca>; Norris, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Norris@gov.bc.ca>; Blackstock, Sara WLRS:EX <Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca>; Chaplin, Julie WLRS:EX <Julie.Chaplin@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Roe, Sandra WLRS:EX <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Jennifer, this eApprovals (3767) is with you. There was originally a request for an information note. It appears that this is for a MEDIA request and the Minister wanted background info. We now have questions below that need to be included in your information note.

Sara has also contacted GCPE to see if they have these questions and Sean's response what that Katie would be on the file. I am including her and Sara in this email as turn around times are very tight.

DMO wants a briefing note and strict deadline is for 4:00 to Sara for Lori's review as MNC has an interview on Monday morning at 10:30.

We somehow have to wrangle this one together.

I am out of the office and will be back later this afternoon, which is why I am including everyone.

From: Blackstock, Sara WLRS:EX <Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 10:36 AM
To: Larkin, Brenda WLRS:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; Chaplin, Julie WLRS:EX <Julie.Chaplin@gov.bc.ca>
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I borrowed heavily from previous key messages for the Ministry Response section. James, let me know if we need to tweak to make more specific for this media meeting.

I am also sending it to those of you involved in these discussions.

Rhonda – I know you offered to review the BN, please do and let us know if there are any clangers.

Shawn – please review my forestry section – is it right? Did I miss anything major? Tricky to keep this to two pages.

I have tried to ensure Lori Hall's expectations of the note were met – see her questions in red font way down in the email string.

Thanks everyone!

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Are you able to help me today?

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Request

Hi Again, Nigel,

I have heard from several sources about controversy related to the proposed ICPA in the Raush Valley and require clarification:

Have the Simpcw requested an IPCA? Does it include the Raush Valley? If so, where is this request at? Is it being considered? What due diligence is required of the Simpcw in the application process?

What is the process of designating an IPCA?

What is the role of the province?

What is the govt's criteria of an IPCA?

(haven't been able to find a BC Govt or govt of Cda description and list of conditions, like for a provincial or federal park for instance)

Is resource development allowed in an IPCA?

Do local residents and interest groups have input?

Or can the nation unilaterally decide what land is designated for what purpose?

What is the process if there are overlapping First Nation claims?

Can you recommend someone knowledgeable i can speak with about this for an interview?

Thanks,

Fran

Recommendation



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I respectfully acknowledge that I work and reside in the traditional territories of the ləkʷəŋən peoples.

Raush Valley

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX s.15
To: Grafton, Taylor FOR:EX <Taylor.Grafton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 4, 2023 8:07:45 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png
Taylor, what type of tenures are these:
RAN075960
RAN076269
RAN077849

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Re: Raush IPCA Issue

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Cc: Clewley, Roger IRR:EX <Roger.Clewley@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 5, 2023 9:36:20 AM PDT

Mark, I have not heard anything since the IPCA announcement by Simpcw. However, LTN did support Simpcw back about a year ago when we first discussed it. I can send you the email when back at the office.

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From: Price, Mark A IRR:EX <Mark.Price@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 9:33:39 AM
To: Campbell, Jocelyn WLRS:EX <Jocelyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>; Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Clewley, Roger IRR:EX <Roger.Clewley@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Raush IPCA Issue

Hi folks.

Our MIRR northern folks contacted me about Lheidli-T'enneh's interest in and Strength of Claim over the Raush Valley and we discussed this in relation to Simpcw's recent IPCA declaration.

Do either of your two ministries have a sense of your support for Lheidli-T'enneh in relation to Simpcw as far as the Raush Valley is concerned? We want to get ahead of any challenges that may arise between these two nations before they may occur.

Thanks,

Mark A. Price

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RE: Biodiversity Spatialization and Raush Valley

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX s.15
To: Price, Mark A IRR:EX <Mark.Price@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 5, 2023 2:22:51 PM PDT
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Yes, the chief

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Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 1:00 PM
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Biodiversity Spatialization and Raush Valley

Yes, thanks. I also see that Lheidli folks were copied on his response. Appreciate this.
Mark

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Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 12:57 PM
To: Price, Mark A IRR:EX <Mark.Price@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Biodiversity Spatialization and Raush Valley

Yes, he is their consultant and, based on his response ("we have reviewed..."), assume he is speaking on their behalf.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 12:55 PM
To: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Biodiversity Spatialization and Raush Valley

Hi Shawn. Is or was Lowell Johnson a consultant for Lheidli T'enneh and, to the best of your knowledge, was he speaking on their behalf?

Thanks,
MAP

From: Rice, Shawn FOR:EX <Shawn.Rice@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Price, Mark A IRR:EX <Mark.Price@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 1:00 PM
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Subject: FW: Biodiversity Spatialization and Raush Valley

FYI

From: Lowell Johnson <lowelljohnson@shaw.ca>
Sent: April 19, 2022 12:47 PM
To: Caswell, Jason FLNR:EX <Jason.Caswell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Logan Dolleen <dlogan@lheidli.ca>; Ayansola Gbenga <naturalresources@lheidli.ca>
Subject: Re: Biodiversity Spatialization and Raush Valley

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Hi Jason,

We have reviewed the proposal and have no objections to the protection of the area as proposed.

Lowell Johnson

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On Apr 12, 2022, at 4:04 PM, Caswell, Jason FLNR:EX <Jason.Caswell@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Lowell, John previously provided this email as an introduction to the Simpcw First Nations' interest in the Raush Valley.

Attached is a fact sheet and map showing the Raush Valley to provide a better understanding of Simpcw's interest.

Looking forward to hearing any questions or concerns from Lheidli T'enneh on the Raush Valley and the Biodiversity Spatialization.

Thank you,

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Sent: April 1, 2022 4:40 PM
To: XT:Johnson, Lowell FLNR:IN <lowelljohnson@shaw.ca>
Cc: Caswell, Jason FLNR:EX <Jason.Caswell@gov.bc.ca>; Baerg, Tammy L FLNR:EX <Tammy.Baerg@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Biodiversity Spatialization and Raush Valley

Hi Lowell

I am off on holidays from April 4 – 22.

Jason Caswell is the acting District Manager for that period.

As we briefly discussed at the last G2G meeting Jason will be providing to you on my behalf a description and map of the Raush Valley area. This is the area that the Simpcw First Nation has expressed interested in talking about protection options under the umbrella of old growth valleys that are largely untouched. At this time we will be seeking some broad indication if Lheidli T'enneh has any questions, concerns about the concept at this very early point of the discussions. We don't wish to step out of line in regards to relationships and First nation territory discussions, we just wish to be transparent to all parties. From my personal perspective the valley is largely intact from forestry operations, foresters that I respect have indicated to me that the valley has marginal timber opportunities due the challenging terrain (steep and rocky), challenging access options, a large percentage of the land base is currently encumbered in protected areas and other no harvest designations, etc. For reference the Raush Valley is part of Carrier Lumber Ltd.'s operating area in the Robson Valley TSA, as of this time Carrier Lumber has no active plans for operations in the valley.

Tammy Baerg will be contacting you regarding the status of Lheidli T'enneh thoughts on the candidate areas for the spatialization of the biodiversity areas. I understand that you have met a number of times regarding the proposed areas and you understand that these areas would be temporary in nature and allow future landscape level planning to determine if they should stay, go, be revised, etc. I understand you were going to gather some broad thoughts on the suitability of the proposal from chief and council.

All the best

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<Raush Valley Fact Sheet.docx><Raush Valley (contour) Map.pdf>

Raush Valley

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Sent: April 6, 2023 11:02:30 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Raush Valley Tenures.pdf
Hi Emily, Kerri Jo asked me to forward this information to you. The attached map shows that various tenures over the Raush Valley.

There are 3 Range Tenures: one in the valley near the private land, one in the Kiwa and the larger one is a guiding tenure.

Canadian Mountain Holidays have the three tenures (7404014, 7407097 and 7405572).

The Dunster Community Forest (K3O) does cover a portion of the Raush Valley while Valemount CFA (K5Q) looks to touch on the border.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Raush Valley Interest Area - Tenure Overlaps

Legend

- Road Permits
- 0336972
- 7404014
- 7405572
- 7406334
- 7407097
- K3O
- K5Q
- L49977
- MN0102
- MN0652
- MN0693
- RAN075960
- RAN076269
- RAN077849
- REC5725
- Raush Valley Interest Area

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