

From: [Oakes.MLA, Coralee LASS:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Sarginson, Jackie LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Constituent in Quesnel requesting help
Date: May 1, 2019 2:29:07 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Reamick,

Our constituent in Quesnel, s.22 called our office for assistance s.22
s.22
s.22 are stranded in Mount Robinson Provincial Park.

The ladies were traveling from Edmonton to Quesnel. While stopped in Jasper, they were robbed. They contacted the police there and contacted our constituent, s.22, s.22 and s.22 left Jasper. They got as far as Mount Robson Park and stopped to sleep, so they would not drive tired and get into an accident.

s.22 and s.22 did not purchase a park pass as they had no money. The park attendant has locked down their car with a device, so it cannot be moved. The park attendant says that they owe a \$1200 fine for being in the park with no permit.

s.22 says they have no money. Their situation is urgent. He has only been able to text message with them, as they have very limited minutes.

s.22 does not know where in the park they are. For the moment all he knows is that they are driving
a s.22 does not know the colour.

s.22 is currently trying to get our office more information.

As soon as our office receives more information, we will forward it on to you.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sheila



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From: [Millward, Zach](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Carbon Tax Exemptions for Certain Citizens Enquiry
Date: May 1, 2019 11:40:39 AM

Whoops. Thanks.

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [<mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 11:32 AM
To: Millward, Zach <Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca>; Yano, Brady FIN:EX <Brady.Yano@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Carbon Tax Exemptions for Certain Citizens Enquiry

Hi Zach,
Carbon tax is under Finance. Brady, can you assist Zach with regard to a tax exemption question?
Thanks.

Warmly,

Reamick Lo

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From: Millward, Zach [<mailto:Zach.Millward@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 11:16 AM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: Carbon Tax Exemptions for Certain Citizens Enquiry

Hi Reamick,

We recently met with a constituent who supports the idea of the carbon tax in general, but had a question regarding possible exemptions.

He has planted 5,000 trees on his property over the past few years in order to reforest an area that was either logged or burned – I was unclear. In any case, he's trying to assist in environmental efforts in his own way.

From his own research, he's concluded that the planting of 5,000 trees will take in more carbon than he burns by quite a large margin. As his carbon footprint would be negative through his efforts, he is wondering if there is a way for people like himself to be carbon tax exempt if there is a way to prove it somehow.

Do you know if this sort of idea has ever come across the Minister's desk, or if something like this exists in another form like through rebates or something? I thought it was interesting and it might

provide constituents with incentives to “reduce” their footprint in other ways.

Thanks for any insight on this.

Zach

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [McDonald, Andrea LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituent Concern
Date: May 1, 2019 3:36:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Andrea,
I apologize for the delayed response.

We support initiatives that encourage safe and proper disposal of sewage, however the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV) does not have funding for this type of initiative.

The *Environmental Management Act* prohibits the discharge of sewage waste from recreational vessels into lakes. It does not require the pump-out facilities to be authorized via permit or registration as there is typically no treatment or discharge occurring at the site

Owners and operators of pump out facilities usually take the sewage to a facility approved to accept, treat and discharge the waste. Many municipalities have septage receiving facilities for this type of waste to be brought in and combined with the larger waste stream from the community

Alternatively, owners may consider obtaining a permit from either ENV or the applicable Health Authority, depending on specific circumstances, if they wish to manage and discharge the waste themselves.

Thanks again.

Warmly,

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From: McDonald, Andrea [<mailto:Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 4:25 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: Constituent Concern

Hello Reamick,

I am unsure if this is under the Ministry of Environment, so looking for some clarification.

The individual is wondering if there is any money available to install a pumping station for vessels.

Cheers,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Anderson, Dulcy LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: information on environmental remediation
Date: May 1, 2019 10:47:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Dulcy,

Here's our response:

- The provincial government has requirements for the regulation of contaminated sites under the *Environmental Management Act* (EMA). The Act prescribes processes and standards to identify, assess, and remediate sites in BC. The Contaminated Sites Regulation (CSR) includes provisions that further define the process and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (Ministry) administers the legal requirements.
- Under the provincial environmental framework, a contaminated site owner is required to submit a Site Risk Classification Report. If the site is classified as high risk, the Ministry directly oversees remediation.
- The property at 4575 W. 10th was classified as a high risk site under the CSR; therefore, the Land Remediation Section of the Ministry has been directly involved with monitoring and site remediation planning, since 2011.
- The site owner (SunLife) has hired an environmental consultant to investigate and monitor impacts to soil and groundwater at the accessible areas on the site, and on the adjacent, affected properties.
- Specifically, impacts are caused by elevated chlorinated hydrocarbons, primarily tetrachloroethylene (PERC), sourced from multiple, historical and current on-site dry cleaning facilities. The contaminants are in groundwater and have migrated off-site to adjacent municipal roadways and private properties.
- SunLife's objective is to remediate the site to facilitate redevelopment. In-situ thermal remediation (ISTR) technology has been identified as a remediation option for the site. In the proposed remediation plan, existing tenants must vacate the site and the existing buildings are to be removed. Sunlife is in the process of obtaining demolition permits from the City of Vancouver.
- An initial estimate of the time required to complete the proposed remediation is approximately 3 to 4 years, excluding long-term monitoring or engineered measures that may be identified to manage the risk, following the implementation of the ISTR.
- At this time, there are no public health or safety concerns, as the contamination at the site is in the groundwater and there is no current use of this groundwater for public consumption. Implementing the proposed remediation is contingent on the property remaining vacant.

Thanks.

Warmly,

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From: Anderson, Dulcy [mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 2:57 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: RE: information on environmental remediation

Sorry, just missed you. I'm alone today and had a walk in. Try now?

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 2:56 PM
To: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: information on environmental remediation

I called just now and didn't leave a message. What kind of environmental issue and to what extent?

From: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April-26-19 2:47 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: RE: information on environmental remediation

It is 4575 W. 10th (10th and Sasamat). Owned by Sunlife, managed by Benthall Kennedy out of Toronto.

They are working on a plan for cleanup, and talked to David about the issues with the site. David asked me to follow up with you to see if there is a framework that we should be aware of. The local residents are upset to have such a large unused site there and the company hasn't been public (yet) about the environmental piece, but they are planning to deal with it.

Thanks, Reamick.

Dulcy

From: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX [mailto:Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 2:42 PM
To: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: information on environmental remediation

Hi Dulcy,

Can you offer more details? What hundred block and who currently owns the land? How and who found out that it has environmental issues from former business? Is someone interested to use that land for another business purpose? If so, is there any permit in place or in application?

Warmly,
Reamick

From: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April-26-19 2:36 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: information on environmental remediation

Reamick,

We have a large parcel of land in our riding that is prominently situated (Safeway site on W. 10th ave in Pt. Grey). We have recently learned that it has environmental issues from old dry cleaners on site. Can you help us understand anything we should know from a provincial point of view in terms of public safety and allowed uses prior to full clean up?

Thanks for helping us catch up on this topic.

Best,
dulcy

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [D'Eith.MLA, Bob LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Person with Disabilities eligibility
Date: May 7, 2019 9:14:00 AM

Hi Sophia,

I checked with ENV staff and I'm redirecting this one to FLNRO. The question pertains to policies developed by Rec, Sites and Trails BC (FLNRO) not by BC Parks. I'm copying their EA Tristan who might be able to assist you.

Warmly,

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From: D'Eith.MLA, Bob [<mailto:Bob.Deith.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 12:27 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Person with Disabilities eligibility

Hi Reamick,

Chatting with Jeff I think we might have figured out why it's 50% off on the TAC website. Looks like it is referencing backcountry camping although it doesn't say that.

Can you confirm? And still would like to check that BC Parks camping is free.

Thanks,

Sophia

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Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Person with Disabilities eligibility

Hi Reamick,

Thanks for taking my call. Below you will find the two websites.

This is the BC Parks website that says at the top that "If you meet any one of the following criteria, your camping party can camp for free."

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/fees/disability.html>

This is buried on the TAC website. Under Discounts it says "discounts of 50% off the regular camping fee are available to seniors and persons with disabilities that meet the following criteria."

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/camping-hiking/sites-trails/planning/fees>

Thanks for looking into this!

All the best,

Sophia

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From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Program funding
Date: May 1, 2019 10:41:37 AM

Hi Kayla - thanks for your email! Sorry for my delayed reply. I've copied my colleague Reamick Lo on this email. Reamick will help find some information and follow up with you.

Best,
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2019, at 12:38 AM, Furstenau.MLA, Sonia <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kelly!

I hope you are well.

I just wanted to reach out to you as one of our constituents has shared with us his idea of installing ocean vacuums alongside some of the docks in Cowichan Bay.

Besides ridding the area of any incoming solid waste pollution, these vacuums also have the ability to extract oil pollution. Although our constituent is very excited about these devices, he is a small business owner and cannot afford this on his own. He is therefore wondering if there might be any programs or grant opportunities available for him to apply to.

I look forward to hearing from you!

All the best,

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