

From: [Minister, ENV ENV:EX](#)
To: [Correspondence Unit ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Burns Bog
Date: Friday, August 11, 2017 09:12:37

From: Kelly Greene [<mailto:kelly.greene@bcndp.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 9:36 PM

To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX

Subject: Burns Bog

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If you'd like to give me a call, my number is **s.22**

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BC NDP Candidate

Richmond-Steveston riding

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From: [Visco, Greg ENV:EX](#)
To: ["kelly.greene@bcndp.ca"](mailto:kelly.greene@bcndp.ca)
Cc: [Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Burns Bog
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 16:40:00

Reference: 311384
September 21, 2017

Kelly Greene

Email: kelly.greene@bcndp.ca

Dear Kelly Greene:

Thank you for your email of August 10, 2017, addressed to the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, regarding the Agricultural Land Commission's approval to remove a large portion of Burns Bog to be developed in industrial sites.

While the issue you have raised falls under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture, we appreciate that you took the time to share your thoughts.

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy staff are continuing to work closely with our colleagues at the Ministry of Agriculture. I have shared a copy of your enquiry with the Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture, for her review and consideration.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Environment and
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cc: Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture

From: s.22
To: [Minister, ENV ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Burns Bog
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 13:15:06

Tried sending to :
george.heyman.MLA@gov.bc.ca
But postmaster says above address failed.
Am trying again ...

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: August 22, 2017 at 12:55:50 PM PDT
To: George.heyman.MLA@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Burns Bog

Dear Minister,

Formerly a resident of the lower mainland, I often visited Burns Bog for the experience of being alone in a natural, peaceful place, full of wildlife. Recently, I learned that yet another part of the Bog is to be turned into a commercial/industrial enterprise. I see this as a big mistake, and believe many others are of similar opinion.

I need to know what you can do to prevent further incursions into the Bog and if you can overturn Delta's foolish decision to allow this recent development. Please respond to my enquiry and tell me you will work to prevent this travesty.

Sincerely,
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From: Heyman.MLA, George
To: [Minister, ENV ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Fw: MK Delta Lands
Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 11:15:01

From: s.22

Sent: Friday, September 1, 2017 11:06 AM

To: Catherine.McKenna@parl.gc.ca; Heyman.MLA, George; Kahlon.MLA, Ravi; ramsar@ramsar.org; info@burnsbog.org

Subject: MK Delta Lands

"The MK Delta Lands development proposal in North Delta moved a step closer to reality following the Agricultural Land Commission's approval."

How can this be possible? How can you let this happen? What is lost forever far outweighs the short term gains for one company.

DO the RIGHT thing, STOP this travesty PLEASE.

From: s.22
To: [Minister, ENV ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Burns bog development
Date: Saturday, September 2, 2017 13:54:05

I am opposed to further development of Burns Bog as it is a unique area of wilderness within the city that can not be replaced or substituted for. The idea that they what to use a area that has been disturbed in the past is a very weak and unconvincing argument to me. I suggest that land at Boundary Bay Air Strip or other non bog lands be developed instead.

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