

NOTIFICATION - eApprovals Item ID: 8615 - Item Forwarded - Denise O'Connor, Judith Urquhart and Co-signers - Due 8/26/2021

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Comment:

#: 267950

Title: Concerns about leadership of Lytton Mayor and Council following fire

Full Name: Denise O'Connor, Judith Urquhart and Co-signers

Due Date: 8/26/2021

Category: Correspondence - Minister's Signature

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RUSH DRAFT APPROVAL: O'Connor 210813

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Sent: August 13, 2021 7:38:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Petition Letter from Concerned members of the Village of Lytton, 267950
O'Connor Urquhart Draft.docx

Hi Minister!

Attached you'll find a draft response for your approval.

I apologize that it's coming to you late, but we wanted to get it to Okenge and then you before^{s.22}

Many thanks!

Roari

Roari Richardson

Ministerial Advisor

Minister of Municipal Affairs

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From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 13, 2021 6:04 PM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RUSH Letter

Importance: High

Hi Roari,

Attached is the draft Lytton response letter for Minister's review with a question for the MO to consider.

The incoming email/letter is also attached.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

Executive Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Municipal Affairs

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Friday, July 30, 2021

Honourable Josie Osborne
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Room 310, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Re: Village of Lytton Mayor and Council

Dear Minister Osborne,

We, as concerned residents and stakeholders of the Village of Lytton, are signing this letter to request that the Province of British Columbia take an active role in supporting the leadership of our elected Lytton Mayor and Council.

On June 30th a devastating fire destroyed nearly all of our homes, businesses and services. Over the past month, we have had increasing anxiety about the lack of communication and engagement from our Village Mayor and Council.

Below are observations we have made over the past month:

- The Village Office burned in the fire along with the Village's server and backup server, as well as all records and resources.
- Two of three Council members lost their home in the fire.
- Two of three councilors are new to municipal politics.
- Lytton's Chief Administrative Officer was just hired in January 2021.
- We have not had clear communication or direction from the Mayor and Council since the fire.
- They have only contacted one of the five First Nation Bands in the area and have not returned calls from other Bands who have reached out.
- The Village say they have been providing updates on Facebook and the website (www.lytton.ca), however, this information has been very general, sparse and often redundant.
- The Village has stated they have reached out to residents, however, most residents have not been contacted in any formal way.
- On Wednesday, July 28th, the Mayor and Council held a regular council meeting, and nearly 40 community members attended. Information provided did not address our immediate concerns.

The following questions have been asked, but no clear answers have been provided:

- What has been happening in the Village of Lytton since the fire?
- What is the plan for rebuilding?
- When can I get into the Village to see my property?
- What is the Village's short to medium term plan for temporary housing and services?
- Will there be community consultation regarding the model, net-zero community that is being proposed?
- Who is Team Rubicon? What have they been doing in our Village since they have arrived? Have they been on our personal property?

According to the Lytton Village Council meeting on July 28th, a task group will be formed and given power to facilitate the rebuilding of our Village. We believe members of the community should be nominated to form this group and work with council, First Nations, and other support groups to bring about a result that will be acceptable to all.

As the devastating fire is unprecedented in British Columbia, we are concerned that our Mayor and Council do not have the skills, experience and emotional well-being to make decisions and plans around navigating the rebuilding of the Village of Lytton. We are asking the Province to become involved.

This is a call to action for the Province of British Columbia to immediately address our concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

On behalf of Concerned Lytton Residents,

Denise O'Connor

Judith Urquhart

s.22

CC:

Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia

Honourable Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Jackie Tegart, MLA for Fraser-Nicola

Lori Wanamaker, Deputy Minister to the Premier and Head of the Public Service

Okenge Yuma Morisho, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs

Tara Richards, Deputy Minister of Emergency Management BC

Tara Faganello, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government Division

Dave Peterson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Management BC

Signatories:

All who signed below have read and agreed to sign this letter. Residents are spread throughout many communities and are unable to get together to sign in person. All persons have provided their home street address as of June 30, 2021 in Lytton, BC as well as their phone numbers to verify their support of this letter, if required.

Village of Lytton Residents and Property Owners

Denise O'Connor

Denise O'Connor

s.22

522 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

s.22

Natalie Dickson

Natalie Dickson

157 Loring Way, Lytton, BC

Jennifer Anne Thoss

Jennifer Anne Thoss

125 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

Richard Swan

Richard Swan

s.22

260 Fifth Street, Lytton, BC

s.22

Michele Swan

Michele Swan

260 Fifth Street, Lytton, BC

Cassandra Melanson

Cassandra Christine Melanson

675 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

Jennifer Pans

Jennifer Pans

s.22

224 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

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Chad Haugen

Chad Haugen

160 Third Street, Lytton, BC

Tiffany Callewaert

Tiffany Callewaert

160 Third Street, Lytton, BC

Judith Urquhart

Judith Urquhart

s.22

87 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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Ross Urquhart

Ross Urquhart

87 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Kathryn Brooks

Kathryn Brooks

478 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

Eric Bent

Eric Bent

s.22

478 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

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Meghan Fandrich

Meghan Fandrich

127 Kent Road, Lytton, BC

Michele Feist

Michele Feist

279 Fraser Street

Eugene Dick

Eugene Dick

s.22

320 Main Street

s.22

Terrence Pierre

Terrence Pierre

s.22

160 Third Street, Lytton, BC

David Choi

David Choi

s.22

280 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Jasmine Choi

Jasmine Choi

s.22

280 Main Street, Lytton, BC

s.22

Sophia Shim

Sophia Shim

280 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Brian Shim

Name

280 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Lois Brooks

Lois Brooks

s.22

440 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

s.22

Chris O'Connor

Chris O'Connor

s.22

522 Fraser Street

Melissa Michell

Melissa Michell

s.22

124 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Sheldon Swan

Sheldon Swan

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124 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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Elaine Michell

Elaine Michell

179 Second Street, Lytton, BC

John Michell

John Michell

179 Second Street, Lytton, BC

N'kixw'stn James

N'kixw'stn James

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180 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

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Karen Haugen

Karen Haugen

261 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

Melanie Delva

Melanie Delva

123 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Dylan Taylor

Dylan Taylor

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143 Loring Way W, Lytton, BC

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Jeanette Duncan

Jeanette Duncan

162 Loring Way W, Lytton, BC

Erin Aleck

Erin Aleck

123 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Lorna Thoms

Lorna Thoms

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260 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

s.22

Austin Doyle

Austin Doyle

625 Station Street, Lytton, BC

Genevieve Bujold

Genevieve Bujold

627 Station Street, Lytton, BC

Kerri Dierks

Kerri Dierks

s.22

57 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

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Denise McIntyre

Denise McIntyre

256 Third Street, Lytton, BC

Mirko Thibault

Mirko Thibault

57 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

Jeannie Charlie

Jeannie Charlie

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437 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

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Timothy Spinks

Timothy Spinks

437 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

Samantha Gandossi

Samantha Gandossi

123 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Gord Ablett

Gord Ablett

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255 Fourth Street, Lytton, BC

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Val Ablett

Val Ablett

255 Fourth Street, Lytton, BC

Dianne Miller

Dianne Miller

84 First Street, Lytton, BC

Darren Liptrot

Darren Liptrot

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336 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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Arlen Fenning

Arlen Fenning

336 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Martha Van Dyke

Martha Van Dyke

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Micha Kingston

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424 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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David Jackson

No phone

145 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

Ken Donald Pite

Ken Donald Pite

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164 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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Gene McArthur

Gene McArthur

146 Loring Way E, Lytton, BC

Karen McArthur

Karen McArthur

146 Loring Way E, Lytton, BC

Zhi Guang Yan

Zhi Guang Yan

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538 Main Street, Lytton, BC

s.22

Denise Haugen

Denise Haugen

389 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Ruth Dunham

Ruth Dunham

339 Main Street, Lytton, BC

David Crozier

David Crozier

s.22

220 West Lane, Lytton, BC

s.22

Doreen Crozier

Doreen Crozier

220 West Lane, Lytton, BC

Village of Lytton Business Owners and Organization Representatives

Meghan Fandrich

Meghan Fandrich

s.22

350 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Position: Owner, Klowa Art Cafe

David Choi

David Choi

268 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Position: Owner, AG Foods

Jasmine Choi

Jasmine Choi

268 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Position: Owner, AG Foods

Darren Liptrot

Darren Liptrot

s.22

336 Main Street, Lytton, BC

s.22

Position: Owner, Lytton Gym

Arlen Fenning

Arlen Fenning

336 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Position: Owner, Lytton Gym

Gord Ablett

Gord Ablett

424 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Currently in:

Position: Owner, Sitko Apartments

Val Ablett

Val Ablett

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424 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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Position: Owner, Sitko
Apartments

Lorna Fandrich

Lorna Fandrich

145 Main Street, Lytton BC

Position: Owner, Lytton Chinese
History Museum

Dianne Miller

Dianne Miller

437 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Position: Owner, Lyl Town Deli
and Sandwich Shop

Bernie Fandrich

Bernie Fandrich

s.22

400 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

s.22

Position: President, Lytton &
District Chamber of Commerce

Sheila Maguire

Sheila Maguire

141 Fourth Street, Lytton, BC

Position: President, Royal
Canadian Legion Branch 162

Zhi Guang Yan

Zhi Guang Yan

538 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Position: Owner, Lytton Hotel

Denise Haugen

Denise Haugen

250-313-4093

389 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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Position: Owner, Suncatchers
Crafts

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RE: FINAL DRAFT | Lytton Response Letter

From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 19, 2021 11:08:32 AM PDT

Wonderful. Thank you!

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From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FINAL DRAFT | Lytton Response Letter

Importance: High

Hi Roari,

Attached is the final draft, reviewed by EMBC yesterday, then ECS today. The version with comments is also attached.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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From: Correspondence Services MUNI:EX <MUNI.ExecutiveCorrespondence@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Correspondence Services MUNI:EX <MUNI.ExecutiveCorrespondence@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MO REQUEST | Lytton Response Letter - DUE ASAP

Importance: High

Hi Kelly,

Sending the draft back to you via email, as requested. Proof-edit of draft is complete. Same version of draft has been sent to MO via eApp for review and approval, as requested.

Thank you,

Morgan Newman

Proof Editor

Executive Correspondence Services

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 19, 2021 9:49 AM
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Cc: Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO REQUEST | Lytton Response Letter - DUE ASAP

Importance: High

Good morning,

I have made one small edit to the clean version of the Lytton letter. As discussed with Tammy in IM this morning, running through ECS for a final proof before it goes back to Roari.

Thank you!

Kelly Brubacher

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To: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MO REQUEST | Lytton Response Letter - DUE ASAP

Hi Kelly, if it is helpful I have accepted all the changes and made adjustment to the language based on comments provided from EMBC (it was getting a bit challenging to review). The draft with all the comments is also attached for reference.

Cheers Michelle

From: Iwama, Julia EMBC:EX <Julia.Iwama@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 19, 2021 8:55 AM

To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>; Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MO REQUEST | Lytton Response Letter - DUE ASAP

Hi Michelle,

Thanks for the chat today.

Please see attached with a few comments for your consideration.

Best,

Julia

Julia Iwama | Executive Director, Disaster Mitigation and Community Recovery
Emergency Management BC

Recovery, Planning and Disaster Risk Reduction Division

Block B, Room 223 2261 Keating Cross Road

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With gratitude, acknowledging I am working on the traditional territory of the WSÁNEĆ peoples

From: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 18, 2021 10:48 AM

To: Iwama, Julia EMBC:EX <Julia.Iwama@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>; Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MO REQUEST | Lytton Response Letter - DUE ASAP

Hi Julia,

Thanks for the quick turnaround on the Minister's correspondence last week. Wondering if you could do another quick review as MJO has made some changes. I have no concerns with the edits.

Thanks Michelle

From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 18, 2021 10:28 AM

To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MO REQUEST | Lytton Response Letter - DUE ASAP

Good morning Michelle,

Attached is the Lytton letter with edits from Minister Osborne. It has also been reviewed by PSSG MO.

Could you please advise who I should direct it to at EMBC for a final review? Or would you prefer to reach out instead?

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 18, 2021 10:17 AM

To: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay MUNI:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Lytton Response Letter

Hi Kelly!

Attached you'll find the Lytton response.

As discussed, given the Minister's additions, could you please run this by EMBC one last time? I'd like to see any additional edits they make before we send it out, please. PSSG's MO has reviewed this latest version of the letter.

Many thanks once again,

Roari

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RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

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To: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2021 10:09:49 AM PDT

Will do. Thanks!

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From: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 13, 2021 10:08 AM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

I am not entirely sure, might be worth following up with Kelly to ensure he is aware.

Thank you!

Hannah

From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 13, 2021 10:06 AM

To: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Thanks Hannah,

Is Okenge aware that we were hoping this would be considered a RUSH response?

If you don't know, I can reach out to Kelly.

Thanks again!

Roari

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From: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 13, 2021 10:04 AM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Hi both,

I just received an update from Kelly on this one. (Cliff#267950)

Apparently the Lytton Petition letter response was prepared and went to Okenge, s.13

s.13; s.22

Just thought I would share with you, incase we have any concerns on it.

Thank you,

Hannah

From: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX

Sent: August 11, 2021 2:05 PM

To: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Will do. Thanks Robyn!

Hannah Luscombe

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Sent: August 11, 2021 2:05 PM

To: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Yes, this should be a RUSH.

Please reach out to Kelly to see what the timeline will be, s.22

From: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 11, 2021 2:02 PM

To: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Hi both,

Denise O'Connor just followed up with me via phone call, regarding her correspondence she sent in on July 30th. This was the petition she submitted regarding Lytton residents and stakeholders concerns about leadership of Mayor and Council following the fire. (Cliff#267950)

She was very adamant about receiving a timely response, and I have let her know this is currently under review with our staff. It is being actioned as a Minister's Signature, and currently sitting with LG – Governance & Structure. Do you think is something worth flagging as a RUSH response?

Appreciate your input. 😊

Thanks!

Hannah Luscombe

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From: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX

Sent: August 3, 2021 10:04 AM

To: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Done! 😊

Hannah Luscombe

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From: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 3, 2021 10:02 AM

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Cc: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Can you forward us the petition?

From: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 3, 2021 9:50 AM

To: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Thanks Robyn.

We received this incoming petition in the MUNI inbox and I was unsure on how to action this one, Maybe a Ministers reply? I can chat with Roari if that's best.

Thanks!

Hannah Luscombe

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Sent: August 3, 2021 9:44 AM

To: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Hi Hannah – sending this your way in case it needs action. Haven't had a chance to listen to it.

From: Reid, Heidi MUNI:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 30, 2021 3:15 PM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>; Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Caller - Denise O'Connor

FYI...coming down the pipe 😊

From: Hitchen, Daniel MUNI:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 30, 2021 3:12 PM

To: Reid, Heidi MUNI:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Caller - Denise O'Connor

Denise O'Connor

Lytton, BC

S.22

Hi Heidi, just an FYI here:

Denise is going to be emailing a petition letter, she would like to make sure Minister Osborne receives it.

Additionally, she'll be mailing a hard copy and says that Minister is welcome to call her if she has questions.

Thank you.

Dan Hitchen | Documents Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Lytton Letter to MJO for BC Support

From: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>, Connie, Alanah GCPE:EX <Alanah.Connle@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 2, 2021 11:31:16 AM PDT

Hi All,

Flagging this story of interest for you...

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/lytton-residents-appeal-province-help-guide-local-government-through-rebuild-1.6126576>

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Damaged structures are seen in Lytton, B.C., on July 9 after a wildfire destroyed most of the village on June 30.

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RE: Lytton Community Recovery

From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 18, 2021 2:15:35 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg, image002.png

Hey Hannah!

I said I was all caught up, and then I realized I hadn't responded to this one yet. I can't recall this letter myself, unfortunately. We haven't to my knowledge responded to or met with Chris O'Connor.

We are, however, intending to respond to Denise O'Connor and Judith Urquhart on the same topic (267950) this week. Kelly has just sent the current draft of this particular letter to EMBC for final review as the Minister made a few additions that I wanted to run by them. PSSG's MO reviewed the letter and had no concerns.

I'm not sure if that helps, but that's all I've got at the moment.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks!

Roari

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Sent: August 13, 2021 4:29 PM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Lytton Community Recovery

Hi Roari,

Wanting to check in with you on this one. I have checked the inbox and cliff and we don't seem to have any incomings from Chris O'Connor relating to the attached.

I recall Robyn referencing his name.. and searching for incoming's from him the other day. The thread was titled "FW: MUNI Media Request: Letter to PJH re Lytton mayor and council."

From my knowledge we have not met with this gentleman, or taken any action of responding to him in any way at this time. Just wondering if you have any further knowledge that I may be missing?

Thank you!

Hannah Luscombe

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Honourable Josie Osborne

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From: Hontiveros, Jenelyn PREM:EX <Jenelyn.Hontiveros@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 13, 2021 4:19 PM

To: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX <Sara.Hembree@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Heidi MUNI:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Lytton Community Recovery

Hi Sara and Hannah obo Heidi,

Can you please let me know if your Minister had a meeting with Chris O'Connor in the recent times reflecting the elaborative issues he is raising below and attached?

Or if your office receive an email from him on the same matter and what action had been done?

I summarized his issues as:

- -Recovery of Lytton Community from catastrophic June 30,2021 fire
- -Lack of actions form the village of Lytton
- -Expresses frustration on his voices not being heard by the city
- -Loss their home form the fire, city is delaying the re-built

Best regards,



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Sent: August 6, 2021 6:14 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Tegart.MLA, Jackie LASS:EX <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Lytton Community Recovery

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Friday August 6, 2021

Hon John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia
Box 9041, Stn Prov Gov't
Victoria BC V8W9E1

Re: Recovery of Lytton Community from catastrophic June 30, 2021 fire

Dear sir,

I am writing to you specifically to relate my concerns regarding the response and lack of the Mayor and Council of the Village of Lytton to the catastrophic fire of June 30 which destroyed most of the physical infrastructure (buildings, (water and sewer) etc.) of the village of Lytton and surrounding First Nations which depend heavily on Lytton Village infrastructure for the delivery of health care, supplies, groceries, employment, financial services education, childcare and many other goods and services which relied heavily on the destroyed infrastructure, as well as 80% or more of the residential properties. This event has resulted in an existential threat to the lives of over 3000 people, First Nations and non-First Nations indiscriminately who reside between Boson Bar and Spence's Bridge. Before I proceed further, I would like to describe myself and my involvement in the entire Lytton community over my 38 years (since Oct. 1983) of residency. I am A Professional Forester RPF9Ret) who was the Woodlands Manager at Lytton Lumber Ltd. for 25 years until 2007- when the mill closed. During my time in the community, I served 7 years as the Chair of the St. Bartholomew's Hospital Society (19885 to 1992), a Councillor of the Village of Lytton (8 years , 1992 to 2000) abd served as the mayor from 2000 to 2008, when I retired and chose not to run again. I have also served as the President of the Royal Canadian Legion Brnch 162 . I have kept myself informed of the ongoing issues of the Village since 008. s.22

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I Think you would agree that based on experience we are well qualified to comment on the current performance of the Mayor and council and well-informed with community issues even before the fire, and have unfortunately survived the fire and are now biting us on the backside The three Councils I served with achieved much in 8 years (new sewer treatment, construction of Village Office TNRD library,, new Hospital and assisted living facility), but I maintain our greatest achievement was the Execution of a Community Cooperation agreement in 2007 (Copy attached) with Five First Nation Bands and the Village of Lytton to share infrastructure and work cooperatively for the benefit of all community members. I would argue that this agreement (probably requiring updating) should be the starting point for the planning and execution of the rebuilding of our community. I have personally spoken to dozens of First Nations and non-First Nations community members over the past 35 days and this is exactly what all of them wish to happen when we begin the long task of recovering "normality".

The Mayor and the Council have done everything possible to thwart this initiative and have lost the trust of both First Nation's and non-First Nation's community members by their actions and refusal to allow or answer questions legitimately asked including at Village Council meetings. None of the phone numbers to contact the Mayor or Councillors published on the Village website work and they do not answer emails or respond to requests to return to phone calls or messages left with Village Office On the few occasions when they did return phone calls their enquiries were often dealt with rudely and the Mayor or Councillor hung up to end the conversation. This is not the action of a responsible elected official!!!!

At a disastrous Zoom Council meeting, held in violation of their Procedure Bylaw 569, on July 28th, they refused to allow more than 2 minutes of public statement od questions, yet chose to deal with changing their travel expense procedure and debate which logo they would use on Village correspondence going forward. In my opinion these are hardly issues that are germane to the current issue and are hardly a priority, given the magnitude of the current crisis. When I sent an email requesting, they post the recording of the Council meeting, they refused citing Section 30.1 of the BCFOIPA because Zoom's servers are outside of the country. This is a red herring and patently absurd as no private information was captured other who the 40 people were than in attendance at a public meeting. Mr. Premier, I

cite the slogan for the Washington Post as a rebuttal "*Democracy dies in Darkness*" which alludes to mushroom farmers practice of growing the mushrooms in dark buildings and feeding their crop"Sh...###&** (pardon my French). Well sir, all of the citizens of Lytton are tired of the lack of accountability and useful information being fed to them by all levels of government. And we want immediate action to assist us to start rebuilding our community. The actions (or lack of) of the Village are actually delaying the beginning of the re-build. In common with 80 % of the Lytton community, s.22

When our insurance adjusters attempted to attend the site of our former home on this past Wednesday, August 4, 2021, she was required to obtain a permit (I understand this) but were prevented from entering the property and unable to measure foundations and locate critical information needed to proceed to process the claim. They were required to wear haz mat suit, N95 masks and gloves. While we understand that safety is essential, they say they have never had to deal with such incompetence in their careers. These are experienced adjusters, who are aware of the risks associated with disaster sites. Anyways, the Village of Lytton would have no liability on my private property. The adjusters are covered by Worksafe BC and our continuing house insurance. Yet the Village continues to maintain the Evacuation Order (EO) and prevents the start or delay the insurance adjustment process and we have no recourse. I have sent emails to the mayor requesting answers to the question of why he persists with the EO and when he expects to lift it. Typically, he has ignored the request for answers and has not responded.

Mr Premier, I am aware that you recently received a petition from over 40 individual electors and 12 businesses, requesting that the Province of British Columbia step in to support the Village Mayor and Council. This represents more people than the vote to elect all five people, several of them by acclamation. While you may be tempted to remind the electors "that elections have consequences", I don't think that simply providing support is sufficient. The entire Council has not demonstrated they consider their duties to be any more than honorary positions- even before the fire. A good friend (will remain nameless) and fierce political opponent of yours, recently generously defended them by saying "They are probably thinking 'this is not what I signed up for when I submitted my nomination paper to which I responded.' _____ when you run for a leadership position- **you don't get to pick your crisis**" Mr. Premier, as our Province's CEO I am sure you know this in spades.

One of the common requests of the public has been the development of a process which includes broad representation and participation from the community- First Nations and non-First Nations alike. To date, the Village Council has not produced anything of this nature, so in consultation with both First Nations and non-First Nations community members I prepared a proposal to form a Lytton Fire Recovery Task Force proposal which has been sent to every Chief and the Mayor for their consideration. This is by necessity proposed to be a joint initiative of the whole community and is currently being widely shared digitally. I have received nothing but support for the idea of a joint task force so far. Please be aware it is currently in DRAFT format and will maybe be revised as I receive comments. This is the action the Village Council should have been preparing instead of debating expense accounts and Village logos at the July 28 Council meeting. We can wait no longer winter is coming and we must make some progress, so we're not still on the street in December 2021 and January 2022

In closing I would like to state I think there are only two available options given the unlikelihood of the Mayor and Council to redeem themselves or improve their performance

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Mr Premier, in my humble opinion, at this time, no action is not acceptable to the good and traumatized people of the Village of Lytton.

I remain your humble servant and would be willing to discuss this matter with you at anytime on the telephone or in person.

Yours truly,



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Chris O'Connor

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Discontent, John Steinbeck 1951

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a long, sweeping tail that extends towards the right.

RE: RUSH DRAFT APPROVAL: O'Connor 210813

From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 16, 2021 3:11:24 PM PDT

Thanks very much!

Yes, my plan was to send it to Will and Mel after you had had a chance to look at it. I'll let you know if they suggest any substantial edits.

Thanks again!

Roari

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Sent: August 16, 2021 2:54 PM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: RUSH DRAFT APPROVAL: O'Connor 210813

Or not attached as the case may be! Here you go.

I assume EMBC/PSSG MO will see this before it goes out given the volume of info from them?

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX

Sent: August 16, 2021 2:53 PM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: RUSH DRAFT APPROVAL: O'Connor 210813

My suggested edits attached

From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 16, 2021 10:59 AM

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: RUSH DRAFT APPROVAL: O'Connor 210813

Hey Sarah,

Here's the second item I mentioned.

Thanks!

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Sent: August 16, 2021 9:50 AM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: RUSH DRAFT APPROVAL: O'Connor 210813

Hi Roari:

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From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 13, 2021 7:38 PM

To: Osborne, Josie MUNI:EX <Josie.Osborne@gov.bc.ca>

j c: Spilker, Robyn MUNI:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>

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Importance: High

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Sent: August 13, 2021 6:04 PM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

j c: Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>

Su~~C~~lect: RUSH Letter

Importance: High

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Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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Sent: August 16, 2021 10:59:20 AM PDT
Attachments: Petition Letter from Concerned members of the Village of Lytton, 267950
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To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2021 12:43:39 PM PDT
Attachments: Petition Letter from Concerned members of the Village of Lytton, 267950
O'Connor Urquhart Draft_JO_sm.docx

Hi Mel!

Just bumping this one to the top of your inbox.

Hoping you might have had a chance to look at it.

Thanks!

Roari 😊

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Many thanks!

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Sent: August 18, 2021 10:17:05 AM PDT
Attachments: 267950 O'Connor Urquhart Draft_JO_sm-mo.docx

Hi Kelly!

Attached you'll find the Lytton response.

As discussed, given the Minister's additions, could you please run this by EMBC one last time? I'd like to see any additional edits they make before we send it out, please. PSSG's MO has reviewed this latest version of the letter.

Many thanks once again,

Roari

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Sent: August 17, 2021 3:14:33 PM PDT

OK – thanks! Will do. I'll let you know if I need anything more.

Thanks again!

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Oh sorry, got lost in the comments thread and meant to delete those!

Probably good to run thru EMBC for final check. Let me know if we can help.

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Sent: August 17, 2021 3:12 PM

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Hi Mel!

This updated/edited version has not been run through EMBC. They did see the original. I can ask staff to send this updated version to them for final review and perhaps the inclusion of the info specific to Lytton that you suggest (unless you want to get that information from them).

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Is there more you want to say here?

Happy to chat about this if you want to jump on a quick call.

Thanks!

Roari

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Sent: August 17, 2021 2:42 PM

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Hi Roari,

Just one flag on repeat language. Could MMF pls be added to cc list? Has this been run thru EMBC at staff level?

Thanks,

Mel

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Newman, Morgan MAH:EX [Colleague of Executive Correspondence Services (ECS)] forwarded an eApprovals item to Luscombe, Hannah for action

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#: 267950

Title: Concerns about leadership of Lytton Mayor and Council following fire

Full Name: Denise O'Connor, Judith Urquhart and Co-signers

Due Date: 8/26/2021

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Luscombe, Hannah [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Executive Correspondence Services (ECS) for action

Comment:

#: 267950

Title: Concerns about leadership of Lytton Mayor and Council following fire

Full Name: Denise O'Connor, Judith Urquhart and Co-signers

Due Date: 8/26/2021

Category: Correspondence - Minister's Signature

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MMA-2021-13493 (Village of Lytton Council regarding the Lytton Creek fire) DMO and LGD records

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From: FOI Economy Sector MUNI:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 25, 2021 10:46 AM

To: FOI Economy Sector MUNI:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: FOI Economy Sector MUNI:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Expected by Sept 1st: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: MMA-2021-13493 (Village of Lytton Council regarding the Lytton Creek fire)

LGD – Records received.

DMO – Records received

- Note from DMO: Please note that the draft email response sent to the Minister's Office for approval has NOT been sent to the author of the incoming.

Awaiting records for:

MO –s.13

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The Ministry of Labour
The Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport.

From: Wilkins, Christina MUNI:EX <Christina.Wilkins@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 19, 2021 1:00 PM

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Cc: Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>; McCabe, Kate MUNI:EX <Kate.McCabe@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: CALL FOR RECORDS - New FOI Request: MMA-2021-13493 (Village of Lytton Council regarding the Lytton Creek fire) Pls. respond by August 20

Hi Danny, here are all the responsive records LGD has on Lytton.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Christina

Christina Wilkins (**she/her**) | Executive Administrative Assistant

To Assistant Deputy Minister Tara Faganello

Local Government Division

Ministry of Municipal Affairs



Where ideas work

RE: EMBC KMs > Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support

From: Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX <Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca>
To: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 1:16:16 PM PDT
Attachments: QA-KM Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support.docx
thanks

From: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 1:14 PM
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<Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: EMBC KMs > Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support

Hi Nicola,

Just inserting myself here to say that EMBC GCPE staff let us know this is what they have "to date." So yes, more may be to come.

Tania

Tania Venn

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Subject: FW: EMBC KMs > Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support

Alanah – thanks for this; staff can use that information to assist as they put together the letter response. As those messages are pretty limited and general though, I expect program staff here will still need to connect with EMBC program staff s.13 So if you do get any further information along the way, happy if you can share it (and we will do the same). Thanks Nicola

From: Connie, Alanah GCPE:EX <Alanah.Connie@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: EMBC KMs > Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support

Hi all,

Attached is the approved messaging from EMBC on the Lytton residents letter asking for provincial support to aid their local government.

The messaging was approved by EMBC's MO.

Thank you,
Alanah

Alanah Connie

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Q&A/KMs: Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support

- 1. What role is EMBC playing in terms of planning for the creation of temporary housing for residents of Lytton to live over the next two years, while the permanent rebuild of Lytton takes place?**
 - Emergency Management BC (EMBC) is leading the coordination across all of the provincial agencies, including BC Housing, as well as with outside parties and the federal government, including recovery.
 - EMBC is supporting displaced residents with Emergency Support Services (ESS), including accommodation and food.
 - EMBC is working directly with the leadership of Lytton to identify temporary housing options for residents while the community rebuilds.
- 2. What is the plan? How many units of housing, where located, when available and who will pay costs?**
 - The focus over the next few months will be ensuring the residents of Lytton have temporary accommodation and their immediate needs are met.
 - There will also be opportunities for the community to convene with their leadership and define the vision for the rebuild of Lytton.
 - Funding for the rebuild of Lytton will come from various sources, including provincial and federal partners, corporate donations and homeowners' insurance.
 - Last Friday, the Province announced additional immediate supports for all Lytton evacuees.
 - We'll keep listening to the community to determine how we can best support them moving forward through recovery and rebuilding.
- 3. Who else is working with EMBC on these plans? (Is there a committee/organization/other ministries/local governments? Who are its members?)**
 - EMBC is coordinating with other provincial ministries and the federal government to provide recovery support to Lytton.
 - This is in accordance with the Interim Provincial Disaster Recovery Framework, which is available online: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/local-government/provincial_disaster_recovery_framework.pdf
 - The Village of Lytton has also engaged the Fraser Basin Council in a scope of work related to recovery, and the Village has engaged other partners to support their Emergency Operations Centre and Resiliency Centres.
- 4. How many residents have been allowed to return to the village to assess damage? Are residents permitted to stay in Lytton or must they leave after a certain number of hours/days? When were they given the green light to return?**
 - The Ministry of Environment continues to conduct damage assessments and has not cleared the site for re-entry.
 - An evacuation order was downgraded to an alert for the following areas on July 23rd:
 - Ponderosa Heights
 - Loring Way
 - Lytton Fire Base
 - Kent Road

- Highway 1
- We recommend reaching out to the TNRD or the Village of Lytton for more information about resident access to the Village of Lytton, as they are responsible for the decisions around Evacuation Orders and Alerts.

5. Is there currently an evacuation order(s) in effect for the area?

- Yes, there is an evacuation order for most of the Village of Lytton. For details, see the Village of Lytton's website: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Amended-Evacuation-Order-23-July-2021.pdf>

RE: ALERT - eApprovals Item ID: 8615 - Item Forwarded - Denise O'Connor, Judith Urquhart and Co-signers - Due 8/26/2021

From: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: August 6, 2021 12:35:29 PM PDT

Thanks for staying on top of this Michael – yes if we can turn into a Ministers reply that would be great. Please feel free to send the eapps to me when you are ready.

From: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: ALERT - eApprovals Item ID: 8615 - Item Forwarded - Denise O'Connor, Judith Urquhart and Co-signers - Due 8/26/2021

Good morning...

Just received this incoming in e-apps – I've copied the draft I sent you into the draft ECS provided. Would you like me to re-tool the draft I sent you earlier as a MIN reply – originally I drafted it as a DIR from Patrick. Or would you prefer to craft it – and I can send you the e-apps?

Cheers
Michael

From: MAH eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2021 9:04 AM
To: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ALERT - eApprovals Item ID: 8615 - Item Forwarded - Denise O'Connor, Judith Urquhart and Co-signers - Due 8/26/2021

Newman, Morgan MAH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to Marson, Michael MAH:EX for action

Comment: DRAFT DUE TO ADM BY: AUGUST 18, 2021. Please have a response drafted for Minister's Signature.
Thank you.

#: 267950

Title: Concerns about leadership of Lytton Mayor and Council following fire

Full Name: Denise O'Connor, Judith Urquhart and Co-signers

Due Date: 8/26/2021

Category: Correspondence - Minister's Signature

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Lytton Residents | Letter to MJO

From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: August 10, 2021 11:05:17 AM PDT
Attachments: Lytton Residents_Letter to MJO_30-JUL-2021.pdf

Hello,

This letter was received in the DMO today via regular mail. Addressed to Minister Osborne from Lytton residents, and dated July 30, 2021. Okenge and Tara were copied.

Please direct to LGD.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

Executive Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Municipal Affairs

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Friday, July 30, 2021

Honourable Josie Osborne
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Room 310, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Re: Village of Lytton Mayor and Council

Dear Minister Osborne,

We, as concerned residents and stakeholders of the Village of Lytton, are signing this letter to request that the Province of British Columbia take an active role in supporting the leadership of our elected Lytton Mayor and Council.

On June 30th a devastating fire destroyed nearly all of our homes, businesses and services. Over the past month, we have had increasing anxiety about the lack of communication and engagement from our Village Mayor and Council.

Below are observations we have made over the past month:

- The Village Office burned in the fire along with the Village's server and backup server, as well as all records and resources.
- Two of three Council members lost their home in the fire.
- Two of three councilors are new to municipal politics.
- Lytton's Chief Administrative Officer was just hired in January 2021.
- We have not had clear communication or direction from the Mayor and Council since the fire.
- They have only contacted one of the five First Nation Bands in the area and have not returned calls from other Bands who have reached out.
- The Village say they have been providing updates on Facebook and the website (www.lytton.ca), however, this information has been very general, sparse and often redundant.
- The Village has stated they have reached out to residents, however, most residents have not been contacted in any formal way.
- On Wednesday, July 28th, the Mayor and Council held a regular council meeting, and nearly 40 community members attended. Information provided did not address our immediate concerns.

The following questions have been asked, but no clear answers have been provided:

- What has been happening in the Village of Lytton since the fire?
- What is the plan for rebuilding?
- When can I get into the Village to see my property?
- What is the Village's short to medium term plan for temporary housing and services?
- Will there be community consultation regarding the model, net-zero community that is being proposed?
- Who is Team Rubicon? What have they been doing in our Village since they have arrived? Have they been on our personal property?

According to the Lytton Village Council meeting on July 28th, a task group will be formed and given power to facilitate the rebuilding of our Village. We believe members of the community should be nominated to form this group and work with council, First Nations, and other support groups to bring about a result that will be acceptable to all.

As the devastating fire is unprecedented in British Columbia, we are concerned that our Mayor and Council do not have the skills, experience and emotional well-being to make decisions and plans around navigating the rebuilding of the Village of Lytton. We are asking the Province to become involved.

This is a call to action for the Province of British Columbia to immediately address our concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

On behalf of Concerned Lytton Residents,

Denise O'Connor

Judith Urquhart

s.22

CC:

Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia
Honourable Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Jackie Tegart, MLA for Fraser-Nicola
Lori Wanamaker, Deputy Minister to the Premier and Head of the Public Service
Okenge Yuma Morisho, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs
Tara Richards, Deputy Minister of Emergency Management BC
Tara Faganello, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government Division
Dave Peterson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Management BC

Signatories:

All who signed below have read and agreed to sign this letter. Residents are spread throughout many communities and are unable to get together to sign in person. All persons have provided their home street address as of June 30, 2021 in Lytton, BC as well as their phone numbers to verify their support of this letter, if required.

Village of Lytton Residents and Property Owners

Denise O'Connor

Denise O'Connor

s.22

522 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

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Natalie Dickson

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320 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

Village of Lytton Business Owners and Organization Representatives

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Meghan Fandrich
s.22

350 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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David Choi

David Choi

268 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Position: Owner, AG Foods

Jasmine Choi

Jasmine Choi

268 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Position: Owner, AG Foods

Darren Liptrot

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336 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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Position: Owner, Lytton Gym

Arlen Fenning

Arlen Fenning

336 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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Val Ablett

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Lorna Fandrich

145 Main Street, Lytton BC

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Chinese History Museum

Dianne Miller

Dianne Miller

437 Main Street, Lytton, BC

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Sandwich Shop

Bernie Fandrich

Bernie Fandrich
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400 Fraser Street, Lytton, BC

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Position: President, Lytton &
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Sheila Maguire

Sheila Maguire

141 Fourth Street, Lytton, BC

Position: President, Royal
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Zhi Guang Yan

Zhi Guang Yan

538 Main Street, Lytton, BC

Position: Owner, Lytton Hotel

Denise Haugen

Denise Haugen
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Position: Owner, Suncatchers
Crafts

Jin Li Tang

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Position: Owner, Totem Motel

RE: Any update re: Lytton letter? Many thanks, oym

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Sent: August 12, 2021 12:31:06 PM PDT

Thx

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On Aug. 12, 2021 12:05 p.m., "Brooks, Jessica MUNI:EX" <Jessica.Brooks@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Hi Okenge, I've just received the draft response for review and should have it to your office today – we're just following up with EMBC on a final piece of information.

Jessica

From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge MUNI:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 12, 2021 11:57 AM

To: Brooks, Jessica MUNI:EX <Jessica.Brooks@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Any update re: Lytton letter? Many thanks, oym

Okenge Yuma Morisho

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Government of British Columbia

Re: 267950 Minister's Signature Response regarding Lytton Mayor and Council leadership

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Sent: August 12, 2021 12:04:26 PM PDT

Ok thank u

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2021, at 11:13 AM, Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just confirming the one comment highlighted with EMBC.

From: Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca>; Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>; Draffin, Amanda MUNI:EX <Amanda.Draffin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 267950 Minister's Signature Response regarding Lytton Mayor and Council leadership
Ok, thank you.

From: Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2021 9:13 AM
To: Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>; Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>; Draffin, Amanda MUNI:EX <Amanda.Draffin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 267950 Minister's Signature Response regarding Lytton Mayor and Council leadership
Ok – Michelle just sent it last night. Will review ASAP. Have to do a presentation in a few minutes.

From: Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>; Draffin, Amanda MUNI:EX <Amanda.Draffin@gov.bc.ca>; Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 267950 Minister's Signature Response regarding Lytton Mayor and Council leadership
Hi Ron, I see that this one is sitting with. It's a RUSH.

From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2021 2:42 PM
To: Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>; Draffin, Amanda MUNI:EX <Amanda.Draffin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 267950 Minister's Signature Response regarding Lytton Mayor and Council leadership
Terrific – thanks!

From: Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Draffin, Amanda MUNI:EX <Amanda.Draffin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 267950 Minister's Signature Response regarding Lytton Mayor and Council leadership
Thank you Amanda, Kelly fyi>

From: Draffin, Amanda MUNI:EX <Amanda.Draffin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2021 2:32 PM
To: Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 267950 Minister's Signature Response regarding Lytton Mayor and Council leadership
Thanks Ana – Michelle is looking at it right now.

From: Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 11, 2021 2:23 PM

To: Draffin, Amanda MUNI:EX <Amanda.Draffin@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: 267950 Minister's Signature Response regarding Lytton Mayor and Council leadership
Amanda flagging for you.

From: Correspondence Services MUNI:EX <MUNI.ExecutiveCorrespondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 11, 2021 2:12 PM

To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>; Faganello, Tara MUNI:EX
<Tara.Faganello@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>; Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX
<Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>; Wilkins, Christina MUNI:EX <Christina.Wilkins@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Shirley
D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>;
Porcher, Elizabeth MUNI:EX <Elizabeth.Porcher@gov.bc.ca>; Correspondence Services MUNI:EX
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Subject: 267950 Minister's Signature Response regarding Lytton Mayor and Council leadership

Importance: High

Hi all,

MO has asked for a RUSH for the Minister's Signature response to O'Connor, Urquhart and co-signers.

Can you please review and move it along as soon as possible.

Thank you. Much appreciated.

Tammy Tubman

Correspondence Coordinator

Executive Correspondence Services

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RE: Denise O'Connor

From: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>
To: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2021 2:57:53 PM PDT

No problem, we appreciate it. 😊 thank you!

Hannah Luscombe

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From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2021 2:26 PM
To: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Denise O'Connor

Hi Hannah,

I don't believe I can provide a timeline just yet. It really depends how quickly LGD can prepare this and run through approvals and then Okenge will need to review. I'll block time in his calendar for this. Hopefully by tomorrow!

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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From: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Denise O'Connor

Hi Kelly,

Yes, I just read through that email. That would be fantastic. If Tara's assistants are able to provide a timeline and you could let me know that would be greatly helpful. 😊

Thank you,

Hannah Luscombe

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Sent: August 11, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Denise O'Connor

Hi again,

It looks as though ECS has flagged via email for LGD to rush the response.

I will follow up with Tara's assistants.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX
Sent: August 11, 2021 2:19 PM
To: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Denise O'Connor

Hi Hannah,

What did ECS say about the timing?

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

From: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 11, 2021 2:14 PM

To: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Denise O'Connor

Hi Kelly,

I just received a call from Denise O'Connor regarding her incoming correspondence that was sent in on July 30th. This is a petition for the City of Lytton, specifically resident and stakeholders concerned about leadership of Mayor and Council following the fire.

We have her correspondence currently being actioned as a Minister's Signature (Cliff#267950) and after checking in with Robyn and Roari, we are needing to put a RUSH on this response. I have already touched base with our correspondence team.

Robyn is hoping for a timeline on this draft, given^{S.22}

If you could let me know that would be fantastic!

Thanks,

Hannah Luscombe

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RUSH Letter

From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2021 6:04:19 PM PDT
Attachments: Petition Letter from Concerned members of the Village of Lytton, 267950
O'Connor Urquhart Draft.docx

Hi Roari,

Attached is the draft Lytton response letter for Minister's review with a question for the MO to consider.
The incoming email/letter is also attached.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE

Date: August 6, 2021
Prepared For: Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Topic: Lytton Recovery and Rebuilding
Purpose: Overview of current status and next steps for Lytton recovery and rebuilding

BACKGROUND:

The Village of Lytton (Village) has a population of approximately 275 residents with another 1,700 people living in the surrounding rural areas, including nearby Indigenous communities. Approximately 800 members of the Lytton First Nation (LFN) live on reserves immediately adjacent to the village boundary.

On June 30, a fire swept through the village and adjacent LFN reserve, prompting an immediate and sudden evacuation. There have been two deaths due to the fire, which is believed to have been human caused, with speculation that it was the result of rail activity. This has not been confirmed. The fire continues to burn and is in excess of 51,000 hectares.

Damage assessment confirms that approximately 90% of the community was destroyed including the town hall, police station, ambulance station, public library, and most residential buildings. The majority of Village corporate records have been lost to the fire, including those located on the back-up server. Infrastructure impacts to adjacent First Nations reserve lands were minimal, with the LFN Band Office and School suffering smoke damage only. Engineers are assessing the Village's infrastructure such as water and wastewater treatment.

Three hundred insurance claims have been filed to date with a value of \$78 million. Most of these are for residential properties. It is not known how many residents may have been underinsured or uninsured. Disaster Financial Assistance is available for eligible public infrastructure losses.

The Village Council passed a resolution that the community would be rebuilt as a green, firesmart community with net zero carbon emissions. The Village's position is that this vision is subject to the availability of provincial and federal funding. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MUNI) and Emergency Management BC (EMBC) have been in regular contact with the Mayor and senior staff since the fire.

CURRENT STATUS AND NEXT STEPS:

EMBC is the lead agency for emergency management, including recovery. The Interim Provincial Disaster Recovery Framework outlines four "sectors" for recovery. These sectors and their lead ministries are as follows: People and Communities (Health), Environment (FLNRORD), Infrastructure (MUNI), and Economy (FLNRORD). The infrastructure sector will also include municipal governance and related issues. Housing may be treated as an additional stand-alone sector for this initiative. Sector leads will be responsible for coordinating the engagement of other ministries and agencies in addition to undertaking sector specific work.

EMBC is currently working with the Village of Lytton to identify recovery needs with a focus on interim housing and re-entry requirements. Much of the focus of activity remains on support for



individuals and is being supported by organizations such as Team Rubicon and the Canadian Red Cross.

EMBC is drafting a recovery plan for provincial support of Lytton and has established a provincial team structured around the recovery sectors defined in the Interim Provincial Disaster Recovery Framework. FLNRORD is taking a lead role in supporting EMBC from a community transition perspective.

Currently, the ADMs of EMBC, FLNRORD, and MUNI are the main points of contact for the Village. The Village has also engaged the Fraser Basin Council (FBC) to provide recovery and rebuilding support on a contractual basis. The full scope of the FBC's role is still under development.

Municipal-specific issues identified, along with current activities/status, are as follows:

- Public Infrastructure – BC Housing is proposing an interim housing solution for implementation

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- Governance – A Ministerial Order to cancel the August 7th by-election was issued on July 30, 2021. MUNI staff continues to engage with Lytton's corporate consultant on processes for re-creating bylaws destroyed in the fire (e.g., building, procedure bylaws, etc). Lytton hired Urban Systems last week as a communications consultant (early action includes updated social media, and daily information posts). Work also continues with Local Government Management Association and Union of BC Municipalities to establish and provide support for Lytton staff/mayor and council relations/communications. s.13; s.16

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Various coordination activities are underway, both across ministries (e.g., EMBC's ADMs Recovery Committee) and internally (e.g., MUNI staff internal team to coordinate issues management and support for the Village in its recovery and rebuilding). This team is expected to transition to providing sector level coordination as work moves substantially into the recovery phases.

GBA+ OR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS:

Lytton is a small rural community, and it is believed that many residents are in a financial position that will make it challenging to withstand and recover from this catastrophic event.



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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

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PREPARED BY:

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Okenge Yuma Morisho, Deputy Minister

**DATE
APPROVED:**

Aug 5, 2021

Aug 6, 2021

RE: letter from Lytton residents

From: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
To: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 1:30:53 PM PDT
Attachments: Letter from Concerned Lytton Residents (2).pdf

Awesome thanks – here is the letter I will provide additional messaging on this

From: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 1:27 PM
To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thompson, Patrick MUNI:EX <Patrick.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: letter from Lytton residents

Hi Michelle...

I haven't seen anything yet.

I was involved in drafting 267867^{S-22} and happy to take a cut at the new incoming...

Any additional information not in 267867 would be great...

Cheers
Michael

From: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thompson, Patrick MUNI:EX <Patrick.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: letter from Lytton residents

Hi Michael,

Just wondering if you have seen the letter from Lytton residents come through e-apps – if so can you assign to me unless you are interested in taking a first cut at it? I have additional info from EMBC if did want to take a run at it. Thanks Michelle

RE: Lytton Briefing Friday

From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>, Banh, Lindsay MUNI:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>, Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>, Hitchen, Daniel MUNI:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2021 4:56:31 PM PDT

Thanks again! Sorry for the confusion. 😊

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From: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 17, 2021 4:35 PM

To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay MUNI:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Hitchen, Daniel MUNI:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Lytton Briefing Friday

Hi Roari,

No worries, I can connect with Lauren.

Thank you,

Kelly Brubacher

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Cc: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay MUNI:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Hitchen, Daniel MUNI:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Lytton Briefing Friday

Hi Kelly!

I jumped the gun – my apologies.

CD's wouldn't be included on this briefing. Would you like me to give Lauren the heads up, or will you let her know that unfortunately, we'll have to update her after the call?

Please let me know.

Thanks!

Roari

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From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX

Sent: August 17, 2021 4:10 PM

To: Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay MUNI:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Hitchen, Daniel MUNI:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Lytton Briefing Friday

Thanks Kelly!
Yes, that's fine. I'll let the PO know who will be joining.
Thanks again,
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Sent: August 17, 2021 4:09 PM
To: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay MUNI:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Hitchen, Daniel MUNI:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Lytton Briefing Friday
Hi Roari,
Rachel Holmes will attend as A/DM. Brian Bedford will join as A/ADM. We would also like to include Nicola Marotz and Lauren Mulholland if that sounds feasible with number of staff on the call.
Thank you,
Kelly Brubacher
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From: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Nelson, Shirley D MUNI:EX <Shirley.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX <Kelly.Brubacher@gov.bc.ca>; Hitchen, Daniel MUNI:EX <Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Luscombe, Hannah MUNI:EX <Hannah.Luscombe@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay MUNI:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Lytton Briefing Friday
Hi Team!
The Premier's Office has organized a briefing on Lytton for this Friday at 1:00 PM and they have extended the invitation to the Minister and Deputy Minister.
I will add the meeting to the Minister's calendar and give her a heads up, but I suspect she won't be able to attend. I will be listening in and will provide her with an update.
I'm not certain who will attend on Okenge's behalf. I have included the meeting information below. If you could let me know who I can expect from MUNI to join, I would appreciate it.
Many thanks!
Roari

Con Call Details:
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PO:
Geoff
Lori
Sage
Don B
Eric
Tim
On phone:
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Tara Richards, EMBC
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FW: MJO's comments on letter from Lytton residents

From: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
To: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 1:33:31 PM PDT

This what the Minister has said already

From: Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX <Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 7:37 AM
To: Peterson, Dave EMBC:EX <Dave.Peterson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca>; Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>;
Tudhope, Dave R MUNI:EX <Dave.Tudhope@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MJO's comments on letter from Lytton residents

Dave – to keep you in the loop – this was the clip in this morning's media of our Minister responding on questions regarding the letter from the Lytton residents. Cheers Nicola

Reporter: Last week a group of Lytton residents and several businesses sent you a letter asking the province to take an active role in rebuilding Lytton because they feel that the mayor and council and the administration are really out of their depth in dealing with such a large scale disaster. What's your response?

Osborne: Thanks so much for the question. There's no doubt it's a really challenging time in Lytton right now. I haven't seen the letter yet, but I can assure you that staff from several different areas of the provincial government, including Municipal Affairs, are in close contact with the leadership in Lytton, working and listening closely to them to understand their needs and ensuring that they have all the supports in place that they need. Thanks for the question.

Reporter: Specifically, what kind of supports do you have in mind? They're saying that at the moment there's really nothing in terms of a fall plan and people are anxious to at least have some temporary housing. What specifically is your ministry doing to work for that goal?

Osborne: So our ministry, through Municipal Affairs, again, working with the leadership in Lytton to understand their needs and the supports that they need to have in place. There are number of different departments within the provincial government that will be working with them, including EMBC, for example, in the different phases of recovery from what's happened in Lytton. So while I can't give you those details today, I can tell you that we're working really closely with them to understand that and hoping to have more to say in the coming days and weeks. Thank you

*Nicola Marotz
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FW: EMBC KMs > Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support

From: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
To: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 1:32:18 PM PDT
Attachments: QA-KM Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support.docx

Here are the Q/A on this – s.13

From: Connie, Alanah GCPE:EX <Alanah.Connie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 12:57 PM
To: Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX <Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca>; Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>; Thompson, Patrick MUNI:EX <Patrick.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>; Edmondson, Marijke MUNI:EX <Marijke.Edmondson@gov.bc.ca>; Mueller, Brent MUNI:EX <Brent.Mueller@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>; Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: EMBC KMs > Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support

Hi all,

Attached is the approved messaging from EMBC on the Lytton residents letter asking for provincial support to aid their local government.

The messaging was approved by EMBC's MO.

Thank you,
Alanah

Alanah Connie

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RE: EMBC KMs > Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support

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To: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2021 11:08:32 AM PDT

Thanks Michael – much appreciated. Not quite sure where this is landing yet, but very helpful to have a first cut when it does land.

Cheers Michelle

From: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2021 11:02 AM
To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: EMBC KMs > Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support
Importance: High

Hi Michelle...

I thought I should get a jump on this – even though it has not hit cliff-e-apps yet.

Here is a very rough first draft based on ^{s.22} tc. you provided.
Appreciate any edits/feedback you may have. I can then incorporate the final version into e-apps etc...

Cheers
Michael

From: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Marson, Michael MUNI:EX <Michael.Marson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: EMBC KMs > Lytton Residents Letter Local Government Support

Here are the Q/A on this – s.13 : there may be useful info

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Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>; Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>
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FW: Support to Village Council

From: Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX <Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: July 31, 2021 5:33:17 AM PDT

Attachments: Letter from Concerned Lytton Residents (2).pdf

Sorry, this time with the original incoming letter reference....

To keep you in the loop. s.13; s.16

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From: Yuma Morisho, Okenge MUNI:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 30, 2021 8:33 PM

To: Peterson, Dave EMBC:EX <Dave.Peterson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Chandler, Alex EMBC:EX <Alex.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>; Richards, Tara R EMBC:EX <Tara.Richards@gov.bc.ca>;

Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX <Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Support to Village Council

Dave: Many thanks. I ccing Nicola who's acting for Tara.

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On Jul. 30, 2021 5:59 p.m., "Peterson, Dave EMBC:EX" <Dave.Peterson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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***SUMMARY: Status of Governance Services projects (Aug 3-9)**

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To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2021 4:55:55 PM PDT
Attachments: Letter from Concerned Lytton Residents (2).pdf
Michelle,

As promised, here are a few quick summary items before I sign-off for the week:

Lytton:

- **Letter from Concerned Residents** (*attached*): This may require some attention this week (s.13 s.13)
- **Council support:** s.13
- **Bylaws:** s.22 we've shared the tax rate bylaws with Shannon and the CAO, so all good there. We'll reconnect when s.22
- **By-election:** Signed and sent to Lytton; a copy has been saved to the Lytton folder (available on BCLaws soon)
- **MUNI planning:** Nicola mentioned the team meeting that she might schedule (involving GSB, LGIF, PLUM, LGPRL). I got the impression it wouldn't be for a couple of weeks. Hopefully you are receiving Dave Tudhope's daily reports (which summarize info from the 9am daily calls that Lytton hosts)

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Have a great week. s.22

Thanks!
Patrick

Patrick Thompson

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To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>, Thompson, Patrick MUNI:EX <Patrick.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2021 4:16:19 PM PDT
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Assuming that this letter will be coming to you for reply (may want to check with ECS if it is in the system) – s.13
s.13 Cheers Nicola

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Cc: Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 3, 2021 8:31:41 AM PDT
Attachments: Letter from Concerned Lytton Residents (2).pdf

Michelle – here is the latest update from EMBC. s.13

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s.13 Thanks Nicola

From: Peterson, Dave EMBC:EX <Dave.Peterson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 3, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge MUNI:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Richards, Tara R EMBC:EX <Tara.Richards@gov.bc.ca>; Chandler, Alex EMBC:EX <Alex.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>; Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX <Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca>; Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX <Madeline.Maley@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Support to Village Council

Lots of developments over the weekend Okenge. EMBC has entered into an agreement with the FBC (I will forward it in separate email) to provide immediate support to the Village, and to prepare a draft agreement by August 14 for longer term support. FBC is meeting with Village staff today in Kamloops, then with the Mayor and the LFN Chief (separate meetings) in Lytton on Wednesday; I will be joining those Wednesday meetings. After Wednesday, I will have a much better idea if further support is required.

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Subject: RE: Support to Village Council

Dave: thanks again for last week's update. Any development on FBC work. We will have to draft a response to the letter. Cheers, oym

From: Peterson, Dave EMBC:EX <Dave.Peterson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2021 6:00 PM
To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge MUNI:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: Thompson, Patrick MUNI:EX <Patrick.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2021 6:33:56 AM PDT

Just putting a few pieces together re the politics here (assuming none of this is news to you but it is interesting context for Concerned Lytton Residents). s.22

s.22 . Article below from 2019 re Chris O'Connor's unsuccessful attempt to run for office <https://www.radionl.com/2019/02/12/former-mayor-threatens-legal-action-if-lytton-municipal-byelection-is-not-delayed/>. Cheers Nicola

From: Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX <Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2021 6:20 PM
To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Thompson, Patrick MUNI:EX <Patrick.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Petition Letter from Concerned members of the Village of Lytton

Thanks as well!

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On Jul 30, 2021, at 6:14 PM, Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Patrick-

Would also note that the village has hired a communications team as Patrick notes below

Letter from Concerned Residents(attached):s.13

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Many thanks!

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On Jul 30, 2021, at 6:07 PM, Thompson, Patrick MUNI:EX <Patrick.Thompson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for sharing this Nicola.

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I hope this is helpful.s.22
any background info that may assist.

and can likely help with

Thanks,
Patrick

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On Jul 30, 2021, at 5:46 PM, Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX
<Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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I should know that would help in the conversation please let
me know. Thanks Nicola

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge MUNI:EX"
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Date: July 30, 2021 at 5:42:21 PM PDT
To: "Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX"
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Cc: "Brubacher, Kelly MUNI:EX"
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Heads-up. I spoke with Tara R today. There may be a call with EMBC (Dave P) on this over the weekend. Thanks

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To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2021 4:55:18 PM PDT
Thanks

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On Aug 14, 2021, at 4:46 PM, Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for looping me in Nicola - it was indeed about the concerned citizens. s.13

s.13 Other news on Lytton I can provide on Monday

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On Aug 14, 2021, at 11:42 AM, Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX <Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Brooks, Jessica MUNI:EX <Jessica.Brooks@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2021 5:40 PM
To: Faganello, Tara MUNI:EX <Tara.Faganello@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wilkins, Christina MUNI:EX <Christina.Wilkins@gov.bc.ca>; Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>; McCabe, Kate MUNI:EX <Kate.McCabe@gov.bc.ca>; Bedford, Brian MUNI:EX <Brian.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>; Marotz, Nicola MUNI:EX <Nicola.Marotz@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: A/ADM - Tara Updates

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Re: For Urgent Review: MUNI Media Response

From : Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
To: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>, Kantorowicz, Asymina GCPE:EX <Asymina.Kantorowicz@gov.bc.ca>, Andrade, Ana MUNI:EX <Ana.Andrade@gov.bc.ca>, Wilkins, Christina MUNI:EX <Christina.Wilkins@gov.bc.ca>, Thompson, Patrick MUNI:EX <Patrick.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>, Connie, Alanah GCPE:EX <Alanah.Connie@gov.bc.ca>, Brooks, Jessica MUNI:EX <Jessica.Brooks@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2021 7:34:26 AM PDT

Thanks for the comments Jessica- much appreciated. We have been in regular contact with staff (CAO, community response manager and contracted corporate officer) - MUNI staff have not been in contact with the Mayor.

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On Aug 10, 2021, at 7:22 AM, Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank you. I will make those changes. I was hoping you could confirm the second bullet. Michelle, could you please confirm that staff are in regular contact with Lytton?
I will check with MO about MJO's contact.

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On Aug 10, 2021, at 7:09 AM, Brooks, Jessica MUNI:EX <Jessica.Brooks@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Lauren,
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Cheers
Jessica

On Aug 9, 2021, at 10:32 PM, Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Jessica;

As you know, MJO has an event at 9 tomorrow. Could you please review this response and respond with any changes before 8am tomorrow so we can provide KMs to the MO.

The KMs below are in reference to the media request you saw earlier today.

I'll resend in a follow up email.

Many thanks,
Lauren

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To: Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2021 11:42:02 AM PDT
Attachments: FOR INFORMATION: ADMC Lytton Recovery Call, August 11, 2021 - Notes, ADM EC Agenda w Notes - Aug 12 2021.docx

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To: Brooks, Jessica MUNI:EX <Jessica.Brooks@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Burleson, Ron MUNI:EX <Ron.Burleson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2021 12:28:10 PM PDT
Attachments: Lytton Recovery org 10 Aug_2021.pdf, Overview of BC-FN Tables 21-08-11.jpg, Lytton Rec Work Package 08 Aug_FinalDraft.pdf, Tables for dialogue_Fire Season FINAL.docx

Hi Jessica.

As requested, please find below my notes from the ADMC Lytton Recovery call held on August 11, 2021. Please note that MUNI has one action (as highlighted in bold in my notes) s.13

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McClintock, Carol EMBC:EX

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Indigenous Services Canada Weekly All Chiefs Townhall (ISC)

Nlaka'pamux Nations Tribal Council Coordination Task Force (Tripartite-BC-NNTC-Canada)

Nlaka'pamux Nations Band Coalition (Tripartite-NNBC-Canada-BC)

First Nations Health Authority ad hoc Townhall (FNHA)

Biweekly First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC)

Strategic

FNHA/ISC/EMBC/MIRR Stand-Up

First Nations Senior Leadership Group

Operational

PREOC First Nations calls (EMBC, FNESS)

PREOC Coordination calls (EMBC)

PECC and other cross-Ministry connections including BCWS

Indigenous Agency Working Group (IAWG)

Carol EMBC:EX

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TABLES FOR DIALOGUE TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES: FIRE SEASON 2021

Government to Government			
TABLE (FREQUENCY)	CHAIR (SCRIBE)	ATTENDEES	PURPOSE
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FNHA Town Hall (Frequency: As required)	Lead: FNHA Chair: Richard Jock. Key Contact: Katie Hughes.	First Nations Leadership; Health Leads, FNHC, FNLC, and partner agencies based on topic.	Feature's health related updates and resources related to emergencies (e.g., Covid 19 and Wildfires)/ Attended by Chiefs and Leaders and Health Leads, FNLC and partners including: FNHC, ISC, EMBC, OPHO and other ministries.
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Nlaka'pamux Nations Band Coalition Preparedness and Recovery Planning Table (Frequency TBD)	Lead: NNBC/EMBC Chair: Dave Peterson Exec Coord: Corinne Brosz Admin: Beth Herie	Nlaka'pamux Nation Band Coalition NNBC, ADM's and Deputy's Fed/Prov, CN/CP	Improvement to the emergency response process, especially associated with coordinating communications during emergencies. Immediate funding supports to affected households/ supports to FNESS for surge capacity to deliver greater EM response and preparedness/ continued implementation of the FNLC tripartite MoU, ongoing;/collaborative work on EM preparedness and response with Public Safety Canada.
Nlaka'pamux Nations Tribal Council (NNTC)-BC-CANADA Coordination Task Force (Frequency weekly)	Lead: NNTC/EMBC Chair: Nadine Hoehne EMBC Lead support: Carol McClintock Exec Coord: Corinne Brosz Admin: Beth Herie	Nlaka'pamux Nation Chiefs and representatives, Lytton FN, Skuppah FN, Boothroyd FN, NNTC Manager, Provincial/Fed reps (trilateral), CN/CP	The BC-NNTC-CANADA Coordination Task Force is a leadership table that is responsible for overseeing implementation of commitments made by Federal and Provincial governments to support immediate needs and recovery efforts with the Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council (NNTC) and the Lytton First Nation resulting from devastating impacts experienced by Indigenous peoples and communities due to 2021 wildfires.

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First Nations Senior Leadership Group (Wednesdays bi-weekly)	Lead: EMBC Chair: Carol McClintock Admin: None required	Senior Leadership from EMBC, MIRR, ISC and FNHA, BCWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by EMBC. Provincial executive and senior leaders, executive from ISC and Provincial Health Services Provides a coordinated approach at the strategic level in responding to the needs of Indigenous communities impacted by wildfires. Prep for FNLC calls

Operational			
TABLE (FREQUENCY)	CHAIR (SCRIBE)	ATTENDEES	PURPOSE
Indigenous Agency Working Group (IAWG) Frequency: 1 x weekly	Lead: EMBC Chair: Kayla Pepper. Admin: Ryan Salmond	EMBC, BCWS, FNESS, MIRR, ISC and FNHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and provides a coordinated response to emerging issues, needs and trends among Indigenous communities impacted by the wildfires. Elevates strategic issues to the Senior First Nations Leadership group.
Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) Frequency: Daily	Lead: EMBC Chair: Regional Ops Lead/RM Admin: MIRR Rep	All partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted daily by EMBC regional offices, these operational calls include information sharing and updates from First Nations communities, Local Governments, and supporting agencies. Key lead agencies responding to emerging issues and needs of Indigenous communities and people impacted by wildfires. Roll up of operational/technical updates supported by MIRR Rep in PECC and tracking of responses/actions and shared across EM Operational structure
PREOC First Nations calls Frequency: Daily	Lead: EMBC/FNESS Chair: Regional Ops Lead/RM Admin: MIRR Rep	All partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures strategic level issues are being responded to and tracked and shared at IAWG for problem solving and elevated for action as required

Topic		Lead
3.	Updates s.13; s.16	
4.	Next Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Actions/Decisions• Next meeting August 19	Madeline Maley

RE: Media Flag> Lytton Letter to MJO for BC Support

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Cc: Connie, Alanah GCPE:EX <Alanah.Connie@gov.bc.ca>, Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>, Dann, Michelle MUNI:EX <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 3, 2021 8:47:25 AM PDT

Will do when it is put together and ready. s.12

s.13

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. Cheers Nicola

From: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 3, 2021 8:37 AM
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Subject: RE: Media Flag> Lytton Letter to MJO for BC Support

Morning Nicola;

Could you share the response with us before it goes out please so we can prepare some messaging in case we get media.

Many thanks,
Lauren

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Subject: Re: Media Flag> Lytton Letter to MJO for BC Support

Thanks Lauren and Alanah. We did get a copy of the letter through the Deputy. Cheers. Nicola

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2021, at 12:36 PM, Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Flagging these stories below that Alanah received in a google alert.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/lytton-residents-appeal-province-help-guide-local-government-through-rebuild-1.6126576>

Lytton, B.C., residents appeal to province to help guide local government through rebuild

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RE: Support to Village Council

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Sent: August 3, 2021 11:50:29 AM PDT
Thanks Dave – very helpful and much appreciated. Cheers Nicola

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Subject: RE: Support to Village Council

Thanks Nicola. No problem having the two GCPE offices connect on this. I know that Aimee in the EMBC GCPE shop is working on a few questions right now. I have attached the Statement of Work with the Fraser Basin Council to provide you more detail on the tasks they will be taking on.

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Subject: RE: Support to Village Council

Dave – just as a follow up (in my role acting for Tara this week), also wanting to flag a few things:

- our GCPE folks are getting media requests on the letter (it was covered by CBC this weekend <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/lytton-residents-appeal-province-help-guide-local-government-through-rebuild-1.6126576>), so it would be great if they could connect with your GCPE shop on

any holding messages that EMBC might have that can be used for public consumption (as you know, media requests are always time pressured);

- in the meantime, MUNI staff will start framing a response to the letter so that it can be completed after you have greater confirmation of what the agreement will be (sounds like sometime later this week);

✉.13

Happy to chat about any of this directly if that is easier – my cell iss.17

Cheers

Nicola

From: Peterson, Dave EMBC:EX <Dave.Peterson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 3, 2021 8:23 AM

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Subject: RE: Support to Village Council

Lots of developments over the weekend Okenge. EMBC has entered into an agreement with the FBC (I will forward it in separate email) to provide immediate support to the Village, and to prepare a draft agreement by August 14 for longer term support. FBC is meeting with Village staff today in Kamloops, then with the Mayor and the LFN Chief (separate meetings) in Lytton on Wednesday; I will be joining those Wednesday meetings. After Wednesday, I will have a much better idea if further support is required.

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Subject: RE: Support to Village Council

Dave: thanks again for last week's update. Any development on FBC work. We will have to draft a response to the letter. Cheers, oym

From: Peterson, Dave EMBC:EX <Dave.Peterson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 30, 2021 6:00 PM

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Subject: Support to Village Council

Hi Okenge, further to the letter from the concerned citizens of Lytton, I wanted to give you more detail on the support that the Fraser Basin Council will be putting into place, funded by the Province. As you may be aware, the Village of Lytton has reached out to the Council for assistance in their recovery; that contact has been encouraged by the PO as well.

The Village and the Council put together an initial Statement of Work which was endorsed by the Mayor and Council this Thursday; that Statement of Work was very broad and included a significant number of activities related to both immediate and longer term recovery; many of those proposed activities are currently being addressed by other parties, including provincial ministries. That Statement of Work also very clearly stated that it was contingent on receiving funding from the Province or other outside sources.

I spoke to David Marshall of the Council this morning, and committed to funding an initial suite of work that is narrower than the broad Statement of Work, and that focused specifically on:

- Supporting the Village's digital infrastructure needs
- Facilitating the Partnership with the Lytton First Nation and the surrounding First Nations who had members residing in the Village
- Engaging with the residents of Lytton, and establishing communication channels with the residents
- Assessing and cataloguing the existing parties already engaged in Lytton recovery, and the actions already underway
- Based on the above, proposing a revised longer-term Statement of Work for the Council, that would be embedded in a multi-party agreement

David Marshall will be getting back to the Village with this proposal immediately.

If the Village agrees to this course of action, we are prepared to provide the funding asap. I suggest this will address the immediate concerns raised.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Thanks Okenge – Tania, once you get some holding messaging from EMBC, please run it past Michelle Dann's shop so that she can ensure that s.13

s.13 Thanks Nicola

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Subject: RE: Lytton and Lisa Cordasco

Just adding Nicola for her awareness and as she is our point of contact with Dave P. Thanks, oym

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Cc: Richardson, Roari MUNI:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Lytton and Lisa Cordasco

Hi Robyn,

Yes, I've spoken with EMBC. GCPE shop is not aware of this and I brought them up to speed. They are now speaking to their Program staff and will let me know once they have anything to share. Okenge has also just called with some further context.

s.13

Talk soon,

Tania

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Subject: RE: Lytton and Lisa Cordasco

Thanks Tania - happy to chat at any point about it. Main thing is to find out from EMBC what we can share on work towards an agreement and housing supports.

It would be good to know going into the Zee TV interview too, if feasible, but recognize that may be too soon.

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Subject: RE: Lytton and Lisa Cordasco

Hi Robyn,

We can reach out to her and follow up if we get more information today. I will be on contact with my GCPE EMBC colleague.

You and I can chat about it after the media prep?

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Subject: Lytton and Lisa Cordasco
Importance: High

Hi Tania and Okenge,

At today's event, Lisa Cordasco asked MJO about the letter from Lytton and what supports are in place. I had been able to quickly prep her for a question but as the agreement is just being finalized MJO had to stick to holding messaging.

If there is news to share on the agreement, perhaps through EMBC or a follow up from Tania, that would be great.
s.13

Lisa also specifically asked about temporary housing.

Thanks!
Robyn

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more Lytton residents coverage

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Residents of Lytton, B.C., frustrated by lack of communication, delays in rebuilding

Globe and Mail

Friday, August 13, 2021

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Notes for Tara -- July 30 to Aug 8

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Sent: August 9, 2021 6:51:57 AM PDT
Attachments: FW: Support to Village Council, ADM Committee on Emergency Management August 5 2021, ADM Committee on Lytton Recovery -- Summary notes

Tara – here are my note of activities s.22 Christina/Kate, could you please store these somewhere for Tara to review s.22 (I suspect she will also be getting some notes from Jessica and Brian). Cheers Nicola

COVID

- Support for 11th hour call Okenge had with the CAOs available from RDCO and its member municipalities to give heads up re Aug 6 PHO announcement of COVID restrictions in RDCO region (Kate and Jessica did the heavy lifting of getting the contact lists put together in record time)

Lytton

- See **attached email** regarding letter from Concerned Lytton Residents and EMBC's input (EMBC funding for activities by the Fraser Basin Council under a service agreement). Based on subsequent discussion with Dave Peterson (Aug 6) following up on his meeting with Mayor and Lytton CAO, s.13

- Note that this letter also got some media coverage (which was the main topic of the Aug 3 Daily call with the MO). GSB staff are developing a draft reply.
- Just fyi, as context for Concerned Lytton Residents, s.22 Article from 2019 re Chris O'Connor's unsuccessful attempt to again run for office <https://www.radionl.com/2019/02/12/former-mayor-threatens-legal-action-if-lytton-municipal-by-election-is-not-delayed/>
- Also received some KMs from EMBC GCPE (expect more to be added as things evolve)

- Michelle has continued to connect with LGMA (and UBCM) about support to Lytton mayor and finding a way to facilitate relations between himself and staff. s.13 Michelle speaking with Symone and Anne week of Aug 9 about this. Advised Dave Peterson of the idea; Michelle may broach the question of funding with them also (make follow up contact with EMBC's Julia Iwana, ED for Lytton recovery)
- **Attached** also are notes on the July 30 ADMC Lytton Recovery call, as well as the Aug 6 ADMC on Emergency Management.
- MO requested information about EMBC contact with Insurance Bureau of Canada, which put out a press release on Aug 4 (EMBC is working with them on the ground but were not aware of the press release) <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/lytton-wildfire-damage-cost-1.6129937>

Flexible Work Arrangements

- At July 30 Roundtable, Deputy expressed interest in getting an early read on what the number of asks might be for 3 day+ work from home agreements (needing ADM approval). EDs are providing Jessica with a rough estimate of numbers from each Branch, so she can feed that into Aug 9 Senior Exec meeting where the Deputy wants to check in on this topic
- Meeting Aug 5 with EDs (and those Acting) regarding flexible work arrangements (e.g. share approaches; clarify any process steps). Going into that meeting, had provided email of criteria to consider (which included ideas from meeting with Deb Zehr and Carling Helander from the Immigration side) – see **attached email**. At the Aug 5 meeting, good discussion about things like: different Branch's different operational

needs; the reality of comparisons among staff; the need for defensible decisions; the unknown of whether Deputy direction would limit the number of 3+ day agreements; practical issues such as flex days and space (see **attached email** of notes). All working to get agreements that need ADM approval to you for Aug 25.

Engagement with UBCM

- Further to the **attached email**, reached out to Gary M on August 3 to provide a “head’s up” on the province’s approach regarding the newly announced federal statutory holiday (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation).
- Ministry of Labour will be reaching out specifically to LGMA and UBCM regarding its permanent paid sick leave consultation <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021LBR0028-001534>
- Proposed legislation consultation session with UBCM (Gary, Marie and Paul) on public notice, Jumbo and standards of conduct.s.13: s.16
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Announcements

- BC 150 Program announced <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021MUNI0040-001509>
- Week of August 3 -- ICIP CVRIS grants for Bowen Island and West Vancouver
- August 4 CCR letters; Aug 5 Clean BC letters; awaiting MO approval on RNC, so expect them also to be out pre Convention
- Anticipated announcements in the next month (events and/or NRs) as identified by GCPE
 - ICIP EQ grant for Vernon wastewater treatment; also 9 additional EQ projects

- CVRIS Vancouver Island event
- Strengthening Communities projects (NR only);
- Housing needs assessments (NR only)
- 2 potential ICIP announcements (awaiting federal approvals) -- Green stream (Burnaby active transportation); CCR (Coquitlam pool)
- North Delta track opening event (was ICIP funded)
- Raise a Reader NR Sept 7; other opportunities being developed with GCPE (e.g. Vancouver Sun ads)
- Council of Federation award Sept 8 (companion NR for Canada wide news release)

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Corporate Updates/Deputy Minister Activities

- **Attached** are the notes sent to EDs regarding:
 - July 30 Deputy/ADM Roundtable (note also that following your confirmation, advised the Deputy that LGD was not involved in direct work with PHO on unintended impacts of COVID-19 pandemic);
 - August 4 MC re Budget 2022 instructions
- Jessica attended Aug 6 Deputy/ADM Roundtable, so she could provide you with a recap
- Deputy Minister is visiting the UEL August 10 for a couple of hours (checked with Jonn and made most sense for Deputy to visit on his own, as would make the touring easier given COVID logistics)

Misc.

- Info briefing on Surrey Langley Skytrain line (MOTI/BC Housing leads) for MJO and MDE being set up
- Attended meetings including:
 - MJO briefing with Kelowna Mayor Colin Basran re proposed Community Campus (combined recreation centre and high school) – provided notes to John and Brian
 - MJO meeting with BC Infrastructure Benefits (Chair and CEO) re closer connections with local governments (John also attended)
 - MJO meeting with Burnaby and Tennis Canada re proposed Pacific Tennis Centre (John also attended)
 - MJO meeting with Jennifer Wolowic, SFU re public hearing alternatives – Jessica is following up with her re DAPR connections
 - MRK/MJO economic plan engagement session with rural mayors

- MO requested information on CVRD Baynes Sound sewer extension and rationale for lack of success in EQ2 (anticipating questions from applicant) (LGIF responded)
- MO requested information regarding water metering (re Strathcona RD and Director Leigh's concerns from CLIFF 267347) – response to be provided by Aug 10
- MO requested information about possibility of the Joint UBCM-Provincial Green Communities Committee meeting in the fall and has a date been scheduled? Jessica advised MUNI, CAS and UBCM staff met to discuss renewed GCC and hope to know in a week or two what is possible for the Fall
- OCG offer of presentation and SharePoint for the CERIP OAG audit forwarded to Brian, Renee and John (flagged in chat with John that there may be relationship value in connecting with them and having them do the presentation, regardless of the content)
- On your behalf, nominated myself to again participate on the panel for the LGMA's Ken Dobell scholarship award (in October)

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ADM Committee on Emergency Management August 5 2021

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Greetings LGD Exec,

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ADM Committee on Lytton Recovery -- Summary notes

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August 20, 2021

Ref: 267950

Denise O'Connor
Judith Urquhart and Co-signers

Email: S.22

Dear Denise O'Connor, Judith Urquhart and Co-signers:

Thank you for your letter dated July 30, 2021, regarding the June 30, 2021 fire in the Village of Lytton and subsequent communication from Village Council to residents over the past month.

First, I would like to extend my condolences for the tragic loss of life and my sympathies to you and others in the community who have suffered devastating personal and financial losses as a result of the fire. This is a very difficult and frustrating time for many Village residents as well as Indigenous communities in the area, and I very much appreciate the concerns you have expressed around communication with residents during this stage of the response and recovery efforts.

I strongly assure you that the Province of British Columbia is very engaged with the Village and Lytton area First Nations on a co-ordinated response to this unprecedented disaster. Provincial and federal government staff, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Emergency Management British Columbia (EMBC) are supporting the Village Council as they face the challenges of governing and planning for rebuilding Lytton following this catastrophic event. Communication can be a challenge for any order of government during and following a disaster event. I know you, and many others, appreciate the magnitude of the task facing Council and Village staff—having also suffered personal losses—and that they are working to find effective ways to continue decision-making and communication during this very challenging time.

In terms of specific support being provided to the Village, I have been in contact with the Mayor to offer support, and my staff have been actively engaged with Lytton staff. For example, the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Local Government Division, Tara Faganello, attended the Council meeting on July 28, 2021 to reinforce the importance of good governance priority setting and recognition that the rebuilding will take a significant period of time. She, and other members of my staff, will continue to liaise with and support Lytton staff.

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Recognizing the need for additional support, EMBC is also working directly with Council and Village staff to bring in a team of experts from the Fraser Basin Council with a work program that seeks to develop a communications and engagement plan; understand and assess the activities currently being undertaken or planned respecting recovery work; recommend key collaborative actions between the Village, the Lytton First Nation and the provincial government; and create a workplan that includes key principles, roles and timelines in developing a long-term recovery plan.

Disasters require both immediate response and longer-term recovery. These phases are described further below. Although my colleagues at EMBC are the lead co-ordinating agency for the provincial part of the emergency response effort across all provincial agencies, including BC Housing, and with expert outside parties and the federal government, I can provide the following information on behalf of EMBC.

Activities that follow an emergency or disaster are broadly grouped into the categories of “response” and “recovery.” Below, I provide an explanation of each, the different stages they include, and information about each that is specific to Lytton. “Response” refers to actions taken to an imminent or occurring emergency or disaster to manage its consequences. At this stage, the focus is on minimizing personal, mental, cultural, and spiritual suffering, and reducing personal injury and property damage.

“Recovery” refers to the actions taken to:

- repair communities affected by a disaster;
- restore conditions to an acceptable level or, when possible, improve them;
- and restore self-sufficiency and increase resilience in individuals, families, organizations, and communities.

Recovery consists of short-term, medium-term, and long-term stages. The timing of the transition between these stages will vary depending on the circumstances. Short-term activities begin as soon as possible following a disaster, generally after life-saving actions are complete. Recovery is community-led, complex, and can take years to complete. It requires a collaborative effort from many partners to build resilience.

Recovery activities are initiated as quickly as possible, generally after risk to life-safety is reduced and life-saving activities, such as search and rescue, are nearing completion. In some cases, recovery activities may be conducted at the same time as response activities.

In Lytton’s case, response is still ongoing and is focused on emergency support services as well as preparing for safe citizen re-entry to the community. Because of ongoing safety concerns due to potential health and environmental hazards, it will take time for re-entry and for the transition to active recovery will take time. As timelines become clearer, they will be communicated by the Village.

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As Lytton transitions to the recovery phase, there will be even more emphasis on planning for the future and rebuilding. It is my understanding that the Village would like to explore rebuilding as a FireSmart, "net zero" carbon emission community. This is a noble goal in light of disaster risk reduction and climate change. It will take some time and will need to incorporate community engagement around the vision for the community. EMBC and BC Housing are exploring interim housing options that will serve the needs of citizens as this longer-term vision is planned and implemented by the Village. I expect the Village will also work to resume essential services and amenities once interim housing is in place.

The province will continue to work with the Village to identify short, medium and long-term recovery objectives based on community needs and assist in identifying funding sources and programs to meet these objectives, as well as the necessary expertise to expedite their delivery.

Council released a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document on August 6, 2021, that contained information about site access, access to property, insurance adjustors, Team Rubicon's work, return to home and supports in place for residents. I also understand that the Village is working to update their website and social media pages daily.

At this time, I encourage you to continue to bring your concerns to Council, through the CAO, Symone Curry, by email at: scurry@lytton.ca, or the Community Recovery Manager, Anne Yanciw, by email at: ayanciw@lytton.ca. The provincial lead is Julia Iwama, Executive Director, Disaster Mitigation and Community Recovery, who can be reached by email at: Julia.Iwama@gov.bc.ca.

I hope that this response is helpful and thank you for sharing your concerns.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Josie Osborne
Minister

pc: Honourable John Horgan, Premier
Honourable Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation