

**From:** Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**To:** Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX; McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Canada Nature Fund - Quick Start - British Columbia  
**Date:** October 5, 2018 9:29:31 AM  
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**Importance:** High

FYI – on the call I also raised the concern with Dasiqox.

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**From:** Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 5, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Rasmussen, Paul FLNR:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; O'Donoghue, Eamon G FLNR:EX; Ethier, Tom FLNR:EX; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX; Bailey, Scott EAO:EX; McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Ranson, David ENV:EX; Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX; Wheeler, Hilary ENV:EX; Danks, Anthony ENV:EX; Andrews, Sarah ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Canada Nature Fund - Quick Start - British Columbia  
**Importance:** High

Folks,

We just came off a call with Canada regarding the Quick Start funding program. Below is the list of projects that they have approved. On the call I emphasized the need for earlier and deeper consultation to avoid creating problems for existing relationships. There remains a strong drive for new protections as part of Target 1 and despite repeating the mantra that BC has already achieved the 17% target over and over it still doesn't seem to resonate with those driving the Target one implementation.

It would be great to prepare a response to this list and to that end I would welcome your thoughts on the projects below. I will also be part of a meeting between my minister and federal minister McKenna on Wednesday next week and so I would appreciate any critical feedback by Tuesday noon if at all possible. Laurel, I know from Mark at ECCC that you have asked for a call to review the list and I have asked to be part of that call as well to help me to track the conversations. Hope that's okay.

Have a great Thanksgiving all

Jim

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**From:** Dale, Alec R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 5, 2018 8:57 AM  
**To:** Hogg, Grant (EC); Cauchi, Mark (EC); Standen, Jim ENV:EX; McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX; Danks, Anthony ENV:EX; Hammond, Blair (EC); Herauf, Kate (EC); Robertson, Courtney (EC); Lake, Randal (EC); McNamee, Kevin (PC)  
**Subject:** RE: Canada Nature Fund - Quick Start - British Columbia  
Apologies for missing the call  
Alec

**From:** Hogg, Grant (EC)

**Sent:** October 5, 2018 8:47 AM

**To:** Cauchi, Mark (EC); Standen, Jim ENV:EX; McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX; Danks, Anthony ENV:EX; Dale, Alec R ENV:EX; Hammond, Blair (EC); Herauf, Kate (EC); Robertson, Courtney (EC); Lake, Randal (EC); McNamee, Kevin (PC)

**Subject:** RE: Canada Nature Fund - Quick Start - British Columbia

A or B	Jurisdiction	Program Name	Organisation	Hectares	Amount Recommended
A	British Columbia (BC)	B.C. Crown Land Securement Partner Program (CLSP) : specifically the proposed Tachick -Nulki Lakes and S'amunu Wildlife Management Areas	BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development	2,744	\$16,500
A	British Columbia (BC)	Green Inlet (Choowelth') IPA	Kitasoo/Xai'xias First Nation	20,000	\$39,750
A	British Columbia (BC)	Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas in the Kaska Ancestral Territory	Kaska Dena Council	3,486,459	\$337,200
A	British Columbia (BC)	Taku River Tlingit First Nation Proposal for Indigenous Protected Areas and Co-management Agreements	Taku River Tlingit First Nation	2,000,000	\$225,000
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A	Columbia (BC)	Twin Sisters Mountain and Watershed Planning	Saulteau First Nation	50,000	\$450,000
B	Columbia (BC)	K'ih tsaa?dze Tribal Park Land Use and Management Plan	Doig River First Nation	95,748	\$120,000
B	Columbia (BC)	Te'mexw Treaty Association proposed Indigenous Protected Area Network	Te'mexw Treaty Association	357	\$170,000

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

**From:** Cauchi, Mark (EC)

**Sent:** 2018 September 25 5:09 PM

**To:** Cauchi, Mark (EC); 'jim.standen@gov.bc.ca'; 'jennifer.mcguire@gov.bc.ca'; 'Anthony.Danks@gov.bc.ca'; 'alec.dale@gov.bc.ca'; Hammond, Blair (EC); Hogg, Grant (EC); Herauf, Kate (EC); Robertson, Courtney (EC); Lake, Randal (EC); Mcnamee, Kevin (PC)

**Subject:** Canada Nature Fund - Quick Start - British Columbia

**When:** 2018 October 05 11:30-12:00 (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Teleconference 1-877-413-4785 /, s 15





**From:** [Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Caul, Doug D IRR:EX](#); [Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX](#); [Morel, David P ENV:EX](#); [Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Fed funding of TNG rangers  
**Date:** October 9, 2018 10:59:49 AM  
**Attachments:** [Email from McKenna to Doherty re funding.docx](#)  
[2018-10-03 Minister McKenna \(2\).pdf](#)

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Hi Doug, my view on how we respond:  
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Marlene, please keep track of this. Thanks

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**From:** John McManus  
**Sent:** October 9, 2018 10:43 AM  
**To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX ; Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX ; Deputy Minister ENV:EX ; Morel, David P ENV:EX ; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Fed funding of TNG rangers

Hi Dave, Mark, Doug, Peter, Dave,

I am forwarding an email from Catherine McKenna to Todd Doherty regarding approval of federal funds to the TNG for their ranger program in the self-declared "Dasiqox Tribal Park" for your information in case you had not seen it. I am also attaching Russ's letter to Ms. McKenna regarding this email.

I believe the email and the letter speak for themselves and I know you are aware of the activities of these so-called Rangers. Feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss how this potentially affects Taseko's interests in the area.

Regards,

John

**John W. McManus P.Eng.**  
Chief Operating Officer



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From: Doherty, Todd - M.P. <[Todd.Doherty@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Todd.Doherty@parl.gc.ca)>  
Date: September 10, 2018 at 6:33:39 AM PDT  
To: Doherty, Todd - Personal <[Todd.Doherty.P9@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Todd.Doherty.P9@parl.gc.ca)>, Doherty, Todd - Riding 1A <[Todd.Doherty.C1A@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Todd.Doherty.C1A@parl.gc.ca)>, Doherty, Todd - Riding 1 <[Todd.Doherty.C1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Todd.Doherty.C1@parl.gc.ca)>, Doherty, Todd - Assistant 1 <[Todd.Doherty.A1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Todd.Doherty.A1@parl.gc.ca)>, Doherty, Todd - Assistant 2 <[Todd.Doherty.A2@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Todd.Doherty.A2@parl.gc.ca)>  
Subject: FW: Approved funding for a project in your riding

Good morning and please see below.

From: Affaires parlementaires / Parliamentary Affairs (EC)  
[<mailto:ec.affairesparlementairesparliamentaryaffairs.ec@canada.ca>]  
Sent: September 10, 2018 9:00 AM  
To: Doherty, Todd - M.P.  
Cc: Doherty, Todd - Assistant 1; Doherty, Todd - Riding 1  
Subject: Approved funding for a project in your riding

Dear Mr. Doherty:

I am pleased to inform you that Tsilhqot'in National Government was recently approved by Environment and Climate Change Canada to receive \$200,000 for the following project:

The Tsilhqot'in Rangers Program

This project will expand a Guardians program into the Dasiqox Tribal Park to integrate the initiatives of the Tsilhqot'in National Government and its communities. Currently, the Nation has two Rangers and two Natural Resource Officers funded through Department of Fisheries and Oceans. The vision is to integrate these activities across the nation, while expanding activities to deliver desired results.

This offer of funding is conditional on the successful negotiation of the project details and the signature of a contribution agreement. You can find details about our departmental contributions programs at [www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/default.asp?lang=En&n=923047A0-1](http://www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/default.asp?lang=En&n=923047A0-1) <<http://www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/default.asp?lang=En&n=923047A0-1>>.

You are welcome to contact the organization to extend your congratulations and reference this contribution in any communication products.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change



October 5, 2018

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Dear Minister:

**Re: Tsilhqot'in Ranger Funding**

We were recently provided a copy of an email sent to Todd Doherty, MP for Prince George regarding government funding in the BC Cariboo and are compelled to register two concerns with you about it.

First, you appear to be referencing a park that does not exist under Federal or Provincial law. While s. 35 provides significant protections for Aboriginal rights including title, that does not include a right to unilaterally declare portions of a province to be a "Tribal Park." It was therefore surprising to read this funding announcement by you, as a Minister of the Crown, to "expand a Guardians program into the Dasiqox Tribal Park." Either you do not understand the gravity of your comments or you are taking a position inconsistent to Federal and Provincial Parks' law. Regardless, not even a Minister of the Crown can make a park by stating one to exist.

Second, with respect to your reference of funding the Guardians program and related comments about the Tsilhqot'in Rangers, we urge you to consider several important questions.

- Are you suggesting these so called Rangers will have law enforcement authority?
- Do you know that the Rangers publically acknowledged they were being trained in Martial Arts?
- Are you suggesting these Rangers will be funded to patrol on Aboriginal title lands, non-title lands, or both?
- What does patrolling mean?
- Are you suggesting they will have any rights (greater to any other Canadian citizen) to stop, question or otherwise interfere with third parties?

Many lease holders and property rights owners in the region have direct experience with the Tsilhqot'in Rangers, and suffice to say there is a need for clarity on these questions. We therefore urge the Government to be careful with language and the promises made in circumstances where reconciliation will be undermined – not furthered – by creating unnecessary and potentially dangerous gaps between perceptions and legal realities.



We respectfully request that you make every effort to clarify your position on the specific purpose of the program funding to all the people of the Cariboo so that all those who have been advised of your announcement in this regard are accurately informed. We must also be clear that, if and to the extent our interests in the region are adversely affected by your comments and actions, we will be holding the federal government accountable for them.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Russell Hallbauer', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Russell Hallbauer  
President & CEO

Attachment:



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## Newsletter

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**From:** [Heyman, George ENV:EX](#)  
**To:** [Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX](#); [Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX](#); [Xia, Eveline ENV:EX](#)  
**Subject:** 2018\_12\_11\_14\_11\_34.pdf  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 5:50:55 PM  
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Among other things was the Dasiqox letter ever referred to us?



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Donna Barnett MLA  
Cariboo–Chilcotin

December 11, 2018

Honorable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
Honorable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forest, Lands, Resources and Rural Development  
Victoria, BC

Dear Minister Heyman and Minister Donaldson,

I have written in the past to the Premier (with no response) regarding the proposed Dasiqox Tribal Park in the Chilcotin; I understand the Government is in negotiations with the Tsilqo'tin First Nations. It is of grave concern to the constituents of the Cariboo Chilcotin, ranchers, industry, tourism operators, guide outfitters, trappers and others.

I am requesting a public meeting in the Cariboo Chilcotin in January 2019. The future of many families will be effected by a Tribal Park and they as taxpayers and citizens have a right to know what government has planned.

Yours truly,

Donna Barnett, MLA  
Cariboo Chilcotin

CC Premier John Horgan  
Andrew Wilkinson, Leader Official Opposition  
Mayor Walt Cobb, City of Williams Lake  
Margo Wagner, Chair, Cariboo Regional District

Sent from my iPhone