

From: [Squires, Colette](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process
Date: April 1, 2019 12:09:28 PM

Thank you, Reamick. I'll pass this on to the group.
Warm thanks for all your help,
Colette

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Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 9:00 AM
To: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Colette,

See below response with respect to professional reliance:

- Based upon the information provided about the nature of the development – it appears to fall within local government or possibly provincial government decision-making frameworks. Each decision-making framework may rely upon information provided by suitably qualified professionals.
- Under the current statutes governing Biologists, there are expectations that qualified professionals operate within their specific areas of expertise.
- In the instance of Biology, there is currently no requirement that all biological expertise/advice provided to a development must be from a registered professional biologist. However, a member of the College of Applied Biology (designated R.P.Bio.) should conduct themselves in accordance with the College's code of ethics and is required to fulfill ongoing professional development in their area of expertise.
- Some inconsistencies were identified in the Independent Professional Reliance Review Report (released in May 2018) related to professionals practicing in the natural resources sector. For example, how the professions are governed, conduct and discipline procedures, and defined areas of practice for the various professions.
- The community group is encouraged to request information about the qualifications of the professionals providing advice to the local government or developer. Should there be a question

of the professional operating outside their defined area of practice, the community group could contact the appropriate professional regulatory body (i.e. if a biologist – contact the College of Applied Biology).

- In the future, the *Professional Governance Act* will address inconsistencies amongst professions and provide improved standards to ensure professionals in BC are operating in the public interest.
- It is unclear if the author of the preliminary environmental assessment report for the land development proposal in question is registered with a professional association. If environmental impact assessment practices are included in a defined scope of practice that receives practice rights, then professionals carrying out those activities would be required to be registered with a regulatory body and be subject to the competency and quality standards of that regulatory body, including codes of ethics that incorporate ethical principles prescribed in the *Professional Governance Act*.

The following are details about the *Professional Governance Act*:

- The *Professional Governance Act* (PGA) received Royal Assent on November 27, 2018 and will come into force through regulations over the coming years. Several provisions in the PGA (once in force) could potentially influence professional reliance for environmental impact assessments, including:
 - The granting of practice rights to the College of Applied Biology, BC Institute of Agrologists, and Applied Science Technicians and Technologists of BC.
 - Requirements for registered professionals to declare competency and any conflicts of interest for work undertaken, subject to PGA regulations.
 - The ability for ministers responsible for a relevant enactment (e.g. could include *Riparian Areas Regulation Act*) to require professionals undertaking work to be part of a roster, which could ensure independence between the professional and the developer.
 - Enabling regulatory bodies to regulate firms which could include holding firms accountable to quality management standards and codes of ethics. Firms could include consulting companies and municipalities that employ professionals (exemptions to a broad definition of firms can be made through regulation).
 - A duty for all professionals, and in some cases other persons, such as employers of professionals, to report on any professional governed under the PGA when they have reasonable and probable grounds to believe that significant harm to the environment or public could occur. Protections for those who report are provided in the PGA with the whistleblower provisions.

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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Sent: March 26, 2019 2:35 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Reamick,

I don't have an FOI number, but they sent me a copy of the Enkon Environmental Assessment. They got it from the City of Abbotsford. See attached. Is that what you are looking for? Also, what is the EPD?

Thanks,
Colette

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Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Colette,

Can you please provide the FOI number they refer to? This request may also fall within EPD so am checking with staff, however would need the FOI number to confirm. Thanks.

Warmly,

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Sent: March 18, 2019 2:46 PM
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Cc: Born, Amber LASS:EX <Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Heidi LASS:EX <Heidi.Scott@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Hi Colette,

Do you have the name of the developer? I may already have a request pending on this one.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Squires, Colette <Colette.Squires@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2019 1:53 PM
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Cc: Born, Amber LASS:EX <Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca>; Scott, Heidi LASS:EX <Heidi.Scott@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: BNA / Plecas - environmental review process

Dear Tristan and Reamick,

Our constituency office has been contacted by a community group (BNA) that has raised concerns that are relevant to both your ministries, and we would appreciate your advice in how to proceed with this matter. It relates to a concern regarding environmentally sensitive land, and a developer's proposal to develop that land (22 acres). 4 acres of the land is owned by the City as park/open space and the other 18 acres is privately owned, and the developer is asking for a landswap with the City to make it workable. However, up til now, both pieces of this land parcel have been considered inappropriate for development because of a great number of factors. Some of these relate to water and salmon/trout bearing streams, some relate to agricultural/urban interface, some relate to the fact the land is on a flood plain, contains a swamp and peat bog, is a wildlife and bird corridor, and is low-lying requiring 6 – 8 feet of fill to mitigate the flood risk, and so on.

The community members have come to us with concerns about the normal process, in which the developer is responsible to get the necessary environmental assessments, which is an inherent conflict due to their business interest in wanting to develop the land. According to the group, the assessments currently available through FOI seem to be less than robust.

We are trying to determine a process by which the Ministry could send someone out to have a look at this parcel of land. Can a biologist employed by the Ministry come and look at this land? Is there a mechanism for independent review that is outside of the inherent conflict of interest faced by developers? Is this a service you provide? (We understand this would need to happen in the late spring, summer or early fall, not now)

While we recognize the need for communities to address housing supply, this creates a vulnerability that a pro-development municipality might make some irreversible mistakes if projects are approved that really don't meet appropriate environmental standards. Any advice you can supply would be greatly appreciated.

Warm thanks,

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Cc: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#); [GCPE Communications - Environment & Climate Change Strategy](#); [Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX](#); [Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX](#); [Morel, David P ENV:EX](#)
Subject: NEW issues note - Metro Van cannabis bylaws
Date: April 2, 2019 8:41:50 AM
Attachments: [IN Metro Van cannabis bylaws Apr. 209.docx](#)

Hi Kelly,

Here's the requested issues note on Metro Van's proposed new bylaws about cannabis production. Please let me know if you've got any questions.

Thanks,
Suzannah

Suzannah Kelly

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX](#); [Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: And on a completely different topic
Date: April 2, 2019 3:32:00 PM

Hi Bruce and Robyn,

This one falls under EMPR (for the electric cars portion) and Finance (on the tax portion). I'm copying Danika who might be able to assist you.

Warmly,

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From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX
Sent: April 1, 2019 6:08 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: And on a completely different topic

From: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX
Sent: March 28, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: And on a completely different topic

Thanks Bruce, I'll connect with Kelly on it and one of us will be in touch.

From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Sent: March 28, 2019 3:10 PM
To: Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: And on a completely different topic

This is a constituent question that walked in the door. No rush just an interesting question.

With the growth of public electrical car charging kiosks around the province.....how will province collect taxes from the electric charging kiosks and cars that it currently collects at gasoline stations (ie transit taxes, federal taxes, bc tax and others)? Or will electric car charging simply not be taxed with any of these other regional taxes.?

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Chen, MLA, Katrina LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Messaging re: Prosperity Mine
Date: April 2, 2019 3:36:15 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hello Gurveen,

Here are the most up to date notes.

Hope this helps.

Tristan

Background:

- On August 23rd, the BC Supreme Court ruled against a petition from the Tsilhqot'in National Government to stop exploratory drilling authorized by a July 2017 permit from the BC Government.
- On September 4th, a statutory decision maker in FLNRO issued an Occupant Licence to Cut to Taseko, as legally required under the Mineral Tenures Act.
- Taseko has commenced assessment, survey and layout work to prepare for exploratory drilling, but no work yet involving mechanical disturbances.
- Tsilhqot'in National Government has sought leave to appeal the BC Supreme Court ruling and will be seeking an injunction. They have also established a gathering and harvesting camp in the path of proposed clearing work and reiterated calls to establish Dasiqox Tribal Park to protect the area.
- In a Sept. 6, 2018 letter to government, TNG requested B.C. use a power under s. 17 of the *Mineral Tenure Act* to protect and preserve Teztan Biny (Fish Lake), Yanah Biny (Little Fish Lake) and Nabas (the surrounding area).
- The Federal Government has twice rejected mine proposals from Taseko for the site. Taseko lost an attempt to overturn the second rejection in the Federal Court of Appeal.

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From: "Lo, Reamick ENV:EX" <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 at 5:06 PM
To: "Chen.MLA, Katrina" <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Messaging re: Prosperity Mine

Hi Gurveen,

I don't believe that ENV provided the attached messaging. The second bullet refers to FLNRO. Please check with Susan or FLNRO to see if there are updates. Thanks.

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From: Chen.MLA, Katrina <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 25, 2019 1:05 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Messaging re: Prosperity Mine

Hey Reamick,

We've had some constituents involved in some local environment groups ask about this, the opinion piece in the Vancouver Sun by Russell Myers Ross this past weekend inspired their follow up. Before I respond, I'm just wondering if this messaging is still up to date?

Best,

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From: "Vasilev, Susan" <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 3:13 PM
Subject: Messaging re: Prosperity Mine

Attached are updated KMs on Prosperity Mine.

From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Clayton, Ryan LASS:EX](#); [Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BC Home Renovation Rebate and EfficiencyBC Program
Date: April 3, 2019 1:15:00 PM

Hi Ryan,

The BC Home Renovation Rate and Efficiency BC Program are under BC Hydro which reports to EMPR. I'm copying EMPR's EA and perhaps Danika can assist you.

Thanks.

Warmly,

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From: Clayton, Ryan <Ryan.Clayton@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 3, 2019 12:28 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC Home Renovation Rebate and EfficiencyBC Program

Hi Reamick,

I hope you're having a wonderful week and staying dry today. Adam has asked me to reach out to follow up on a constituent's question about the BC Home Renovation Rebate and Efficiency BC Program. They are concerned that do not understand why homeowners cannot be allowed to install their own insulation or windows to qualify for the rebates.

Would you be able to provide some background as to this decision?

All the best,

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Subject: Re: BC Home Renovation Rebate and EfficiencyBC Program

Hello s.22

Thank you so much for your advocacy. I certainly appreciate your perspective on this. I have copied my constituency assistant Ryan Clayton on this email. Ryan – can you please request an explanation from government on the decision to go exclusively with contractors to receive the rebates.

Sincerely,

Adam Olsen, MLA

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Subject: BC Home Renovation Rebate and EfficiencyBC Program

The Peninsula News Review published an article on March 29 about the BC Home Renovation Rebate and Efficiency BC Program. The program provides incentives for installing: insulation, heat pumps, water heaters, natural gas furnaces or boilers, and windows. However to qualify for the rebates, all renovations must be conducted by a licensed contractor with a valid BC business license. While I can understand the need to have a licensed contractor perform some of these installations (e.g. natural gas furnaces, heat pumps) I do not understand why homeowners cannot be allowed to install their own insulation or windows to qualify for the rebates.

If the rebate program is really designed to encourage energy reduction then I think it is unfair that homeowners are prohibited from doing their own installations. Who is to say that a licenced contractor can perform the work any better than a particular homeowner? We all have examples of licensed contractors who have performed very shoddy work. That is not to say that all contractors fall into this category, but by the same token, some homeowners are more than qualified to do their own upgrades. Is this program really about energy reduction or is it designed to stimulate work by private contractors?

Eligibility to qualify for rebates under the BC Home Renovation Rebate and Efficiency BC Program should be increased.

From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Bilida, Murray LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Req. for BC Camping Guides
Date: April 4, 2019 1:34:00 PM

Hi Murr,

Here's our response:

- We believe your office is asking about the Go Camping BC – Provincial Parks Visitor Guide.
- They are sent to the Ministry by the Society of Park Operators, however we have not yet received the 2019 version and don't have an estimated delivery date.
- The MLA office/constituent can reach out to the Society directly and request a copy(ies) when they are shipping them out to other groups across the province.
- Contact: Joy-Ann Lee, Administrator joyannlee42@shaw.ca

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Bilida, Murray <Murray.Bilida@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 2, 2019 11:35 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Req. for BC Camping Guides

Reamick, you are amazing.

Thank you ever so much.

Sorry for thinking it was Tourism – duh.



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Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 11:34 AM
To: Bilida, Murray <Murray.Bilida@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Req. for BC Camping Guides

Hi Murray,

BC Parks is under ENV and I can assist you. I'm looking into it and will get back to you.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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Sent: April 2, 2019 9:51 AM
To: Hannah, Jeff TAC:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Req. for BC Camping Guides

Hi Jeff,

Might you be able to help find me 20 BC camping guides 2019?

PLs call if you have any questions.

Thank you



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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Standen, Jim ENV:EX](#); [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX](#); [Carroll, Deborah ENV:EX](#); [Baric, Keith J ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: follow up on water related issue: MLA
Date: April 4, 2019 2:47:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Jim,

Thanks for the prompt assistance. I just sent MLA Larson the updates.

Warmly,

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Subject: FW: follow up on water related issue: MLA

Reamick,

Just wanted to provide you with the results of the follow-up we did with Water Stewardship at the request of MLA Larson. One issue raised in our meeting yesterday was concerns over the delays in approval for a culvert replacement. As you can see from below, the issue is in the process of being resolved. Will you provide this info to the MLA?

FYI I am working on the letter that was requested but need to connect with MGH and others before a draft can be pulled together.

Jim

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From: Baric, Keith J ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 2:23 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX

Subject: follow up on water related issue: MLA

WSD regional staff provided me an update on the issue. Over the last day, good progress was made on working with the client and apparently WSD is expediting the approval process. Just in case the MLA contacts you again.

k

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Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford
Date: April 5, 2019 3:06:54 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Tristan any news from your end?



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Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Hi Heather,

Based on the below response, I'm including Tristan Jones in this email and perhaps Tristan can help as it was a FLNRO NRO who was handing the issue.

Background to Elkford Slash burning

-Slash piles were in a Category B area. The piles were lit on January 4th. On January 4th 2019 the venting index was Good and Good for the following day. On January 5th the index was Poor and Poor for the next day. The venting index remained unfavourable (Poor/Fair) for the remaining 96hrs from January 5th to January 9th.

- The last complaint the COS received was filed to RAPP on January 8th 2019, this supports the less than 96 hour burn period. At this time we are unable to determine the exact duration of the burns or if they did surpass the 96 hour period or if the smoke released was from more than 5% of the debris that was initially ignited.

- NRO Mike TYLER inspected the site on January 12th 2019, 8 days after the ignition date and found the burn piles to be out and cold. NRO TYLER observed the piles to be under snow and not fully burnt and may have smoldered rather than burnt hot. The piles consisted of woody debris only.

- The contractor (Tangle Foot Contracting) in charge of burning the piles stated to NRO

TYLER that no debris was added to the piles.

Response to specific questions:

What happens to the complaints that were made to the RAPP line (online and telephone)?

If they are related to Conservation Officer Service (COS) mandate they are referred to the appropriate COS office for action if not related to our mandate they are referred to the FLNRO Natural Resource Officers (NRO) for their actioning.

The Regional Director, COS Okanagan spoke with the RAPP line and is aware that numerous complaints had been received from Elkford residents. A Facebook post was made encouraging all residents to call the RAPP line.

Who investigates the RAPP line complaints?

Depending on whose mandate it is it could be COS or NROs from FLNRO

Who did the burning?

A logging company

What was the consequence to the company that did the burning?

No consequences as they started the burning when they were authorized to do so

What happens if they burn again?

Depends when and where they are burning and whose mandate it is to ensure compliance

Did the company have to put the fire out?

Not sure, as it was referred to the NRO's of FLNRO

The smoke suggests it was left smoldering :

Best to ask NRO's of FLNRO as to outcome

Does any public notice need to be given to the residents prior to burning?

Not legally, but most tell nearby residents do out of courtesy.

Thanks.

Reamick Lo

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Subject: Re: Slash burning in Elkford

Still waiting from January 6th for a response?

Heather

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 4, 2019 2:46 PM

To: Smith, Heather

Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Hi Heather,

Our staff is addressing a huge volume of requests and inquiries, and I will get back to you as soon as I hear.

Thanks for your email.

Regards,

Reamick Lo

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Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

P: 250-812-8642

From: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 4, 2019 12:14 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Any news? Still waiting from January 6th.



Heather Smith

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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 4:00 PM
To: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Hi Heather,
I've asked staff again for an ETA. Will keep you posted as soon as I hear.
Thanks.

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P: 250-812-8642

From: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: February 25, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Shypitka, Tom <T.Shypitka@leg.bc.ca>; Milobar, Peter <P.Milobar@leg.bc.ca>; Kelso, Dylan LASS:EX <Dylan.Kelso@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Slash burning in Elkford

I have just asked again. Will let you know as soon as I hear from staff. Thanks so much.

From: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: February-11-19 1:05 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Any news?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Hi Heather,

After your email on Jan. 24, I had already asked staff about the calls to the RAPP line and I've just asked for an update again. Will get back to you as soon as I hear. Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
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-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 29, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rustad, John <J.Rustad@leg.bc.ca>; Milobar, Peter <P.Milobar@leg.bc.ca>; Wheeldon, Christy LASS:EX <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>; Shypitka, Tom <T.Shypitka@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

I spoke with the RAPP line after our office received numerous emails and phone calls about the smoke in Elkford and was told by RAPP that many calls and emails were made by the residents of Elkford to RAPP.

Our office's first contact was January 6th, 2019 and then again on January 10th.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Heather
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:06 AM
To: 'Lo, Reamick ENV:EX' <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Your response doesn't address the concerns of the residents in Elkford. What happens to the complaints that were made to the RAPP line (online and telephone)? I spoke with the RAPP line and they let me know they had received numerous complaints from Elkford residents. A facebook post was made encouraging all residents to call the RAPP line.

Who investigates the complaints? Who did the burning? What was the consequence to the company that did the burning? What happens if they burn again? Did the company have to put the fire out? The smoke suggests it was left smoldering, (I sent photos).

Does any public notice need to be given to the residents prior to burning?

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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:37 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Response provided on Jan. 21. See attached.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: January 23, 2019 4:38 PM

To: Smith, Heather LASS:EX <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Hi Heather,

As per the email exchange with Reamick attached, ENV should be responding.

I have copied Reamick as well.

Thank you,
Tristan

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Heather [<mailto:Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:08 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Slash burning in Elkford

Any news?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Heather
Sent: Sunday, January 6, 2019 9:23 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Slash burning in Elkford

Good morning

Our office has received numerus complaints about slash burning being done in Elkford.

Residents have been saying at no time has there been any public notice given to them.

Does any notice need to be give ? Who did the burning?

Thank you and Happy New Year.

Heather

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Vancouver Island Region – Environmental Emergency Program’s southern outreach session
Date: April 8, 2019 1:18:00 PM

Hi Bruce,

Here’s an update from our staff and you can pass the response to your constituent:

- This outreach session occurred as schedule and was well attended.
- The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV) is not sure where the confusion arose. If Premier Horgan is able to pass on the contact information for the constituent who raised the issue staff are happy to follow up with them directly.
- Participants in this session were those who are directly involved in dangerous goods incident responses – specifically highway responses where dangerous goods are involved. The content of the meeting was a tabletop exercise to re-start a dialogue creating a Common Operating Picture (COP) for all associated Provincial Ministries/Agencies, Federal Agencies, Local Authorities, and Indigenous Nations that would be impacted due to any motor vehicle incidents involving dangerous goods.
- Participants included:
 - ENV: Staff from the Environmental Emergency Program and BC Parks
 - Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure: Regional Manager for the Goldstream/Malahat corridor
 - Emergency Management BC: Regional Manager
 - WorkSafe BC: Inspectors
 - Federal Government: Canadian Coast Guard Emergency Response and Transport Canada
 - Local Authorities: Langford Fire Department & RCMP, Island health and First Nations Health Authority
 - Indigenous Nations: Malahat Nation participated directly. Invitations were sent to Tsartlip, Tseycum, Pauqachin, and Tsawout. Lorne Underwood participated as an indigenous advisor.
 - Other: Mainroad Lower Island Contracting. An invitation was sent to ICBC Commercial Claims; they were not able to attend.

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX

Sent: April 5, 2019 10:50 AM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Vancouver Island Region – Environmental Emergency Program’s southern outreach session

Morning. This is a reach back a year or so ago.

John met with s.22 back in February on other matters. In course of discussion the issue came up about the meetings outlined below. Is it possible for you to check within your Ministry’s to determine why the meetings referred to below pertaining to spills/crashes in the Malahat area where never rescheduled?

Thanks for any updates you can provide.

No rush on my part for response.....I can tell it may take some time to sort out where things are with this issue.

Thanks and best for a good weekend.

Bruce Fogg

Executive Assistant (Constituency)

Premier John Horgan, MLA

Langford-Juan de Fuca

c) 250-208-2179

From: Lorne Underwood s.22

Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2019 8:05 PM

To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fw: Vancouver Island Region – Environmental Emergency Program’s southern outreach session

Hello Bruce,

This is the email chain of the Hazardous Materials going through Goldstream and over the Malahat.

I showed the Premiere the Science Report at your Office.

There has been no follow up to this meeting in July.

Plus there was to be a Report regarding Restoration Plan post Columbia fuel Spill, April 2011

but we have yet to see it.

Cheers

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Tristan Gale <Tristan.Gale@malahatnation.com>

To: Lorne Underwood s.22

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 1:41 PM

Subject: RE: Vancouver Island Region – Environmental Emergency Program’s southern outreach session



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From: Lorne Underwood s.22
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 1:35 PM
To: Tristan Gale <Tristan.Gale@malahatnation.com>
Subject: Fw: Vancouver Island Region – Environmental Emergency Program’s southern outreach session

I am looking for the Agenda for this with no luck.
Do you still have a copy.
I have a meeting with the Premiere tomorrow and want to speak to the need for something preventative.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Kervel, John ENV:EX" <John.Kervel@gov.bc.ca>
To: 'Michelle Mahovlich' <mmahovlich@langford.ca>; 'Philip Murdock' <philip.murdock@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>; 'William Morris' <willeo@shaw.ca>; "daniel.reid@tc.gc.ca" <daniel.reid@tc.gc.ca>; "firechief@highlands.ca" <firechief@highlands.ca>; "gethsemene.luttrell@fnha.ca" <gethsemene.luttrell@fnha.ca>; "john.summers@tc.gc.ca" <john.summers@tc.gc.ca>; "rgoddard@crd.bc.ca" <rgoddard@crd.bc.ca>; "tristan.gale@malahatnation.com" <tristan.gale@malahatnation.com>; "Catherall, Owen ENV:EX" <Owen.Catherall@gov.bc.ca>; Chris Aubrey <caubrey@langford.ca>; "Foss, Ian EMBC:EX" <Ian.Foss@gov.bc.ca>; Greg Pask <greg.pask@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; "Lum, Joanne" <Joanne.Lum@viha.ca>; "Park, Colin ENV:EX" <Colin.Park@gov.bc.ca>; "Pearson, Michael TRAN:EX" <Michael.Pearson@gov.bc.ca>; "Poss, Angie ENV:EX" <Angie.Poss@gov.bc.ca>; "Pridham, Dave ENV:EX" <Dave.Pridham@gov.bc.ca>; "Rogers, Tina TRAN:EX" <Tina.Rogers@gov.bc.ca>; "Scher, Zachary ENV:EX" <Zachary.Scher@gov.bc.ca>; "Sego, D'Arcy ENV:EX" <Darcy.Sego@gov.bc.ca>; "Sinnemann, Christina ENV:EX" <Christina.Sinnemann@gov.bc.ca>; "Webster, Mickey ENV:EX" <Mickey.Webster@gov.bc.ca>; "XT:HLTH Fyfe, Murray" <murray.fyfe@viha.ca>
Cc: "Chief@tsartlip.com" <Chief@tsartlip.com>; 'Lorne Underwood' s.22
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<David.Tomaz@gov.bc.ca>; "Williams, Trevor WCB:EX" <Trevor.Williams@worksafebc.com>;
"seaton@mainroad.ca" <seaton@mainroad.ca>

Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 8:33 AM

Subject: Vancouver Island Region – Environmental Emergency Program's southern outreach session

Update (July 20, 2018):

- Agenda: Please find attached the agenda for the day – The idea is to build understanding of highlighted Programs in the morning. The afternoon we will place the pieces within two Emergency Response scenarios.
- Parking has been made available at 2764 Jacklin Rd, Victoria (Langford) BC V9B 3X6 "Ruth King Elementary) this is almost directly across the street from the City of Langford Municipal Hall (3rd floor 877 Goldstream Ave, Langford, BC V9B 2X8).

Hello,

I have been able to touch-base with most of you regarding the Vancouver Island Region – Environmental Emergency Program's southern outreach session. As discussed we are planning this event for July 26th 2018 from 8:30hours – 16:00hours. This session will be from the perspective of what occurs during an incident response at the incident site. So specifically the decision making processes that occur during a medium/large scale event within both the marine and terrestrial environments.

We are anticipating participation from various levels of Provincial Government and Agencies (BC MoE, BC Parks, EMBC, MOTI), Federal Agencies (Transport Canada, Canadian Coast Guard Emergency Response), Indigenous Nations (Malahat Nation, Tseycum and are still attempting to build in Pauqachin, Tsaywot and Tsartlip Nations) Health Authorities (VIHA/FNHA) and local Municipal Government.

Date:

July 26th 2018 from 8:30 hours – 16:00 hours

Venue:

Langford City Hall – 3rd floor 877 Goldstream Ave, Langford, BC V9B 2X8

- Information will be provided by Michelle Mahovlich (mmahovlich@langford.ca<<mailto:mmahovlich@langford.ca>>) regarding the parking arrangements – as there is limited parking available please attempt to car pool.

I have touched base with a few of you regarding the possibility to provide an over-view presentation. This will assist in the dialogue when discussing the various milestones achieved during an incident response. These presentations will be conducted in the morning and in the afternoon we will have the incident scenarios. I will contact those of you who I requested to participate with an overview presentation to discuss the timeframe available.

Please notify myself (john.kervel@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:john.kervel@gov.bc.ca>>.) or if I am unavailable D'Arcy Sego (Darcy.Sego@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Darcy.Sego@gov.bc.ca>>) with the numbers from your organization that might be participating as an active participant or observer.

A detailed Agenda will be provided closer to the date of the outreach session

From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Illegal Firewood Sales
Date: April 8, 2019 1:49:47 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

FYI.

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: April 8, 2019 1:49 PM
To: Smith, Heather LASS:EX <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Illegal Firewood Sales

Hi Heather,

Sorry this has taken so long, but here is the response from staff.

It was an NRO that responded to the complaint, not a CO. COS was not involved. The NRO inspected, did not find any non-compliance. no further action is planned.

"NRO VATERS did do an inspection (100006) dated Sep 1, 2018. NRO VATERS informed me he spoke to the individual who indicated he got the firewood from private land (there was large area of private land in the area being harvested). NRO VATERS educated him about the process to sell fire wood from Crown land (ie a FLTC). It seems the complainant is largely concerned about the individual having a firewood business in the neighbourhood. I think that could be a municipal zoning issue. At any rate, Kevin did inspect and did not find any urgent non-compliance at the time."

Hope this helps,
Tristan

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 12:33 PM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX
Subject: FW: Illegal Firewood Sales

Hi Allison,

So, based on this email thread can you find out if 1) Ryan Gordon is and NRO. 2) if he has any insight or status updates on this file.

Thank you,
Tristan

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: March 26, 2019 9:48 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Shypitka.MLA, Tom LASS:EX <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Illegal Firewood Sales

Hi Tristan and Heather,

The CO mentioned is from FLNRO so Tristan I'm redirecting this back to you and perhaps you can assist Heather. Additional context below.

- CO Gordon has not dealt with this person with firewood, and has no idea what this matter is about, in fact he was in the field yesterday when a text was sent to the complainant
- The complainant perhaps is mixed up as the email also refers to a "Kevin" CO and there is a Kevin Vader NRO in Cranbrook that perhaps dealt with this person, but there is no Kevin CO.
- The COS does not deal with firewood permits, it is a NRO matter, so even if we would have been received a call through the rapp line (there is no record of that and we did not get a call about illegal firewood sales) it would have been referred to the NRO's

- Perhaps reaching out to the NRO's in Cranbrook, they might be able to clarify this.

Thanks so much.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: March 7, 2019 10:57 AM
To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom LASS:EX <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Illegal Firewood Sales

Hi Heather,

If she is dealing with a CO that would be under the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. I've copied Reamick.

I think you have given her good direction regarding RAPP line and RD contacts as well.

Tristan

From: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2019 10:13 AM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wheeldon, Christy LASS:EX <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Illegal Firewood Sales

Good Afternoon Tristan

s.22 is quite concerned that her neighbor is selling firewood obtained from crown land without the proper permits. She has been in contact with Ryan Gordon, CO.

Our office has advised her that she should contact the District of Sparwood in order to see if he has a business licence to see if the District has authority to ask him to stop.

We also have advised her to go through her landlord for loss of quiet and enjoyment in the mobile home park.

We also asked her to call the RAPP line which she said she has done.

Would you be able to look into her concerns?



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From: s.22
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 3:07 PM

To: Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: hello

Also Kevin did not confirm the licensing with the proper authorities he took s.22 word for it that he applied. Kevin told me this on the phone this morning and as soon as he told me I questioned him about confirming with the authorities and had my words for him and hung up on him. Yes I have contacted s.22 regarding this. It's the first thing I did yesterday when I received the message from Kevin regarding confirmation of licenses. Stopping a business license that will upset the tenants quiet enjoyment is number one on my list of concerns as no one wants to listen to an industrial log splitter from 7am to 11pm when you work shift work at the mines.

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:59 PM s.22

wrote:

The evidence is very overwhelming between the two households (ours and s.22 and I have this conservation officer talking to me and questioning me like I'm in trial! That is unacceptable.

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:56 PM s.22

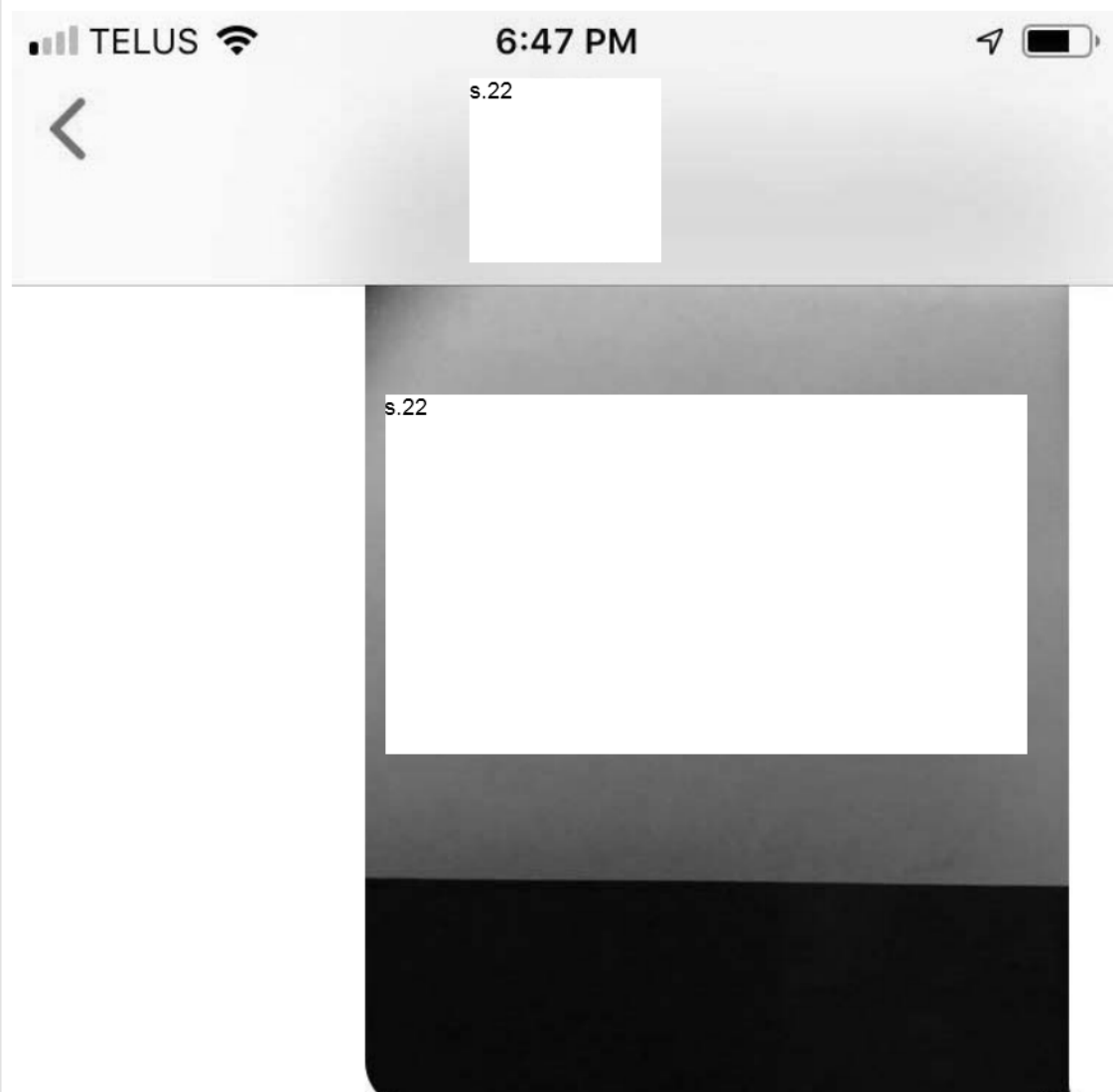
wrote:

The first photo is Kevin Gordon who is supposed to be dealing with this appropriately, the next photo is the business card s.22 is handing out claiming he is already licensed which he is not. The winter photos are of two days ago when he came in with a load and left just as quick and returned empty within 20 minutes. The fall photos show the firewood piled in his yard and that's just part of it and also the dump trailer I was telling you about that holds approx 4 cords of firewood. I will write my concerns and send you photos of what I have but they are a lot!

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:52 PM s.22

wrote:

Hello s.22 here are a few photos for you to review when I am off work tonight I will write you the concerns I was speaking of today.



Yesterday 1:25 PM

Thanks for the info. I have confirmed that ^{s.22} [REDACTED] has applied for a permit to salvage dead timber on Crown land for commercial purposes and has also applied for a business licence.



On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:24 PM Shypitka.MLA, Tom <Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: TMX Pipeline/Herring Fishery
Date: April 10, 2019 12:39:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Rob,

- In our submission to the National Energy Board, we said the proponent had not demonstrated adequate spill response plans or capacity which is why B.C. recommended against approval.
- Our government is deeply concerned by the risk that an oil spill poses to our environment, our coast, and the tens of thousands of jobs that depend on it.
- We continue to argue that an oil spill could seriously impact B.C.'s environment, economy and coast, and that systems are not yet in place to effectively respond to a spill.
- We maintain this project is not in the best interests of British Columbians and it puts the environment and southern resident killer whales at risk. Our government continues to recommend the federal government abandon the unnecessary project.
- While the final decision on project lies with the federal government, we will continue to defend the interests of British Columbians, our environment, our economy and our coast.

Thanks.

Reamick Lo

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From: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: TMX Pipeline/Herring Fishery

Hi Reamick,

I believe the below issue falls within your ministry. Are you able to seek a response that I can use to answer this gentleman?

Thanks kindly

Robert (Rob) Hill | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast
604 485 1249 | #109 – 4675 Marine Ave, Powell River, BC V8A 2L2



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From: s.22

Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 3:20 AM

To: Simons.MLA, Nicholas <Nicholas.Simons.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: TMX Pipeline/Herring Fishery

Hi,

I am writing ti you today regarding two very pressing environmental issues facing BC.

First off, I am curious as to why, if the original federal environmental assessment done by the federal government on the TMX was nullified by the courts, and the previous provincial government greenlighted TMX based on it, that your government hasn't also cancelled the provincial equivalent? Is it not a tool in the toolbox?! I haven't seen much yet in the way of fighting tooth and nail.

Secondly, (and I know s.22 that fisheries and oceans are a federal responsibility) why has this government been silent on the Salish Sea herring fishery?! It is absurd that we say we care about the southern resident and wild salmon, while allowing one of their primary food sources to be ravaged for a relatively tiny amount of money and jobs...especially when most of that fish is turned into feed for pets and is against federal law!

s.22 and have been able to see the large fleets decimating a building block in the Salish Sea food chain. It is wrong, illegal, and needs to stop. The whales and salmon have only recently returned to the area, and I would like to see that recovery continue.

s.22

From: [Morton, Michelle](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Conference call RE: Pender Harbour Ocean Discovery Station- PODS
Date: April 10, 2019 2:45:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Reamick- much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Michelle Morton | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River- Sunshine Coast
604 741 0792 | #5 – 4720 Sunshine Coast Highway at Pier 17, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A2



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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:27 PM
To: Morton, Michelle <Michelle.Morton@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Conference call RE: Pender Harbour Ocean Discovery Station- PODS

Hi Michelle,

Thanks for sending MP Goldsmith-Jones request for a call to us. I appreciate your clarifications and understand that she's hoping the call will take place preferably by end of May, and the purpose of the call is to discuss PODS' proposed discovery centre.

I'm forwarding your email to our ENV public email. Our MO staff who handles meeting request will be in touch. Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
P: 250-812-8642

From: Morton, Michelle <Michelle.Morton@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: April 10, 2019 12:28 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Simons, Nicholas <N.Simons@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Conference call RE: Pender Harbour Ocean Discovery Station- PODS

Hi Reamick,

I'm reaching out for some help scheduling a phone call.

MP Pamela Goldsmith-Jones has requested a teleconference meeting with:

- Nicholas Simons
- Minister Heyman (or a staff person)
- Geoff Meggs
- and Michael Jackson- representing the Pender Harbour Ocean Discovery Station (PODS)

This might be a bit challenging to schedule since all parties have rigorous schedules.

Can you think of 1 or 2 possible dates/time for this?

Pam's office will provide the teleconference details, but your scheduling help would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michelle Morton | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River- Sunshine Coast

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Fraser.MLA, Scott LASS:EX](#); [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Concerns re: cannabis facilities
Date: April 11, 2019 2:16:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Andrea,

I just spoke with Chris in Agriculture and it's under their jurisdiction. He'll be able to assist and explain to you.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Fraser.MLA, Scott <Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 11, 2019 2:02 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Concerns re: cannabis facilities

Hi Reamick,

Here is the link for the news article - <https://www.albernavalleynews.com/news/application-for-beaver-creek-cannabis-facility-passed-on-to-province/>

As I mentioned, the applicant is currently looking for a non-fam use exemption with the ALR. The new rules came down from the province, including an outright moratorium on cement-based, industrial style cannabis production facilities in the ALR while the ACRD was in the process of issuing building permits.

Cheers,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant
office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**
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From: Fraser.MLA, Scott

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:45 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Concerns re: cannabis facilities

Hello Reamick,

We have had a constituent contact our office with questions regarding jurisdiction over environmental issues that arise from having a proposed medical marijuana production facility. Are you able to let me know if this is under the jurisdiction of your ministry?

Please see email below:

"I am reaching out to you in hopes of getting some information regarding who in the provincial or federal government we can contact in order to voice our concerns regarding the potential environmental impact of the proposed mmpf at s.22 We understand that the ALC is concerned with land use issues and that Health Canada is concerned with the construction of the facility and safety of the product, but we are unable to determine who is examining the environmental concerns, such as the impact on our watershed. In light of the forest fire that occurred next to the property a few weeks ago, our concerns over the fire hazards presented by placing an industry of this scale in our tinder dry rural community are an additional issue that we would like to raise with the relevant decision makers. We have been unable to determine who is in charge of this aspect of the decision making process and our communications with other communities in the province that are opposing these facilities in their residential neighbourhoods make it clear that this information is not very well known or easily obtainable. Any direction you could provide would be greatly appreciated. We want to ensure that we do everything in our power to oppose the imposition of this industry into our neighbourhood as it presents such significant dangers to our community, environment and overall health and safety. Thank you."

Cheers,

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From: [Born, Amber](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Looking for some information
Date: April 11, 2019 2:25:42 PM

Thanks Reamick. I will pass this along to my constituent.

Regards,

Amber Born

*Constituency Assistant to
Honourable Darryl Plecas, Speaker
MLA for Abbotsford South*

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 1:24 PM
To: Born, Amber <Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Looking for some information

Hi Amber,
Here's our response:

- This is an active file that Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV) staff are following up on for compliance with applicable legislation and to ensure that no pollution is occurring.
- The company will be ordered to provide information to ENV.
- The owner has engaged an environmental consultant who will be doing water quality monitoring along with other work on site.

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
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From: Born, Amber <Amber.Born@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 21, 2019 2:15 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Looking for some information

Hi Reamick,

We spoke a while back about a constituent of ours that has some concerns for a recycling depot in Abbotsford called Captain Crunch. You had indicated to me that because it was a private company and there was no toxic waste that it was a municipal issue. The constituent says that he had spoken with someone by the name of Steve at MOE and he said he was going to be looking into it. He also spoke with the Regional District and they said they were working on it and had a huge file on this company. His concerns are that it is not just recycling that is on the property. He feels that having all the rubbish there, the soil could become or is contaminated and there is a creek and a fishery right across the street. He indicated that other companies like this one have to have their garbage hauled away and wants to know why that is not the case with this one. Can you provide me some response to this that I can send this constituent via email?

Thanks,

Amber Born

Constituency Assistant to

Honourable Darryl Plecas, Speaker

MLA for Abbotsford South

From: Born, Amber

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 12:41 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Looking for some information

Hi Reamick,

I have a constituent inquiring as to why Captain Crunch Recycling here in Abbotsford is allowed to operate the way they do. He claims they have rubbish stacked miles high and is also a fire risk. Is this completely a municipal issue or is there provincial guidelines that recycling depots are to follow? Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Amber Born

Constituency Assistant to

Honourable Darryl Plecas, Speaker

MLA for Abbotsford South

From: [Jack, Joseph](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Wolves in Port Edward
Date: April 12, 2019 1:30:31 PM

Many thanks Reamick,

I spoke with the Sgt yesterday about the issue and spoke with the constituent today. I think I will be asking the CO to speak to the constituent directly as well.

Have a great weekend!

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From: "Lo, Reamick ENV:EX" <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, April 12, 2019 at 1:28 PM
To: "Jack, Joseph" <Joseph.Jack@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Wolves in Port Edward

Hi Joseph,

Here's our response:

- COS received a letter from District of Port Edward (February 15, 2019) related to an incident of a pet being killed by a predator, they responded on March 18th, 2019.
- The COS letter provided clarification of officer response to particular occurrence and addressed the ongoing issue of predator presence within Prince Rupert and Port Edward. See attachment PDF for your MLA's reference.
- When COS attended Prince Rupert and Port Edward they noted a large feral cat presence, unsecured attractants such as garbage, fish offal, and unsecured pet food; all of which contribute to predator presence.
- Individual who has made current complaint has feral cat presence in area that is likely contributing to wolf/predator presence
- Of note - there have been no reports of wolf sightings in the area to RAPP line in over one month

Action to be taken:

- COS will provide District of Port Edward response letter to MLA for reference and provide further clarification on the ongoing issue
- COS has extended invitation to meet with officials to discuss ongoing issues.

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
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From: Jack, Joseph <Joseph.Jack@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 5, 2019 1:14 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Wolves in Port Edward

Hi Reamick,

We received a call from a constituent living in Port Edward who has been calling the Conservation Officer in Terrace via the RAPP line to report a pack of wolves that has been prowling around Port Edward and eating pets.

She's also said that a wolf has been seen prowling around the school yard. Kids aren't going outside because of it. The constituent says that the CO in Terrace has not been to the community yet after three calls and she's asked our office to follow up with the Ministry of Environment about the situation.

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent Concern
Date: April 12, 2019 2:58:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Hi Sarah,
Here's our response:

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) and City of Nanaimo (CON) are best placed to respond to this issue as:

- The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV) has received no complaints regarding odours from this site
- This type of industrial activity does not normally result in waste discharges to the environment thus does not require a specific authorization from ENV
- Land use (zoning) and unsightliness are bylaw issues and the responsibility of the CON
- The operators hold a Waste Stream Management License issued by the RDN; the RDN has advised that they are amending the license to strengthen the regulatory provisions directed at improving site operations
- The operator is working cooperatively with both the CON and RDN to improve operations
- Because this is a commercial/industrial activity grandfathered in a residential neighborhood, the RDN reports that there is a high likelihood of ongoing land use conflict and complaints
- Should activities have the potential for offsite impact (e.g. contaminated water runoff), the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy will assist the local government agencies

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
P: 250-812-8642

From: Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2019 10:48 AM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Constituent Concern

Good Morning,

There is a facility in our constituency that we have been receiving some emails about recently and I am hoping you could provide me with the permit information for the site so that I could share with residents at their request. I am also wondering if there has been any contact between the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) and the Ministry, as I understand the RDN have been involved with some complaints regarding the site recently and have ordered the company to clean up and comply with specific measure stated within their permits. There are a variety of complaints regarding the site (which is in the middle of a residential area) some related to odor and water management, which I thought might be addressed in the permit.

The company is called Emterra Group and the site is located at **255 Eaton street Nanaimo BC V9R 4Y5**

Regards,

Sarah M Miller

Constituency Assistant to

Doug Routley, MLA for Nanaimo-North Cowichan

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From: Gardner, Larry [<mailto:L.Gardner@rdn.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 2:38 PM

To: s.22

Cc: Cheryl Kuczerski <cheryl.kuczerski@nanaimo.ca>; mayor&council@nanaimo.ca; Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Ebueza, Meghan <mebueza@rdn.bc.ca>; Alexander, Randy <RAlexander@rdn.bc.ca>; 'Mike Buckler' <Mike.Buckler@nanaimo.ca>; Carlyle, Phyllis <PCarlyle@rdn.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Emterra

Thanks for sharing this s.22 ,

As you are aware, Emterra is authorized to process recyclable material at this location. Operation of these types of facilities is not typical of what is expected in a residential neighborhood and, commonly, these types of facilities are located in commercial or industrial areas. Although we are in the process of strengthening our Waste Stream License requirements around materials storage, it is unlikely that we can achieve your desired outcome of having all material stored inside or offsite.

Still, based on recent inspections, we have seen a concerted effort by Emterra to clean up the site. Our plan is to carry out another inspection next week and I do appreciate you sharing your most recent observations. In this regard, do you have an idea of the length of time the bales in your picture have been stockpiled in the yard?

As I advised previously, once we have established the Waste Stream License requirements, I would be pleased to share those with you.

Regards,

Larry Gardner, ASCT, Eng.L

Manager, Solid Waste Services

Regional District of Nanaimo

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From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 12:18 PM

To: Gardner, Larry; Cheryl Kuczerski; mayor&council@nanaimo.ca; Routley.MLA, Douglas

Subject: Emterra

Dear Larry, Cheryl, Ben, Erin, Doug etc.

The neighbours of Emterra Environmental are not satisfied with the site cleanup effort. We have been patient in this matter, yet it still is nothing more than an urban garbage dump. The loose garbage has simply been replaced with bales of garbage and left to sit outside and rot. The stench has not improved, the appearance has not improved, and if anything they are storing more and more garbage onsite. We are very unhappy with this result. We were under the understanding that this garbage would be processed here, baled, and then moved off site. Now it just sits and piles up higher and higher. This is completely unacceptable, it's discrimination, and it's environmentally unsustainable within city limits. Why should we in the south end be subjected to a facility that is storing garbage? How can we apply or suggest to have their license changed so that they store their garbage elsewhere? We really want to see all materials after being processed either inside or offsite. It's disgusting. We are prepared to consult with the First Nation, begin a petition, and contact the media if necessary. Here is a photo of the facility on Tuesday March 26. Does this

look like an improvement?
Sincerely, s.22



Sent from my iPhone

From: [Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BC Marine Trails Inside Passage Marine Trail Proposal
Date: April 12, 2019 4:25:53 PM

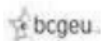
Thanks Reamick, very helpful!

Have a great weekend,

Pamela Cooling | Constituency Assistant | Sheila Malcolmson, MLA Nanaimo
sheila.malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca
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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 2:00 PM
To: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila <Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BC Marine Trails Inside Passage Marine Trail Proposal

Hi Pamela,
Here's our response:

- BC Marine Trails Network Association have been identified as a key external stakeholder in the development of the BC Parks Marine Recreation Strategy, and will continue to be included in the process and have opportunities to provide input.
- BC Parks values the BCMT engagement on the Marine Recreation Strategy to date, and appreciate the work they do for the provincial parks system. However, BC Parks' cannot commit to including BCMT's Marine Trail Safety Mandate or IPMT concept in the province's Marine Recreation Strategy as these recreational interests will need to be balanced with protecting conservation values and those interests from Indigenous Communities along the coast of British Columbia.

Thanks for the inquiry.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
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P: 250-812-8642

From: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila <Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 5, 2019 10:39 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC Marine Trails Inside Passage Marine Trail Proposal

Hi Reamick,

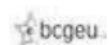
Has the Ministry been working with BC Marine Trails at all?

Thanks,

Pamela Cooling | Constituency Assistant | Sheila Malcolmson, MLA Nanaimo
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From: Paul Grey (president BC Marine Trails) <info@bcmarinetrails.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 4:44 PM
To: Paul Grey <info@bcmarinetrails.org>; Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila <Sheila.Malcolmson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: BC Marine Trails Inside Passage Marine Trail Proposal

April 4, 2019

Dear Sheila Malcolmson

BC Marine Trails (BCMT), an umbrella association representing 12 paddling clubs, and hundreds of individual, family and business members, would like to begin a dialogue with all coastal MLAs including yourself to gain support for the Inside

Passage Marine Trail (IPMT), a paddling route that would link the BC coast and its coastal communities as part of a world-class ecotourism initiative. It is remarkable that, historically, paddling is the oldest form of coastal travel, and yet to date no official route nor designation of necessary safe havens has taken place.

BCMT believes the trail will benefit your constituents in the following ways:

- It will ensure safety and continuity of marine trail systems for coastal paddlers and other small boat users, thereby reducing risks and saving lives.
- It will help resolve recreational use of unceded Indigenous traditional lands by establishing amicable protocols with coastal First Nations.
- It will help preserve Indigenous and cultural heritage sites that might otherwise be used recreationally by undertaking site assessments and ensuring only appropriate sites are included within the marine trail system.
- It will provide an avenue for remote coastal communities to realize economic benefits through service provisions and incorporation of existing or planned cultural tourism and ecotourism programs.
- It will provide a mechanism for site assessment, design and management to ensure environmental suitability and sustainability of coastal recreation.

Other benefits and action plans are itemized in the draft discussion paper.

To proceed, BCMT is asking for the following:

- High-level provincial approval of the Inside Passage Marine Trail concept to ensure regional arms of involved ministries recognize and are working towards the IPMT mandate.
- Incorporation of the BCMT Marine Trail Safety Mandate (attached) and the IPMT concept as integral to the BC Parks' forthcoming marine strategy.
- Funding to address the need for First Nations engagement and the necessary archaeological studies to meet a mandate for reconciliation.
- Funding for the BCMT to undertake the necessary site assessments and community/stakeholder consultations as well as to cover the general administration costs to see this project through to completion.

It is worth noting that despite these costs, this trail could likely be created for less than the cost of a kilometre of British Columbia highway.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you require more information, a presentation or any form of get-together so we can begin working on a cooperative strategy to see this ambitious project completed.

Please see two important attached documents:

[Inside Passage Marine Trail Discussion Paper](#)
[Marine Trail Safety Mandate](#)

Sincerely,

Paul Grey

President BC Marine Trails

president@bcmarinetrails.org

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<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/bc-marine-trails-network-association/>

From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Stone.MLA, Todd LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Yano, Brady FIN:EX](#)
Subject: RE: STONE/BENTLEY - Carbon Tax
Date: April 15, 2019 8:54:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Becky,
Brady Yano in Finance's MO will be able to assist you and I've already forwarded the information to him.
Thanks Brady.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
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From: Stone.MLA, Todd <Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 12, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: STONE/BENTLEY - Carbon Tax

Good Evening, Reamick.

Can you please review the email from our constituent below and have your office provide a response to Katherine? Katherine asked me to send it along to the appropriate ministry for response. If the Environment ministry isn't responsible for responding to carbon tax questions, please forward to whomever is the correct Minister.

Much Thanks,
Becky



Becky Blixrud
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From:s.22

Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 9:02 AM
To: Stone.MLA, Todd <Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Carbon Tax

Subject: Carbon Tax

Hello,

We want to know why Fortis can charge carbon tax on natural gas. Isn't natural gas a clean burning fuel?

also the carbon tax is greater than the cost of gas.

Are you able to assist us in obtaining answers for these questions?

I attached a copy of our bill

Thank you.

s.22

From: [Hill, Robert](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#); [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Super Mammoth Gravel Project/Target X/Desolation Sound Issue
Date: April 16, 2019 12:28:58 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

Hi Reamick and Tristan.

I understand BC Parks are under Environment. Reamick, I'm wondering if your ministry can provide for our office how much traffic is in the Homfray Channel / Desolation Sound area per year – like... how many people access that area... how many boats.... Etc.

Thanks

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: s.17
Cc: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Provincial actions on plastics
Date: April 17, 2019 12:09:00 PM

Hi MLA Kahlon,

Here are the updated bullets on provincial actions regarding plastics:

- BC is currently doing work on plastics that focusses on the prevention, reduction, recycling and management of residual plastics.
- BC has also been actively working with the Canadian Council of Ministers of Environment to develop the national Zero Plastic Waste Action Plan using a circular economy approach.
- BC is advancing a “reduction first” approach, including using education to support behavioural change, as way to limit the amount of material needing to be managed.
- BC will continue to be a leader by advancing policies, initiatives and strategies to address single-use items, and intends to build on our current efforts to address plastic waste in particular.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Glumac,MLA, Rick LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Information request - CleanBC
Date: April 17, 2019 12:26:00 PM

Hi Terry,

Here's our response:

- The Province, in collaboration with the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (VFPA) and TransLink have launched the Clean Trucking pilot to make alternative fuel drayage trucks available to companies and drivers operating at the Port of Vancouver.
- The Clean Trucking pilot supports strategies set out in the CleanBC Strategy released in December 2018, by providing the latest in clean trucks and fuels for truck drivers to trial.
- When the pilot program begins in 2019, the Clean Trucking Initiative will make commercially-viable trucks and low emission fuels available for short-term trials.

Overview of pilot project:

Due to increasing cargo volumes year after year, the VFPA, terminal operators, rail lines and other supply chain participants/players are continuously working to improve the efficiency and operation of container shipping in the Vancouver Gateway.

As such, the VFPA is proposing a new initiative to explore advances in alternative energy source trucks and technology with the participation of container trucking community and the terminals, giving companies and drivers an opportunity to trial commercially-ready vehicle options. The VFPA is proactively exploring these new technologies and the associated infrastructure needs, to support the evolution of the industry and the future of the gateway.

To promote proactive thinking about alternative energy truck use, the adoption of sustainable energy sources, the future infrastructure requirements needed for the industry's continued growth and the increasing efficiency of operations, the VFPA in collaboration with the Province and TransLink will be conducting pilot projects beginning in 2019.

This will provide real world opportunities for drivers and companies to trial alternative energy trucks, without financial risk, and experience the direct operational and financial benefits first hand.

During the pilot, drivers will have the opportunity to trial Class-8 on-road trucks and yard trucks which run on lower-emission energy sources/drivetrains, and to provide feedback on their experiences. This feedback will be used to further educate the market and guide further initiatives around what new fueling/charging infrastructure is needed to support the evolution of the container trucking industry.

Thanks.

Warmly,

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From: Glumac.MLA, Rick <Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2019 1:07 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Information request - CleanBC

Hi Reamick,

I hope this message finds you well.

Following up on our phone call this afternoon. A constituent wanted more details on one specific component of our CleanBC plan, and I was hoping to get further background from you.

Specifically, "*Clean up air pollution in the lower mainland with a pilot project to test options to switch 1,700 freight trucks to natural gas and low or zero-carbon fuel by 2030*", which you can find on page 4 of 4, under the cleaner industry header here:
https://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/pdf/2019_Backgrounder_2_CleanBC.pdf.

Any details you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Boat Harbour Road appropriations and environmental/other violations - summary requested by MLA Routley
15 March 2019
Date: April 17, 2019 12:29:00 PM

Hi Sarah,
ENV staff have confirmed with both compliance and with authorizations and these properties are not known to us. There have been no complaints logged nor are there any authorized works.

Thanks.

Warmly,

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From: Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 26, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Boat Harbour Road appropriations and environmental/other violations - summary requested by MLA Routley 15 March 2019

Hi Reamick,

Part of the reason this is so complicated is, from what we understand, the owner holds around 18 separate properties under 18 different numbered companies (all conjoined into a large section of land). From what we understand a company named Tiara is the actual holder of all properties.

Also because the majority of parcels are land, there might not be official addresses for the properties, everything that we have received has noted parcel or lot numbers. I have attached a document below that was worked on extensively by local residents, pages 14, 19, 38-40 contain photos of the land division and lot/parcel numbers of the area. The issue spans multiple properties as there are issues with the owner blocking public access to trails and water access (both of which span across multiple lots/properties) Pages 1-2 outline the basic concerns, page 14-15 contains both a map with notes on which roads/trails are being blocked and what the concerns are listing specific Lot #'s. Pages 56-57 under section 12 lists "Environmentally Destructive Activity by Landowner" and there is mention of a specific incident that was apparently reported to the Ministry of Environment

I hope this is helpful, we recognize that this is a complicated case and we appreciate your help!

Sarah M Miller

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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 10:41 AM

To: Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Boat Harbour Road appropriations and environmental/other violations - summary requested by MLA Routley 15 March 2019

Hi Sarah,

Can I please receive the landowner's name and address to see if there is anything in our system?

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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From: Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 25, 2019 3:03 PM

To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Boat Harbour Road appropriations and environmental/other violations - summary requested by MLA Routley 15 March 2019

Good Afternoon,

I am reaching out regarding a meeting that MLA Doug Routley and myself had with a group of citizens pertaining to concerns in the Boat Harbour area (located near Nanaimo). The concerns are rather extensive, appear to cross multiple ministries, and there is a long history of conflict in the area between the landowner/Developer and the local residents which has recently been escalating.

In the meeting we were presented with a over 200 pages of documents, many pertaining to the history of the public access trails and water access in the area (that can be dated back into the early 1900's) which the landowner has now blocked with cement barricades, fencing, guard dogs, in person guards and extensive camera surveillance. In one area there appears to be fencing entering in a riparian protected pond- pictures can be found here [s.22](#)

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We had asked the group to condense the information into a summary, which you will see attached to this email. Because the issues are wide ranging the first step we are taking is to contact some of the Ministries to see if they have had any contact with the residents/landowner and if there are previous or current open files or investigations in that area pertaining to any of the concerns outlined in the attached document. Please advise if there is anything that our office should know as we proceed to assist the residents address the concerns.

Regards,

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From: s.22

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 11:14 AM

To: McNamara, Patty <Patty.McNamara@leg.bc.ca>; Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Boat Harbour Road appropriations and environmental/other violations - summary requested by MLA Routley 15 March 2019

I attach a further summary requested by MLA Routley – please advise of any requested changes/actions.

The environmental and by-law violations discussed 15 March haven't stopped despite complaints to the Area A Regional Director and RDN.

Following is a view on landowner acquisition and development strategy (not in summary attached) – how landowner defeats RDN /provincial review or control.

- **Tiara and related companies/ its principals and predominantly foreign investors (landowner) continue prime waterfront land acquisitions including those containing the SE Roads [defined in summary].**
- **The end-goal is likely a complete-controlled private gated community of 350 + acres including historic and public roads and waterfront. Landowner enjoys huge profit with full land and water control.**
- **Landowner cuts through protected forest and environments that it plans to acquire, or has acquired by transfers are pending – with no Forestry, Lands, Rural Development, Transportation Ministries or RDN enforcement consequence.**
- **Landowner files a consolidated New Reference plan survey (such as EPP9986) obfuscation of lands that have just been developed or cut through with (next stage) title transfer of adjacent upland lots such as recently acquired Parcel A (critical to Marina access). The transfer of (eg) parcel E is likely pending registration.**
- **While the land title office has all registrations in pending mode for 6 weeks, property ownership transfers aren't visible. Landowner orders construction activity to happen quickly regardless of OCP Designation and Zoning bylaw infractions.**
- **Concurrently landowner road-cuts through and fences to the 'Next- Up' parcel acquisition – which is currently on land title documents still titled as Townline's, waterfront East Flewett Point Lot A (parcel 024-830-186). (Prime waterfront adjacent to Boat Harbour lands.) This is where last week's 'latest road- cut extension' joins through to the historic Pylades Dr old straight - through flat wide trail/road to the Harbour disregarding public highways – per Green Mines Map in summary.**
- **Landowner erects temporary fence on Parcel E from upland eastern end of Hewstone**

Rd down the steep embankment blocking access to the SE corner of new Plan EPP9986, disregarding pond setback regulations. It turns the fence sharply angled northward at the pond along the Eastern edge of Plan EPP9986 towards the harbour. That fence apparently follows recently acquired property along the Range 5 to 6 boundary.

- Landowner owns it all, has no permits, but does all quickly before getting a mini slap on the wrist when all is constructed. “Too late to do anything about” is likely the local enforcement response probably. Landowner knows it.
- So landowner illegally clear-cuts road late 2018 southeast onto property it didn't own up to the Range 5-6 boundary of former owner – lands beyond which, it will acquire in December 2018. While new Parcel acquisitions are executed and in a pending registration state by the land title office, landowner clear-cuts the remaining desired road extension on a weekend early March before the nesting season, from the north-south EPP9986 Plan Range 5-6 boundary into the property 'Next -Up' to buy from Townline, ie Flewett Point East (Lot A Parcel 024-830-186). That lot 3 of the prior (3-lot Townline Subdivision) adjoins Pylades Drive to the south. It throws a fence blockade across the new acquisition (Parcel E). Landowner quickly completes clearing the 'Next-Up' roadway extension shown below boundary fenceline (per photos), carved into the next parcel acquisition.
- The roadworks quickly constructed are not on any official plan, just on a non-registered private landowner (Tiara) survey.
- The landowner might offer the RDN cash in lieu of public access to Roads and waterfront. Acceptance by the RDN/province would be intolerable for several reasons, including that it would solidify landowner's total control and public exclusion from critical historic Roads, waterfront and ocewan – of extreme detriment to the community, other users and tourism. No compensation would be adequate.

We speculate that Tiara has one more Townline lot to acquire (Lot 2 Parcel 027-534-294) to control all properties surrounding Boat Harbour. Tiara /landowner would then ultimately own nearly 350 acres from Hemer Park through to Boat Harbour and adjoining waterfront to Pylades Drive. It would then consolidate all 22 numbered company parcels into one giant plan and apply for an OCP Designation 'Amendment' to give those properties Comprehensive Development (CD) status. All existing OCP Designations and Zoning By-Laws (WA, RE RU) that it is already flouting would become non-relevant. That single consolidated owner could then develop anything within that CD designation.

We look forward to next actions.

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From: [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Questions as discussed
Date: April 17, 2019 12:44:04 PM

That's really helpful – thank you Reamick for your assistance!

Chris

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: April 17, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions as discussed

Hi Chris,
Here's our response:

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Warmly,

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From: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Sent: April 9, 2019 12:59 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions as discussed

Thank you, Reamick! Very much appreciated on our end

Chris

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX

Sent: April 9, 2019 12:52 PM

To: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca>; Yano, Brady FIN:EX <Brady.Yano@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Questions as discussed

Chris,

ENV staff is addressing questions 3 and 4. I'm redirecting questions 1 and 2 to Brady as they are under Finance. Thanks.

Warmly,

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From: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX

Sent: April 8, 2019 3:13 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Questions as discussed

Hi Reamick,

As we chatted about earlier, MLP is looking for some messaging on the below four questions from a constituent she ran into. Any guidance you can give is appreciated!

- Question about the transparency of the carbon tax - want more information about how the money raised from the tax is re-allocated. Claimed that it actually became less transparent under this government, and the Liberals were more transparent
- Question about if BC is considering expanding the carbon tax to cover all GHG emissions, including “upstream” emissions from gas production and slash burning
- Question about how BC can meet its GHG targets while expanding LNG. Specifically, they believed that the current plan only gets BC 70 percent of the way to its goal, and want to know where the other 30 percent will come from
- Finally, how is BC tracking its progress in meeting its GHG reduction targets?

Thanks,
Chris

Chris Wieczorek

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Szakacs, Kaylee LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MLA Leonard meeting with Citizen's Climate Lobby
Date: April 17, 2019 1:18:00 PM

Hi Kaylee,
For MLA Leonard's information:

The Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) Canada is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on creating the political will for a livable planet and empowering people to claim their political and personal power. The CCL has lobbied for a fee-and-dividend carbon pricing system in which carbon price revenue is distributed evenly among households. The CCL believe the system would improve acceptance towards carbon pricing, boost local and global economic growth by lifting household consumption, and address income inequality. CCL is opposed to fossil fuel subsidies, which they have defined as "capital cost allowances, tax relief, and government agencies that promote fossil fuel use and development".

- B.C. agrees that climate change is a significant issue and that is why we're committed to reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Our new climate plan, CleanBC, is a roadmap for achieving the first 75 percent of reductions towards B.C.'s 2030 GHG target, with the remaining 25 percent to be developed over the coming months, before the end of 2020.

- To support the development of CleanBC, Government has established the Climate Solutions and Clean Growth Advisory Council to provide strategic advice to government on achieving our climate targets and sustainable low-carbon economic growth.

- B.C. climate policies relevant to CCL interests include:
 - o Carbon tax increase to \$50/ tonne by 2021
 - o Climate Action Tax Credit increase- to improve affordability, the maximum annual climate action tax credit will be increased to \$154.50 per adult and to \$45.50 per child in 2019;
 - o CleanBC Program for Industry- industry carbon tax revenue in excess of \$30/tonne will fund emission reduction projects and an incentive system for meeting world leading emission benchmarks;
 - o Methane regulations- will reduce emissions from upstream oil and gas operations by 45 percent;
 - o Increased use of renewable fuels- by 2030, the low carbon fuel standard will increase to 20 percent and 15 percent of natural gas will be renewable.

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- o Biofuels strategy to produce at least 650m litres of liquid biofuels in the province by 2030 and support further development of fossil fuel replacing biofuels.
- o Hydrogen strategy to develop a clean hydrogen industry in B.C.

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Szakacs, Kaylee <Kaylee.Szakacs@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 11, 2019 11:54 AM
To: Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MLA Leonard meeting with Citizen's Climate Lobby

Hi Kirsten,

MLA Ronna-Rae Leonard has a meeting scheduled with Citizen's Climate Lobby scheduled for 11:30 – 12:00pm on May 15. Teresa told me to get in contact with you to see if there were any concerns for this meeting going forward or if there were any notes I should bring to MLA Leonard's attention.

Many thanks,

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Trevena.MLA, Claire LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Upland landfill
Date: April 17, 2019 3:52:00 PM

Mary,

Further to my last email, more information about the proposal information on how to do this is available on our website at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/site-permitting-compliance/upland-excavating>

Under Notice of Intent, you will see that “he proposed comment period is 30 days, ending no earlier than April 28, 2019.”

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: April 17, 2019 3:44 PM
To: Trevena.MLA, Claire LASS:EX <Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Upland landfill

Hi Mary,

The Upland landfill is currently recognized in the approved Comox Strathcona Solid Waste Management Plan (SMWP) and authorized to operate under a permit that was issued in 1992. A pre-application to update the landfill was submitted by Upland on February 5, 2015 for a new Operational Certificate (OC) that would upgrade the landfill in order to satisfy current Ministry of Environment standards.

Upland’s application proposes to upgrade their facility to an engineered, (double) lined landfill with leachate collection and treatment, leak detection systems, a monitoring program and provision of financial security.

For the past two and a half years Upland has been working with its Qualified Professionals (QPs) to conduct the necessary assessments and complete stakeholder consultations to provide information for the OC application. A final application package has been received by the Ministry of Environment and a review phase of the application process is underway. The package has been reviewed by a number of qualified professionals from within and outside of government, including those hired by Upland, the Campbell River Environment Committee, the City of Campbell River, and ministry staff.

Decisions on OCs are made by Ministry of Environment staff designated as Statutory Decision Makers (SDMs). Any new OC would only be issued once and if sufficient technical assessments are completed to confirm that the proposed activities do not pose a risk of pollution to the surrounding environment or downstream water users, and following stakeholder input.

Ministry of Environment has recently provided notice under the Public Notification Regulation of a pending decision, and a draft Operational Certificate has been shared for public input

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From: [Tegart, MLA, Jackie](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Disgusting public washrooms
Date: April 18, 2019 3:43:06 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Reamick,

We received the email below from a concerned British Columbian. He is referring to the rest stop at Alexandria Bridge on Highway 1 operated by the BC Parks. Could you please refer this to the appropriate staff member who can have the issues addressed.

Thank you so much.

Regards,
Lori



Lori Pilon

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 1:19 PM
To: Tegart, MLA, Jackie <Jackie.Tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Jati.Sidu@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Disgusting public washrooms

Hi

I have traveled all over BC, Canada, and the USA but after a recent trip through the Fraser Canyon I was saddened to see the mess the public washrooms are in. While traveling south my family needed to use the washroom. The sign indicated a public washroom ahead so I pulled in.

The First problem was that there were barricades across the entry so vehicles could not pull in the parking lot so we had to climb over the barricades.

The second thing I noticed was the garbage cans were overflowing.

The third thing we noticed upon our arrival at the outhouse

(outhouse?? This is 2019 not 1965) the toilet had feces all over the toilet and the floor.

I looked around the outside and you could see where people had used the grounds to relieve themselves. Toilet paper napkins and clothing with feces on it littered the area.

The next thing I noticed was the sign over the garbage can said it was " tourists only".

Really??

You want tourists to use this?

Disgusting!!

Where am I to relieve my self,?

The next thing I looked at was the disrepair of the signage showing the local area and river system.

This is not the only washroom I have stopped at in BC that was disgusting but after viewing this sight I have had enough.

On your website you note that the Fraser canyon is a forgotten treasure....

Your right.

It has been forgotten, neglected and pooped on. lets get some pride going here.

It needs to be dealt with.

This is embarrassing.

Also as I stood taking a picture of the area, there were 2 other vehicles tried to stop but could not.

I look forward to your prompt attention to this matter and would like to here how you are dealing with this.

I have paid taxes in this Province for 4 decades and find this lack of obvious funding to be very upsetting.

Maybe we need some homeless people to set up camp there so the area gets some attention?

Pictures will follow as I'm having trouble attaching them.

Upset tax payer

s.22

From: Olsen, MLA, Adam
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: Pender Island Well Contamination update with attachments
Date: April 23, 2019 12:46:51 PM
Attachments: 19-02-12 RJL LTR to A McCammon-MOE (00617135xDA33B)(2).pdf
19-02-05 Hemmera Reply Report (00616184xDA33B)(1).pdf
19-02-05 Reply Report Appendix on Fractured Bedrock Field Methods (00614775xDA33B).pdf

Hi Reamick,

I hope you're well and had a great long weekend. I'm forward this as this is a file we've been working on for a while. There is a contaminated well on Pender Island that MoE has been aware of for a while. The family that is affected has endeavoured to try to figure out the problem and has provided this new information about the potential cause (an s.22 who hasn't maintained it at all). They can't currently drink their water and are needing to go up-island to do laundry and pick up bottled water.

Hopefully this new information is helpful for the Ministry and may see some movement towards a resolution.

All the best,

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Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 2:54 PM
To: Olsen, MLA, Adam <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Clayton, Ryan <Ryan.Clayton@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Pender Island Well Contamination update with attachments

Ryan,

Please let me know you have received my email this time. Sorry for the technology break down. Below is my original email to Adam and Elizabeth. Hopefully hers went through but I will have to check.

Regards, s.22

p.s. I think my computer does not like to send attachments so here is yet another attempt.

Hi Adam and Elizabeth,

As of this week it will officially be 2 years since our daughter woke to inform us that our water tasted and smelled like the glue the dentist uses on her braces. It has been since then that we have had no access to healthy water for our household due to hydrocarbon contamination in our well. Two years of hauling water from off site or simply seeking services elsewhere in order to flush our toilet, take a shower, do the dishes or wash our clothes. Simple things but not so simple. Needless to say we are truly reaching the end of our rope. This experience is physically, emotionally and financially exhausting. Once again we are asking for your help in seeing our situation move toward a fair resolution with the involved regulatory bodies.

Since we last spoke at the Town Hall Meeting there have been some new developments we would like to update you on. Please see the attachments provided from our lawyer and qualified environmental expert (QEP) addressed to the MOE. These give additional scientific evidence and context to the MOE's contention that the contamination is more "reasonably" the result of a single point local impact in the immediate vicinity of our drilled well rather than an off site source.

- On October 23rd, 2018 Peter Reid of Hemmera Envirochem Inc invited all bureaucracies involved (MOE, CRD, VIHA, Islands Trust and FLNR) to shadow test the surface soils and surface groundwater around our drilled wells. Soil samples were taken from both inside the well head and from an excavated test pit adjacent to the well head. Water samples were also taken from the shallow wells close to our drilled well. In all samples no hydrocarbons were found. These findings are contrary to the MOE's theory.
- The MOE assertion further states that the movement of LANPL through bedrock would have seen our test results showing weathered vs undegraded gasoline if from an off site source. But this is untrue as can be found contained within BC's Fractured Bedrock Guide. The author of the MOE expert report, James Plett, is recently from California where LANPL moves through the bedrock differently from BC.

It is still the conclusion of our Environmental Expert that we are off site affected parties and that there are many reasons to believe there have been releases from s.22 affecting our water. Other than the above stated, Peter Reid points to:

- the dip and strike of the land which gives geological evidence that the bedrock fractures would allow for the contaminants to migrate from across the road to our drilled wells
- on our affected properties there exists no pathway/access for the contamination to reach the DEEP bedrock but the existence of an old mining tunnel at s.22 where the protective overburden has been removed, provides a delivery system for the contaminants to migrate
- at s.22 there are multiple instances of full and empty hydrocarbon containers along with free product on the ground documented by the 2012 BC Hazmat Report, the CRD has a photo of a jerry can floating in the collapsed mine tunnel from one of it's site visits, there are even more photos of crushed jerry cans and sheening of surface water after a recent surface clean up at s.22 orchestrated by the CRD

Given the science and observations of our situation I do not understand why the MOE has not followed through with it's 2 written requests of the owner at s.22 to undergo a site investigation by a QEP? The owner's non-compliance and the MOE's reluctance to give an Order or declare the property an Orphan Site have tied our hands in what is truly an untenable situation. We have undertaken everything within our means, at our own expense, to assess the situation on our properties but cannot do so across the road. At this point only the owner or MOE can do that. Without their cooperation we have really come to a point where we cannot move forward to resolve our contamination situation and set out a plan for securing safe water to our properties. This event 2 years ago has significantly changed the landscape of our lives and we are trying desperately to mitigate the odds that it will impact us forever. Can we ever drill another well? Will rainwater be enough given projected climate change? These are questions we cannot contemplate while still hydraulically connected to the property across the road without proper investigation.

Adam, we have not yet heard back from the Ministry regarding our attached rebuttal and request to address the site across the road. We understand our issue is complicated due to the multiple agencies involved and cost considerations. However, this is a public health and safety issue with environmental impact for not just ourselves but other neighbouring properties on North Pender's aquifer 711. We all rely on access to safe and healthy well water, unlike the owner of s.22 who does not even reside in Canada. We would really appreciate if you could once again contact the MOE on our behalf to see what plans, if any, they are considering regarding our contamination given our recent rebuttal and scientific findings.

Elizabeth, we acknowledge water is a provincial issue but any advice or influence you can impart would be much appreciated.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or require further clarification on points made. It is hard to compress 1,500+ pages of FOI documents, scientific findings and history of events all in one short constructive email.

Respectfully and sincerely,

s.22

From: [Olsen, MLA, Adam](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 4201/4205/4226 Armadale Road, Pender Island, BC
Date: April 23, 2019 3:30:06 PM
Attachments: [2018-09-24 Letter ENV to Property Owners 21358.pdf](#)

Hi Reamick,

Here is the last correspondence I have with the Ministry on the contaminated well issue on Pender.

All the best,

Ryan Clayton | **Constituency Assistant**
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From: Sperl, Aldous
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:37 AM
To: Olsen, Adam <A.Olsen@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Olsen, MLA, Adam <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 4201/4205/4226 Armadale Road, Pender Island, BC

FYI.

Frances – please print this out and keep in our records (correspondence from the ministry). This is a file that's being going on for some time. No need to respond.

From: McCammon, Alan W ENV:EX [<mailto:Alan.Mccammon@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 4:29 PM
To: s.22
s.22

Cc: Robert Lesperance <rjl@lmlaw.ca>; Peter Reid <preid@hemmera.com>; 'Lynne.Magee@viha.ca' <Lynne.Magee@viha.ca>; 'wmarquis@crd.bc.ca' <wmarquis@crd.bc.ca>; 'wdingman@islandstrust.bc.ca' <wdingman@islandstrust.bc.ca>; Robinson, Ben FLNR:EX <Ben.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>; Sperl, Aldous <Aldous.Sperl@leg.bc.ca>; Van Hinte, Jeff AG:EX <Jeff.VanHinte@gov.bc.ca>; Plett, James ENV:EX <James.Plett@gov.bc.ca>; Jerade, Liliana ENV:EX <Liliana.Jerade@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.22

Dear Property Owners,

Please see my letter of today's date, attached.

Thank you,

Alan W. McCammon

Delegate of Director

Environmental Management Act

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From: [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#); [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BC endangered species legislation - is it now off the table?
Date: April 23, 2019 4:21:06 PM

Hi Reamick,

Sorry I missed this last week. Did you have a chance to follow up with MGH on this or get clarification from Kelly? Let me know if you'd like further help here.

Here is our media statement from last week:

"Our government is committed to bringing forward Species at Risk legislation. Our government is continuing to engage with Indigenous nations and organizations, stakeholders, and local governments to discuss key themes heard to date, the opportunities and potential solutions around protecting species at risk. We recognize the need for thoughtful, balanced and effective policy that supports sound resource management, species protection, and a sustainable economy.

"We received lots of feedback and understand the diversity of views and interests in protecting and managing endangered species. BC wants to make sure we develop meaningful and effective policy, and we will take the time necessary to do it right. **Given the scope of the issue, it would be premature to give a specific date at this point.**

-gala

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: April 17, 2019 1:36 PM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Gala ENV:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BC endangered species legislation - is it now off the table?

Hi Kelly and Gala,

Below email was also sent to MGH's MLA email so he could have already seen it. Just checking to see if MGH has been in touch and if it's been dealt with or not. Should I send it to him just in case or one of us can follow up on this?

Reamick

From: Sean Nixon <snixon@ecojustice.ca>
Sent: April 17, 2019 1:04 PM
To: George Heyman (g.heyman@leg.bc.ca) <g.heyman@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Devon Page <dpag@ecojustice.ca>
Subject: BC endangered species legislation - is it now off the table?

Hello Minister Heyman / George –

We've been contacted by a journalist asking us to comment about the BC government taking provincial endangered species legislation off the table (apparently they received a message from

your ministry telling them that a BC ESA will not in fact be introduced in 2020 and that no new target date has been set – also apparently Premier Horgan made the following statement earlier this week: “There's no significant species at risk legislation on the docket for the foreseeable future here in BC, it's something we looked at during the election campaign. Now as we're feeling the consequences of the federal legislation, that will help inform us going forward in terms of our legislative timetable and what we're going to be bringing forward.”)

That was news to us, so we wanted to check in with you before we reply to the journalist – can you let us know what’s going on? Please phone us if that’s easier than responding by e-mail.

Thanks very much,

- Sean & Devon (ext. 225 or 233, respectively)

Sean Nixon

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From: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Blixrud, Becky LASS:EX](#); [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: STONE / Kevin Bonell: Lack of wildlife
Date: April 24, 2019 4:32:07 PM

Hello Becky,

As the constituent did not request a response the letter was logged and sent to the appropriate branch.

The branch receives many such letters. These suggestions from concerned constituents are taken into consideration during policy and regulation reviews.

A response letter was not sent.

Hope this clarification helps.

Tristan

From: Blixrud, Becky <Becky.Blixrud@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 28, 2019 2:32 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: STONE / s.22 Lack of wildlife

Much Thanks – we look forward to hearing from Tristan/FLNRORD.

Kind Regards,

Becky Blixrud
Constituency Assistant to
Todd G. Stone, MLA
Kamloops – South Thompson
250-374-2880

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 10:08 AM
To: Blixrud, Becky <Becky.Blixrud@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: STONE / s.22 Lack of wildlife

Hi Becky,
Fish and Wildlife is under FLNR. I'm copying Tristan Jones who maybe able to assist you. Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
P: 250-812-8642

From: Blixrud, Becky <Becky.Blixrud@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2019 6:20 PM
To: Fish and Wildlife FLNR:EX <FishandWildlife@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: STONE /s.22 Lack of wildlife

Hello Reamick,

I hope your week is going well so far. I'm hoping you can help me follow up on a letter our constituent, Kevin Bonell, sent to Fish and Wildlife in December. Can you provide an ETA on when our constituent can expect to receive a response?

s.22

Kind Regards,

Becky Blixrud
Constituency Assistant to
Todd G. Stone, MLA
Kamloops – South Thompson
250-374-2880

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 3:43 PM
To: Blixrud, Becky <Becky.Blixrud@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: s.22 : Lack of wildlife

That would be great.

From: [Blixrud, Becky](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 4:09 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE:s.22 Lack of wildlife

Thanks for getting back to me. Do I have your permission to follow up on your email to Fish & Wildlife through my contacts at Ministry of Environment?

Cheers,

Becky Blixrud
Constituency Assistant to
Todd G. Stone, MLA
Kamloops – South Thompson
250-374-2880

From: s.22
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2019 5:53 PM
To: Blixrud, Becky <Becky.Blixrud@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: s.22 Lack of wildlife

Thanks for your reply Becky.

I have yet to get a response from the fish and wildlife.

Thanks

s.22

From: [Blixrud, Becky](#)
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 4:34 PM
To: s.22
Subject: s.22 Lack of wildlife

Hi s.22

Thanks for reaching out to our office with your concerns about wildlife and ideas for meat processing in BC. We apologize for the delay in response as our office has been short staffed. MLA Stone is aware of your concerns and suggestions, and thanks you for letting our office know about them.

I am curious if you heard back from Fish and Wildlife in response to your email?

Best,

Becky Blixrud
Constituency Assistant to
Todd G. Stone, MLA
Kamloops – South Thompson

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2018 2:42 PM

To: and Wildlife, Fish FLNR:EX <FishandWildlife@gov.bc.ca>; Stone.MLA, Todd
<Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Lack of wildlife

I was hoping you could enact a system where every animal harvested in BC and brought into meat processors was documented by the processor by means of a picture of every animal brought in along with the species license and having this information electronically emailed or texted to the Wildlife branch. With smart phones this should be an easy strategy to bring about.

This will give you a more accurate picture of the state of game in the province with the end result being better management. It also will discourage any possible bending of the rules where some one brings in the wrong species or misinterpreted the point regulation as the processor will have to have photographic evidence presented to you!

This season the mule deer were extremely low. I have hunted for 5 + decades and with the exception of the elk in the East Kootenay, this was the worst year I have witnessed in regards to animals. Not sure if too many people are misidentifying white tail does as mule deer or the wolf population has terminated many of the does, however the population is in dire shape. End of all female ungulate seasons (the kootenay white tails are imperil also) is of the utmost importance. Perhaps a bounty for wolfs also.

thanks for your time

s.22

From: [Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#); [Millward, Zach LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Solar Grants/Rebate Information
Date: April 25, 2019 10:27:24 AM
Attachments: [Solar and Clean Energy Incentives.docx](#)

Hello Zach and Reamick

Yes, this is under EMPR.

Attached is some information about why solar is not included in the rebate options as well as some other additional, related information.

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Danika

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 11:26 AM
To: Millward, Zach LASS:EX; Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Solar Grants/Rebate Information

Hi Zach,
I believe it's under EMPR and Danika if you can kindly confirm.
Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
P: 250-812-8642

From: Millward, Zach <Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2019 10:19 AM
To: Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX <Danika.Hammond@gov.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Solar Grants/Rebate Information

Good morning,

I was unsure of which Ministry this might fall under, but I'm hoping one of you will be able to assist.

One of our constituents heard or read somewhere that there are new grants or rebates for solar panel installation and she is hoping to find more information on those in order to install some on her backyard greenhouse.

The [BC Hydro](#) site doesn't appear to have anything listed (and generally seems to want to scare people away from solar) and grants and rebates through [Fortis](#) don't list any solar options.

Are you aware of a handy list or something that I might forward to the constituent, as well as have on hand for future reference with regards to this type of thing?

Thank you,

Zach

Zach Millward | Constituency Assistant

Peter Milobar, MLA Kamloops – North Thompson

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From: [Millward, Zach](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Barriere Treatment Plant Concerns
Date: April 25, 2019 11:25:45 AM

Good morning,

One of our constituents has some concerns with some “waste water” that is being run over land exposed for anyone to see from the treatment plant in Barriere. Apparently it terminates in some nearby woodland/field area. The concern is that it is quite near to the elementary school and the constituent believes it is unsafe.

The constituent has raised the issue with City Council but was told that everything is safe, despite the smell.

Are you able to look into this and ensure this is the case?

Thank you,

Zach

Zach Millward | Constituency Assistant

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From: [Maurmann, Katja](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Open Waste burning
Date: April 25, 2019 11:33:13 AM

Thanks Reamick!



From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 11:23 AM
To: Maurmann, Katja <Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Open Waste burning

Hi Katja,
Here's our response:

- If the constituent believes that burning is being carried out illegally, please refer them to the Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) line at to 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP) or online at <https://forms.gov.bc.ca/environment/rapp/>.
- The Regional District of Central Okanagan regulates open burning as noted here <https://www.regionaldistrict.com/your-services/air-quality-program/outdoor-burning.aspx>
- The City of Kelowna further specifies outdoor burning requirements and restrictions here <https://www.kelowna.ca/city-services/emergency-services/fire-department/outdoor-burning>
- The provincial Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation (OBSCR, http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/145_93) regulates open burning in BC. OBSCR requires GOOD venting for the day when a burn is initiated and GOOD/FAIR venting for the following day in case of a multi-day burn.
- The Province is reviewing and revising the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation. The review process supports the Province's commitment to continuous improvement. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/laws-policies-standards-guidance/legislation-regulation/environmental-protection-regulatory-review/open-burning-smoke-control-regulation>

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
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From: Maurmann, Katja <Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2019 1:14 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Open Waste burning

Thank you both for checking!
Katja

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 12:53 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Maurmann, Katja <Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Open Waste burning

Hi Katja and Tristan,
Let me double check and I'll get back to you.
Warmly,

Reamick Lo
Executive Assistant to the **Honourable George Heyman**
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
P: 250-812-8642

From: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX
Sent: April 24, 2019 12:49 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Maurmann, Katja LASS:EX <Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Open Waste burning

Hi Reamick,

I think this may fall under the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, or would it be a municipal issue?

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Maurmann, Katja <Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 15, 2019 3:40 PM
To: Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Open Waste burning

Good Afternoon Tristan,
MLA Norm Letnick asked that I forward the email below to ask for the Ministry to respond.
Could you copy our office on the response please.

Thank you!

Katja Maurmann, Kat



Norm Letnick, MLA
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www.normletnickmla.bc.ca

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: April 13, 2019 at 11:12:17 AM PDT
To: <norm.letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Open Waste burning

Dear Mr Letnick

I live in your riding and I am very concerned with all the smoke that I can see around Kelowna from people burning yard/vines/tree waste.

Is there a plan for banning this polluting practice?

Thank you, s.22

From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Larson.MLA, Linda LASS:EX](#); [Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Connecting the two of you
Date: April 25, 2019 2:30:40 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hi CA,

I'm confirmed that this is not under ENV so I will let your office to continue to correspond with Transportation. Thanks.

Warmly,
Reamick Lo

From: Larson.MLA, Linda <Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April-25-19 1:51 PM
To: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Cc: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Connecting the two of you

Thanks Lynne,

His contact information is **s.22**

and his phone number is **s.22**

Have a great day!



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E-mail: Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca

From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX [<mailto:Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 12:54 PM
To: Larson.MLA, Linda <Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting the two of you

Hi,

If you could please provide contact information for **s.22** transportation team reach out to him.

I will have someone from our

Regards,
Lynne

Lynne Stone
Executive Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena

Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Phone: 778-676-3562

From: Larson.MLA, Linda <Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Connecting the two of you

Good morning Reamick and Lynne,
Linda is hoping that one of you might have contact for a staffer that this gentleman can make contact with regarding the below email. Please advise if you can help.
Thanks!



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From: Vicki Gee - Area 'E'/West Boundary Director [<mailto:vgee@rdkb.com>]
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2019 7:54 AM
To: Larson.MLA, Linda <Linda.Larson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: Connecting the two of you

Hi Linda. s.22 is one of our constituents from Westbridge. He's working with a group of people who are developing technology for new paving material that incorporates carbon, reduces greenhouse gas emissions and lasts longer. Could you please direct him to the people/departments in the Province to move this forward? Thanks,

Vicki Gee
Regional Director, Regional District of Kootenay Boundary
(250) 446-2042
vgee@rdkb.com



From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Brensrud, Stacey LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Re: the way to zero waste
Date: April 26, 2019 8:24:03 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Stacey,

At the end of my reply on April 12, there's the contact information for your constituent to contact ministry staff for meeting request - "your constituent can contact ministry staff at envprotdiv@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca"

Thanks again.

Warmly,
Reamick

From: Brensrud, Stacey <Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April-25-19 12:52 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Cc: Loganberg, Rachel LASS:EX
Subject: RE: the way to zero waste

Hello Reamick,

This constituent is asking for a meeting with Ministry of Environment. He wants to discuss systems and specialized equipment that have been proven effective in his 38 years of work in Europe. I would assume that the Minister's office would require and request specific criteria for anyone to acquire such a meeting and I have explained this to the constituent.

I am doing my due diligence in asking if the Minister or his staff would be willing to sit down and meet with this constituent, and if not, what would the constituent need to provide to you in hopes of securing such an opportunity?

Please let me know how you would like me to respond to s.22 , or if you prefer, maybe someone would respond to him directly at s.22 ?

He is asking for a meeting and he needs to be told yes or no.

Thank you,



Stacey Brensrud
Constituency Assistant
Doug Clovechok, MLA
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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 1:14 PM

To: Brensrud, Stacey <Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: the way to zero waste

Hi Stacey,

Here's our response:

BC consistently tracks the work being done in Europe, examples include:

- Priority objectives for EU waste policy:
 - To reduce the amount of waste generated;
 - To maximise recycling and re-use;
 - To limit incineration to non-recyclable materials;
 - To phase out landfilling to non-recyclable and non-recoverable waste.
- Adoption of new laws (2018) to prevent waste and boost recycling including:
 - European leaders have approved higher recycling targets and new measures to reduce waste across Europe.
 - EU countries will now be required to recycle at least 55% of their municipal waste by 2025, 60% by 2030 and 65% by 2035.
 - Current waste generation rate is 587 kg/person/year in the EU
 - Mandatory separate collection of organic waste
 - Stricter schemes to make producers pay for the collection of key recyclables
 - Plastic single-use item strategy including a ban a range of 10 common single-use plastics items (straws, plastic cutlery, coffee stirrers, Styrofoam take-out containers etc.)

BC Highlights – Waste Management

- In British Columbia, the pollution prevention hierarchy is a fundamental component of our strategy to ensure that actions undertaken are focused on the highest and best use. The hierarchy from top to bottom includes:
 - Prevention;
 - Reduction and Reuse;
 - Recycling;
 - Recovery;
 - Residual Management (landfills).
- It is a key policy to enable our extended producer responsibility (EPR) programs, which is foundational to solid waste management planning process for local governments.

This process is designed to limit the amount of waste sent to energy recovery, incineration, or landfill disposal.

- In November 2018, George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, supported a new Canada-wide waste reduction goal, along with all other Environment ministers across Canada.
 - In 2014, each Canadian threw away an average of 706 kg per person of all types of waste. The Canada-wide goal is to reduce this to 490 kg per person (a 30% reduction) by 2030, and to 350 kg per person (a 50% reduction) by 2040.
- BC is already surpassing the 2030 target with a disposal rate near 500 kg per person per year.
- The province is supporting the implementation of additional organics disposal restrictions and diversion programs by providing funding through the Organics Infrastructure Program.
- BC is leading in North America in 100% EPR programs, ensuring producers are responsible for the life-cycle management of their obligated products; there are currently 22 programs covering these 5 regulated categories:
 - beverage containers;
 - packaging and paper;
 - electronic and electrical products, everything from computers to toasters to batteries and more;
 - several hazardous waste products, such as paint and used oil; and
 - tires.
- Expanded and new EPR programs are being investigated for plastics, with a focus on single use plastics, along with other measures to prevent single use plastic waste.

For more information on waste management planning in BC, please visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/waste-management>, or your constituent can contact ministry staff at envprotdiv@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca.

Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Brensrud, Stacey <Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:07 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Loganberg, Rachel LASS:EX <Rachel.Loganberg@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: the way to zero waste

Hello Reamick. Our constituent is looking to see if there is a contact that we can give him in the Ministry of Environment. Have you any news for him?

Thank you,



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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 2:10 PM

To: Brensrud, Stacey <Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: the way to zero waste

Hi Stacey,
Let me look into and will keep you posted.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo
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From: Brensrud, Stacey <Stacey.Brensrud@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 14, 2019 1:38 PM

To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: the way to zero waste

Hi Reamick,
We have a constituent who wants to be put in contact with the Ministry of Environment. He wants to see BC adopt some of the waste management practices that are currently being used in Europe where he is from. Is there someone in the Ministry that he can talk to? He says he has in depth knowledge of these practices and he wants to share his knowledge.
Thanks again.

| Stacey Brensrud



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From: [Matzanke, Elise EAO:EX](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Neilson, Kirsten PSEC:EX](#); [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#); [Drew, Ashley ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX](#); [Corns, Paul GCPE:EX](#); [Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX](#); [Meadows, Jennifer L EAO:EX](#); [Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX](#); [Haines, Kate EAO:EX](#)
Subject: Pattullo Communications Package for MGH Review by April 29th EoD
Date: April 26, 2019 12:00:42 PM
Attachments: [Pattullo EAC Decision QA.docx](#)
[Pattullo EAC Decision Key Messages.docx](#)
[Pattullo Roll Out Plan.docx](#)
[Pattullo EAC Decision IB.docx](#)
[Pattullo IN EAC Decision.docx](#)
[image002.png](#)

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project communications package for MGH review. We ask that MGH please provide us with any edits or revisions by Monday EoD. Note that the decision announcement is targeted for May 1st.

Regards,

ELISE MATZANKE

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From: [Blixrud, Becky](#)
To: [Minister, ENV ENV:EX](#); [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Stone, Todd](#)
Subject: STONE - Biosolids in the Turtle Valley
Date: April 26, 2019 4:59:53 PM
Attachments: [lap.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Good Evening, Reamick.

On Tues, April 23 MLA Stone attended a meeting of 60-70 residents of Turtle Valley who expressed a number of concerns they had about the application of biosolids originating from the City of Kamloops sewage treatment facility to the Turtle Valley Bison Ranch. As a result of this meeting, our office committed to submitting the following questions to you on behalf of the residents of Turtle Valley. The Land Application Plan is attached for your reference.

- 1) Residents felt they were not adequately consulted with – what were the consultation requirements and were they followed?
- 2) Residents feel they are not being given proper access to information and that some information is being withheld from them. Specific information they would like to receive includes:
 - Full agrologist report (the residents would like to review it)
 - Engineering reports or other assessments undertaken by Arrow
 - Is Arrow responsible for posting a bond, in the event the work is not properly and water/land are found to contaminated later?
 - What are the levels of accountability and scrutiny over biosolid projects, and this application in particular?
 - If there is a 7 year stock pile of biosolids in Kamloops, why are they being spread in Turtle Valley now? Where will the rest be spread/applied?
- 3) Residents are upset that Arrow hires their own agrologist to conduct the assessment, and they feel it should be done by an independent party – Is there any agrology/agriculturalist/biologist assessment done by a Ministry of Environment staff, or does Arrow truly provide the only assessment of how/where the biosolids can be spread on the specific piece of land?
- 4) Residents want to know who will be responsible for monitoring and fixing any issues that might occur after Arrow is done applying the biosolids. They want to know who is responsible for continual testing, monitoring, etc. Does Ministry of Environment test the land and water in the area before/during/after? Who monitors? Who is responsible for repairing a situation should the water/ground become contaminated?
- 5) Residents expressed they wanted an avenue to appeal the decision made by the Ministry of Environment to approve the project, and they wanted to know how they could get the current permit revoked. Is there an avenue for appeal aside from the court system?

We look forward to hearing back from you soon. As the trucking of biosolids to the Turtle Valley Bison Ranch has commenced, the residents are pushing to receive information in a timely manner.



Becky Blixrud

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX; Yano, Brady FIN:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Constituent Question
Date: April 29, 2019 8:49:55 AM

Hi Nubwa,

Your question is under Finance. I'm copying their EA Brady Yano who might be able to assist you.

Warmly,
Reamick

From: Dean.MLA, Mitzi <Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April-26-19 5:33 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: Constituent Question

Hello Reamick,

I hope this email finds you well.

Do you know if revenue generated from the carbon tax is going directly in to mass transit? Is the revenue being used for subsidies for energy incentives?

Many thanks,

Nubwa Wathanafa
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We acknowledge that the Esquimalt-Metchosin constituency is part of the Coast Salish Community and that we operate on the territory of the Lekwungen, Sc'ianew, and Kosapsum Nations.

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From: [Fasciani, Deanna](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Fleetwood Constituent Inquiry and Request RE BC Camping
Date: April 29, 2019 12:18:22 PM
Attachments: [Certificate of Authority s.22 pdf](#)
[s.22 receipts April 14.2019.pdf](#)

Hello Reamick,

Please find attached a certificate of authority and the receipts of s.22 transactions, which detail the fees charged by BC Camping's Discover Camping Reservation Service.

I will also forward you 2 emails from s.22

Thank you for looking into this matter.

Best,

Deanna Fasciani, Constituency Assistant to



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From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 8:11 AM
To: Fasciani, Deanna <Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Fleetwood Constituent Inquiry and Request RE BC Camping

Deanna,

Last week you said you'd send more scanned information. Please send when you are ready. Once I receive the info, I can start following up on this.

Thanks,
Reamick

From: Fasciani, Deanna <Deanna.Fasciani@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April-23-19 10:32 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: Fleetwood Constituent Inquiry and Request RE BC Camping

Good morning, Reamick,

I have just left you a voicemail message. A constituent of ours in Surrey-Fleetwood requests a telephone number through which to communicate with BC Camping, as a telephone number is not available on the website.

Our constituent recounts that while booking for two camping sites, he was charged \$6 registration fee for each night at each site and a \$5 electrical services fee for each night at each site.

Our constituent wishes to know

1. whether it was BC Camping or the web contractor made the decision to charge these fees and
2. whether these fees are collected by BC Camping or the contractor

Ultimately, our constituent wishes for these fees to be removed.

If you could obtain the above information, telephone number included, it would be much appreciated.

Thank you,



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From: [Brar.MLA, Jagrup](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: BC Camping-related emails from Mr. Brent Steele
Date: April 29, 2019 12:22:09 PM
Attachments: [Fwd Commented On \(CAMIS-144353\) Compliment about your website.msg](#)
[Excessive Online Camping Registration Fees in British Columbia Meeting Held April 23 2019.msg](#)

Hello Reamick,

Please find attached [s.22](#) recent emails to our office regarding the BC Camping, Discover Parking Reservation Service fees and the subsequent response he received from BC Camping, with which he is dissatisfied.

Thank you,

Deanna Fasciani, Constituency Assistant to



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From: [Corns, Paul GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX](#); [Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX](#); [Morel, David P ENV:EX](#); [Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX](#); [Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Turtle Valley IN
Date: April 30, 2019 9:48:35 AM
Attachments: [IN_Biosolids_Turtle_Valley_Apr. 29 2019 \(3\).docx](#)

Folks,

Here is the IN responding to a number of concerns raised wrt Turtle Valley and the application of biosolids.

Paul

From: [Kitzul, Sheldon](#)
To: [Yano, Brady FIN:EX](#)
Cc: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: carbon tax efficacy
Date: April 30, 2019 1:29:09 PM

Thank you both!

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From: Yano, Brady FIN:EX [mailto:Brady.Yano@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 12:27 PM
To: Kitzul, Sheldon <Sheldon.Kitzul@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: carbon tax efficacy

Hey Sheldon,

Reamick is also going to look into this. But in terms of additional information that may help.

- B.C.'s carbon tax provides a signal across the economy to reduce emissions while encouraging sustainable economic activity and investment in low carbon innovation.
- As announced in the *Budget 2017 Update*, the BC carbon tax rate will increase annually by \$5 per tonne of CO₂ equivalent emissions until rates are equal to \$50 per tonne in 2021.
- These increases are part of the strategy to bring our province back on track to achieve our climate goals.
- On April 1, 2018, B.C.'s carbon tax rate rose from \$30 to \$35 per tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions (tCO₂e).

Thanks,
Brady