

FW: ENV Scoping Documents

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Sent: January 26, 2021 11:51:01 AM PST

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Sent: January 26, 2021 10:10 AM
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Are you able to send them over? We are meeting with our MO staff tomorrow and Lori would like to review them today.

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Manager, Secretariat Operations
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Email: analise.restall@gov.bc.ca

EDRMS CM: RE: ENV Scoping Documents

From: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX
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To: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX
Sent: January 26, 2021 11:52:03 AM PST

No, no concerns at all, Jennifer. Yes, it would be helpful also to receive their docs in exchange.

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FYI: FLNRO Mandate Scoping Documents

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Cc: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 26, 2021 2:59:03 PM PST
Attachments: 13c - Key commitment scoping_Coastal Marine Strategy.docx, 14a - Key commitment timeline_Together for Wildlife.docx, 14c - Key commitment scoping_Together for Wildlife.docx, 13a - Key commitment timeline_Coastal marine strategy.docx

Hi all,

Sharing for your information the scoping and timeline documents prepared by FLNRO for the Coastal Marine and Wildlife mandate commitments.

Thank you,
Jennifer

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Many thanks, Jennifer. Attached are the docs you have requested.

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Good afternoon Analise,

Attached are the scoping, at-a-glance and timeline documents for the two mandate commitments.

Are you able share your ministry's scoping documents in exchange for the two mandate commitments being supported by our Parliamentary Secretary.

- Work with the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, the Minister of State for Lands and Natural Resource Operations, and with neighbouring jurisdictions to cooperatively develop and invest in new strategies aimed at better protecting our shared wildlife and habitat corridors, including work to implement the Together for Wildlife Strategy.
- Support the Minister of State for Lands and Natural Resource Operations to develop a new provincial coastal marine strategy – in partnership with First Nations and federal and local governments – to better protect coastal habitat while growing coastal economies

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Re: updated watershed security agenda

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To: Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 24, 2020 9:20:10 AM PST

I think those are the right ones. David will make sure others in Flnrord are informed

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2020, at 8:41 AM, Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca> wrote:

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Thanks James. We will release likely later this week.

Let me know if anyone else in MIRR or FLNRO you think should see it?

I have sent to a few of the water folk like Ted White, Kristy Ciruna and David Muter.

Cheers

Oliver

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 3:52 PM

To: Oliver Brandes

Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX

Subject: RE: updated watershed security agenda

Notice: This message was sent from outside the University of Victoria email system. Please be cautious with links and sensitive information.

Thanks for sending Oliver. This is a really well done piece of work and will help our thinking out a lot.

Keep us informed of updates - thanks

From: Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>

Sent: November 22, 2020 9:08 AM

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

Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: updated watershed security agenda

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Hi James and Ted

I hope you are both well.

As we chatted about we have updated the Agenda document.

We will release next week once designed / copy edited etc.

I am happy to chat further as mandates and cabinet come into focus.

Cheers

Oliver

Watershed Security Agenda - Ted's markup

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 24, 2020 1:47:57 PM PST
Attachments: WatershedSecurityAgenda_DRAFT Nov 22 TZ markup.docx

Here's my very rough first pass of the document:

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Ted Zimmerman

Executive Director, Water Protection and Sustainability Branch
Environmental Sustainability & Strategic Policy Division
BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Mobile. 778-257-2578

FYI - Sharing Embargoed Draft Copy of Discussion Paper to support engagement on the Canada Water Agency / Diffusion de l'ébauche sous embargo du document de discussion en appui à la mobilisation pour l'Agence canadienne de l'eau

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Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 25, 2020 4:14:31 PM PST
Attachments: EBAUCHE POUR EXAMEN - Document de discussion - l'Agence canadienne de l'eau - Copie sous embargo pas pour distribution - FR.pdf, DRAFT FOR REVIEW - Canada Water Agency discussion paper - Embargoed copy not for distribution - EN.pdf

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Sent: November 20, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>; Goffin, Michael (EC) <michael.goffin@canada.ca>; Holweger, Ute (EC) <ute.holweger@canada.ca>
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Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

Rita (A/ADM on behalf of Hilary)

Hilary Geller

Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy Branch

Environment and Climate Change Canada

c.c.: Michael Goffin, Regional Director General, Ontario Region, Strategic Policy Branch

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Sent: November 25, 2020 4:59:12 PM PST

Hey laurel – Canada isn't looking for comments on the document itself – it was simply an embargo.

We will have to think about how we respond to the questions but we have time for that.

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Thanks James

I have shared with Sonya and Tessa for their review as well.

Will provide Ted with any comments.

Laurel Nash

Assistant Deputy Minister

Environmental Protection Division

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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I am grateful to live and work on the beautiful traditional territory of the Lekwungen speaking people and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historic relationships with the land and sea continue to this day.

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FW: FYI - update to ADMs on economic recovery funding for species, ecosystems and watersheds

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Attachments: ADMs Update - Project Lists (Internal only)_Nov 16.xlsx

Kevin – one of the downsides of working remotely is I don't do the "pop-in" updates as I see you around the hallways.

FYI – earlier this week we did a substantive report out to relevant ADMs on our economic recovery fund delivery for water and ecosystems. Thought I'd send it along so you know we have it if needed.

From: Mack, James ENV:EX

Sent: November 23, 2020 5:13 PM

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Subject: FYI - update to ADMs on economic recovery funding for species, ecosystems and watersheds

Hello everyone,

I wanted to provide a short update on the COVID economic stimulus funding relating to species, ecosystems and watersheds as your staff have played a key role in this work and the individual projects relate to your mandates. We also expect this to be part of early announcements on economic recovery progress following Cabinet getting appointed.

For your information, below is information on the process followed to date, and attached is a list of projects expected to be funded.

We have made significant progress since the last public announcement in September. We are currently working with our fund administrators and GCPE to begin to communicate out on this work. I'd just like to acknowledge the work of all staff from across all the ministries engaged in this work. It's been a great cooperative effort and we couldn't have done this without them.

Thanks again and please let me know if you'd like to discuss,

Context

As you are aware, in mid-September ENV received direction from government on a total sum of \$37M as part of government's [economic recovery plan](#) for species, ecosystem and watersheds conservation and restoration work. \$27M is for the watershed initiatives proposed by Watersheds BC and \$10M is for broader species and ecosystem conservation and restoration work. Key goals for this work include:

- Money to be transferred by ENV to 3rd parties by March 31, 2021.
- Projects to be implemented and completed on the ground by December 31, 2021.
- Projects are about job creation in addition to species, ecosystems and watershed health.

Oversight

An Executive Director-level strategic oversight group as well as a Director-level steering committee with representation from AGRI, FLNR and ENV have been working since late September.

- The ED strategic oversight group has been providing overall direction and advice on this work.
- The DIR steering committee has been reviewing project proposals to confirm they meet the goals set for this work and making recommendations allocation of resources.
- The ENV team continues to manage this work, work directly with funding organizations and coordinate across agencies.

Fund administrators

The ENV team has signed agreements with two third party funders who will administer this work with grantees:

- The Real Estate Foundation of BC will be administering the funding to the Watersheds initiative (\$27M)
- The Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation – will be administering the funding for the Species and Ecosystems Projects (\$10M)

We expect to work closely with both organizations over the next 18 months to ensure successful delivery on this work.

Projects to be funded

Attached are the lists of projects that are recommended for funding – note there are two tabs in the excel spreadsheet. These snapshots show the projects that are recommended to move ahead with the locations of the work – these lists are for internal use only. These lists have been vetted through Directors and Executive Directors in FLNR, ENV and AGRI. Extensive work was also undertaken with AGRI to sort out SRIF funding. Staff have also reached out to inform DFO about this work and share with them where they can expect projects for their engagement. You'll note that no project proponent has been identified in either list - under the terms of the funding (STOB 80 shared cost arrangement), it is the role of the funders to make the decision on who to grant funds to for completion of these project and to finalize the total amounts.

Resources for FLNR to support this work

In addition to the \$37M that went to ENV, FLNR received \$215K to be used to support HR. Through Directors and Executive Directors, regions have been approved for a portion of this amount that reflects the expected workload in their region. This amount is then being authorized for each region as an overspend. Regions are responsible for tracking how this money is spent (e.g., over time, regular hours, auxiliary).

Communications

- Public communications during interregnum continues to be limited. A communications plan is being developed to support communications and as interregnum comes to a close.
- We anticipate a public announcement about this work in late November or early December. Our project funders (REFBC, HCTF) will begin reaching out to project proponents the week of November 16 to notify them and begin developing grant agreements.
- We plan to prepare information so it can be shared with Indigenous groups with whom we regularly communicate. This will not be part of a public release, but information sharing as part of our regular work.
- We expect to have a range of communications materials to support staff, including frequently asked questions and key messages.

FW: ENV Confirmation of Minister's Appointment

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>, McGuire, Jennifer AFF:EX <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 26, 2020 3:56:32 PM PST
Attachments: CABINET COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS.pdf, Ministry Responsibilities - November 22 2020.pdf, ENV.pdf, PS-E.pdf

Here's ours. The one to note is that our mandate letter says that the new coastal strategy is led by the new Minister of State for LNRO whereas the MAFF letter says to work with ENV on it

From: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 26, 2020 3:39 PM

To: ENV Executive Committee <ENVEXCOM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Danks, Anthony ENV:EX <Anthony.Danks@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: ENV Confirmation of Minister's Appointment

FYI...I've already connected with Kelly and MGH. As I learn more regarding TransLink responsibilities and the focus of our new Parliamentary Secretary, Kelly Greene, I'll be sure to pass them along.

K.

From: Brosz, Corinne M PREM:EX <Corinne.Brosz@gov.bc.ca> **On Behalf Of** Miller, Amy PREM:EX

Sent: November 26, 2020 3:17 PM

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

Subject: ENV Confirmation of Minister's Appointment

This email is to notify you that your minister, George Heyman, has now been sworn in.

In addition, Kelly Greene has been appointed as Parliamentary Secretary for Environment.

Your Minister and Parliamentary Secretary will be expecting an introductory phone call from you after the ceremony has concluded. You may contact them at the following numbers:

George Heyman^{s.22}

Kelly Greene^{s.22}

Staff contact in the minister's office is:

Senior Ministerial Assistant

Kelly Sather

Cell:^{s.17}

Email: Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca

Attached to this email are the relevant Mandate Letters for the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary. Also attached for your information are lists of the Cabinet Committee appointments and ministry responsibilities.

Note that a Deputy Ministers' Committee meeting has been scheduled for this afternoon at 4:30pm. You

may join the meeting using MS Teams via this link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Congratulations on your appointment and I look forward to working with you.

Amy Miller

Deputy Cabinet Secretary

Office of the Premier

C: 250-888-1619

pronouns: she/her/they/them

Watershed Security

From: Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>
To: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>, Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 27, 2020 9:08:08 AM PST
Attachments: Watershed Security Agenda - Final Nov 2020.pdf

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Cheers

Oliver

DIV PPTs

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 27, 2020 2:27:20 PM PST
Attachments: DivisionTransitionPPT_ESSPD (ADM Approved).pptx,
DivisionTransitionPPT_EPD(ADM Approved).pptx,
DivisionTransitionPPT_BCPCOS(ADM Approved).pptx, ENV_mandate
commitments.pptx, DivisionTransitionPPT_CAS(ADM Approved).pptx

Thank you,

Marnie Llewellyn-Thomas | Executive Administrative Assistant (she/her)

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I respectfully acknowledge, that I live and work in the territory of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples.

Today, Lekwungen refers to the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations Communities and their descendants.

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RE: Watershed Security

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>
Sent: November 27, 2020 3:27:03 PM PST

Hey oliver –

I've re-read the document again in the context of now having mandate letters etc. If you happen to have time this afternoon call my cell to catch up at s.17. Otherwise we can talk next week

From: Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>

Sent: November 27, 2020 9:08 AM

To: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Watershed Security

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FW: For action due Dec 9: templates: scoping and timelines for key commitments

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Cc: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>, Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 2, 2020 10:13:55 AM PST
Attachments: b - Key commitments at-a-glance template.docx, c - Key commitment scoping template.docx, a - Key commitment timeline template.docx

Melissa/Marnie will follow up with deadlines to get products for my review etc. but wanted everyone to see the task coming from the new Priorities and Planning secretariat.

For us, this will mean one package on the species at risk/biodiversity item (Alec) and another on the water item (Ted). I want to make sure that we work these through with FLNRORD so please collaborate with the right people on this and once we have a solid draft I'll touch base with key ADMs.

From: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 2, 2020 10:02 AM

To: Hewitt, Jeremy ENV:EX <Jeremy.Hewitt@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Laurel ENV:EX <Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Standen, Jim ENV:EX <Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: For action due Dec 9: templates: scoping and timelines for key commitments

Importance: High

Good morning,

Further to last weeks Executive meeting in which Kevin requested each of you to develop an action plan / schedule of the policy commitments over the next four years, we have received the templates and timeframes, attached and below. I have also shared a copy of my scoping and timelines tracking document for information only which includes the division lead for each of this year's mandate commitments.

Next steps:

- a) *Key commitment timeline:* one page maximum. Include current year mandate commitments or pre-existing priority initiatives still underway, including mandate letter items from 2017. Detailed instructions are included in the template. Submissions are due to me for DM review **by noon, December 9th**. Note: as per the template instructions, do not include items where ENV plays a supporting role but is not the lead.
- b) *Key commitments at-a-glance:* see description below. Due to me for DM review **by noon, December 9th**.
- c) *Key commitment scoping:* we anticipate this will be required for all ENV commitments as our items are not small or straightforward. Detailed instructions are included in the template. Submissions due to me for DM review **by end of day, December 15th**.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Jennifer

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sanford, Donna L PREM:EX" <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>

Date: December 1, 2020 at 6:19:46 PM PST

To: BCPSA Agency DMC List <PSADM@victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: For Dec 11: templates: scoping and timelines for key commitments

To DMC

Hello everyone. It was nice to see you all last Thursday – thank you for the welcome to DMC. I’m really looking forward to working together with you to support the Planning and Priorities Committee.

1. Further to Lori’s request on Nov 26 for an initial high-level timeline for priorities over the 4 year term – 2 templates are attached to assist with that. This information will be used to inform Cabinet’s first planning session in early January.
 - a. *Key commitment timeline template*: This is intended to be high-level – please keep to a single page per item. We’d like to have these back by **Friday December 11**.
 - b. *Key commitments at-a-glance template*: This is to capture your preliminary sense of where the main milestones for key commitments & initiatives will fall, especially with respect to Cabinet and TB submissions, and legislation. It’s a simple “at-a-glance” format. We’d also like to have these back by **Friday December 11**.
2. Lori also referenced the value of scoping key deliverables in new mandate letters at this early stage, before substantive work begins. We’re requesting a 1 – 2 page scoping document that can be used for an early scope check. These aren’t required for smaller, straightforward mandate letter items. A third template is attached to help with that.
 - c. *Key commitment scoping template*: We’d like to have these back by **Monday December 21**.

Please don’t hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or would like to discuss.

Thank you,

Donna

Donna Sanford
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FYI - further info on mandate letters

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Cc: Danks, Anthony ENV:EX <Anthony.Danks@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 2, 2020 4:14:16 PM PST
Attachments: ENV Priority Analysis Nov 2020 V03 (004).docx, NRS Priority Anlaysis.docx

FYI - Anthony's group has been developing some materials to better understand environment implications to the mandate letters.

First document begins to map out our commitments against other ministries who would be interested and the relevant legislation

Second document sets out some environmental themes and then groups the mandate letter commitments of all ministries under them so you can see at a glance what initiatives other ministries are leading that are of interest to you.

From: Danks, Anthony ENV:EX <Anthony.Danks@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 2, 2020 8:13 AM

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

Cc: Paquin, Lisa C ENV:EX <Lisa.Paquin@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Mandate tables

Hi James: Have a look and let me know if this works for the DM and exec.

Anthony

RE: For action due tomorrow: Economic Recovery Milestone Updates

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Sent: December 3, 2020 8:04:30 AM PST

Jennifer – Here's our update for our row.

Daphne/Jennifer – note that I made minor changes to the last column.

From: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 2, 2020 5:05 PM

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Subject: RE: For action due tomorrow: Economic Recovery Milestone Updates

Hi James –

Here's our update – we made a few changes. If you have any questions, let us know.

Thanks.

J+D

Species at Risk and Ecosystem Restoration – comprised of two components: 1) Species and Ecosystem Conservation and Restoration - \$10.215M 2) Watershed Initiative and Wetlands Projects - \$27M	A	\$37.215M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial agreements with all 3rd parties in place and first transfer payment complete.Project lists completed.3rd party funders to have grant agreements in place by end January 2021.Projects to be complete by December 2021.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All planned milestones to date have been met.The Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation(HCTF) is administering the funding for the Species and Ecosystems Projects (\$10M).The Real Estate Foundation of BC (REFBC) is administering the funding to the Watersheds initiative (\$27M).Both funders have received the first installment of funding: this is 80% of the total funds or \$29.6M.Between the 2 initiatives, over 130 projects across BC have been identified to be funded.Project funders (REFBC, HCTF) are reaching out to project proponents now (late -November through December) to initiate development of project specific grant agreements.REFBC and HCTF to announce a list of funded projects as grant
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			<p>agreements are finalized in late January 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCPE preparing government communications products to update on progress since September 2020 announcement.
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From: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: For action due tomorrow: Economic Recovery Milestone Updates

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

We have been asked to provide an update on our economic recovery projects in advance of a Cabinet update next week (November deliverables in particular). Can you please update the information below and send your updates to me **by 2:00 pm tomorrow**.

Thank you

INITIATIVE NAME	CATEGORY	FUNDING ALLOCATED	KEY MILESTONE DATES	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES
Youth Employment Program for Parks and Conservation Officer Service (COS)	A	\$1.8M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COS Field Positions: Hiring completed with term of mid-September to January 15, 2021. Parks Field Positions: Hiring completed with term of October 5, 2020 to January 21, 2021 Parks Policy Positions: Hiring completed with term of November 2, 2020 to March 5, 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiring processes complete for 4-month terms. COS hired 17 of which 11 are female, 6 are First Nation and 1 self-identifies from GBLA+ community For the Parks Field positions, of the 15 crew members hired, 5 have self-identified as Indigenous and, 7 are female. For the Parks Policy positions, of the 7 interns, 4 are female and 1 self identifies as indigenous
BC Parks Capital	A	\$5M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 31, 2021: All projects completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project involves the implementation of a significant number of shovel

				<p>ready park infrastructure projects across the province.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects will complete at various times between now and end of fiscal 20/21, with specific completion timing dependent on weather and procurement.
<p>Species at Risk and Ecosystem Restoration – comprised of two components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Species and Ecosystem Conservation and Restoration - \$10.215M 2) Watershed Initiative and Wetlands Projects - \$27M 	A	\$37.215M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADM signature of financial agreement with all 3rd parties by end -October 2020 • Final approvals in place for all projects by end of October 2020 • Funds transferred & project delivery commences November 2020 • Projects to be complete by December 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Watersheds and Wetlands financial agreement with the Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia is signed. The Species and Ecosystems Financial agreement with Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation to be signed by October 28. Implementation plans are in development to trigger first payments. • For Watershed funds, all projects were initially identified by Watersheds BC and by provincial government staff. Confirmation of list of projects completed with Ministries and now discussing with Real Estate Foundation of BC. • For Species and Ecosystem funds, list of projects

				<p>completed with Ministries and now discussing with Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once agreements signed and projects confirmed, 3rd parties to communicate directly with individual projects proponents. Confirming with GCPE whether a government information bulletin is appropriate.
Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE): Roadmap and Pilots.	A	\$2M (up to \$0.5M for Roadmap, remainder for pilots)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap complete by March 1, 2021 • Pilot funding allocated by March 31, 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACE allows energy efficiency improvement costs for buildings to be financed via increased property taxes. The loan remains with the property when/if it is sold. Local govts in B.C. do not have the authority to offer PACE but several are asking for an enabling legislative change. • Up to \$0.5 M will be spent to assess options (a road map) and \$1.5M will be allocated to pilot pace with interested communities. • The results of this work (road map and pilots) will inform next steps in B.C. (i.e. whether to pursue a legislative

				change to enable PACE across B.C. communities or alternative model).
<p>Clean Coasts Clean Waters Fund – comprised of three components:</p> <p>1) Funding to the Small Ship Tour Operators Association (SSTOA) – \$3.5M</p> <p>2) Funding to the Coastal First Nations (CFN) – \$1.33M</p> <p>3) Remaining funding to be awarded through RFP to a third-party administrator for further distribution to individual projects - \$10M</p>	A	\$14.83M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSTOA Announcement – August 31 • CFN Announcement – September 4 • Remaining – announcement on successful administrator – late November • First wave of project funding – late December • Announcement of first wave anticipated for early January 2021 • All funding will be expended, and projects initiated by March 31, 2021 • Announcement of second wave anticipated for early April 2021 • All projects to be completed by March 1, 2022; final report from contractor by March 31, 2022 	<p>SSTOA – Work completed; final report anticipated for early November 2020</p> <p>CFN – Work underway and on track; project to be completed by June 30, 2021</p> <p>For remaining – planned implementation as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bi-weekly status updates to DMO 2. RFP issued October 21 3. RFP closes November 4 4. Shared cost agreement signed by November 16 5. Month of December – call for proposals 6. Late December – first wave of projects funded 7. Before March 31, 2021 – all projects must be initiated, and all funds disbursed; report back to Treasury Board 8. Before March 1, 2022 – all projects completed 9. By March 31, 2022 – final report submitted by administrator
Recycled Plastics Stimulus Fund	A	\$5M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of administrator and fund (Dec. 2020) • Announcement for funding 	<p>Planned implementation as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bi-weekly status updates to DMO 2. RFP issued - October 21

			recipients (March 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects completed (December 31, 2021) 	3. RFP closes - November 4 4. Shared cost agreement signed – by November 16 5. Call for proposals and funding outreach – December 2020 – February 2021 6. Fund recipients selected – March 1, 2021 7. Recipients announced – TBD, March 2021 8. Funds disbursed – by March 31, 2021 9. Report back to treasury board (August 1, 2021) 10. Projects completed – by December 31, 2021 11. Final report submitted by administrator – by March 31, 2022
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RE: ACTION due Dec 9: templates: scoping and timelines for key commitments

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Sent: December 3, 2020 4:34:18 PM PST

Although we were looking at these as multiple separate commitments from the election platform, the way we look at them now is as expressed in the mandate letter – which is one commitment:

- “With support from the Minister of State for Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Parliament Secretary for Fisheries and Aquaculture, lead work to protect clean water, including through the creation of a Watershed Security Strategy and the associated Watershed Security Fund.”

So you fill in each of the forms once in relation to this single commitment statement.

We don't need to do anything on pricing unless it makes sense within the document to flag that there may be expectations to include a pricing review within this work.

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 3, 2020 1:25 PM

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Subject: Re: ACTION due Dec 9: templates: scoping and timelines for key commitments

Importance: High

Hi Julia,

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James, do you see it differently?

Ted Zimmerman

*Executive Director, Water Protection and Sustainability Branch
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On Dec 3, 2020, at 9:13 AM, Berardinucci, Julia F ENV:EX <Julia.Berardinucci@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ted, just needing to confirm expectations as you may be closer to this having spoken to James recently.

The reference is for one “package” from us. There was no listing of the “topics”.

I am assuming we are down to

- topic 1: Watershed Security Strategy
- topic 2: Watershed Security Fund

Q1 We are dropping water pricing from briefing upwards (confirm?)

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Thanks!

J

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Sent: December 2, 2020 11:30 AM

To: ENV ESD WPS Managers <ESDWPSMG@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

Subject: ACTION due Dec 9: templates: scoping and timelines for key commitments

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Folks,

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Geoffrey, can you please find a time (ideally this week) for us to review the tasks and align on this work.

This is a key priority for WPS so please manage your calendars accordingly.

Thanks everyone,

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Sent: November 27, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
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Written from the unceded and traditional territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sel̓ilwítulh (Tsleil Waututh) and skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Coast Salish people.

Re: Watershed Security Agenda

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>, Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 7, 2020 9:19:29 AM PST
Ok we'll stick with the dm meeting. Try calling me at ^{s.17} if you get time. Might get lucky

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2020, at 9:16 AM, Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca> wrote:

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Thanks James.

I connected with Kevin J on weekend and Coleen has set a time for Thurs at 11. I am pretty full up until then (unless just a quick chat) - but perhaps we use that session to scope things a little and then follow up in a more focused way after that?

Ill respond to Marnie with a time based on after that working session.

Cheers

Oliver

PS if a quick moment does present itself feel free to text and we can do a quick call.

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 9:10 AM

To: Oliver Brandes; Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX; Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX

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Sent: December 7, 2020 9:22:37 AM PST
Attachments: POLIS ENV Minister update Sept 2020HO.pdf

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Hi Marnie perhaps we can put a place holder in for 230? I am meeting with the DM and James before that but I think some follow up will be needed.

As an FYI/point of focus we can revisit the briefing deck (short handout) I walked through with the Minister in Sept. (Funny how relevant many of the themes remain - even before the election - but relates specifically to what is needed to both Hullcar and the urgent Watershed Security Plan/Fund).

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Hello Oliver,

James and Ted have time as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 8th 3:00-4:30

Wednesday, Dec. 9th 9:15-Noon

Friday, Dec. 11th 2:30-onwards

If any of the above work for you, I'll be happy to send out an invite.

Marnie

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From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 8, 2020 5:52:01 PM PST

Noon tomorrow is the deadline to DMO. My office forgot to set timelines for getting from here to there. I'll turn it around quickly tomorrow

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 8, 2020 5:45 PM

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

Subject: Re: water materials for P&P

They're done, just a couple minor edits following my team meeting this afternoon. Thought we had until noon tomorrow but will get them to you first thing in the AM.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2020, at 5:43 PM, Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I didn't see those come in today. I'm busy enough with the ecosystems one, but hoping I can get that early tomorrow morning as I want to weigh in on these prior to going to DMO.

James Mack

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I respectfully acknowledge, that I live and work in the territory of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples.

Today, Lekwungen refers to the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations Communities and their descendants.

FYI - scoping and timelines for key commitments

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Sent: December 9, 2020 11:36:59 AM PST
Attachments: a - Key commitment timeline template_Watershed Security Strat+Fund.docx, b - Key commitments at-a-glance template_Watershed Security Strat+Fund.docx, a - Key Biodiversity commitment timeline 2020_12_04.docx, b - Key biodiversity commitment at-a-glance 2020_12_04.docx

Fyi – here is my two mandate letter items on water and biodiversity.

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Sent: December 8, 2020 9:05 AM

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<Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>; Davis, Celine ENV:EX <Celine.Davis@gov.bc.ca>

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James, apologies for getting this to you this am vs. yesterday, Celine and I needed to discuss yesterday. It is slightly different than what you and I had initially discussed, but we wanted to include message that there have been

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Let

us know if this hits the mark or not and we can adjust. The scoping document due next week may allow for more detail vs. these templates.

I'll share with Russ this am as well

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Attachments: image001.png

Hmm thought I answered this one.

Ted and I need to brief minister first and then this meeting is a good idea. Ted would do a meeting note to support it

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On Dec 10, 2020, at 12:00 PM, Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Following up on this one, James.
Should I see what Ted has to say?

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX
Sent: December 4, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Advice: MGH mtg w/ BC Watershed Security Coalition (366168)
Pls advise

From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 4, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Advice: MGH mtg w/ BC Watershed Security Coalition (366168)

Hi Marnie,

The BC Watershed Security Coalition has requested a meeting with MGH to discuss watershed security in BC. Please advise if MGH should take this meeting and if staff support and materials would be provided.

Thank you!

Carly Morgan
Issues and Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy
P: 250-704-3050 • Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca

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From: Coree Tull <coree@freshwateralliance.ca>
Sent: November 27, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tim Morris <tim@bcwaterlegacy.ca>
Subject: Congratulations and Meeting Request- BC Watershed Security Coalition

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Please find attached a congratulatory letter from the Watershed Security Coalition, on behalf of our 27 organizations and the 250,000 British Columbians we represent, including our appreciation for the important watershed security commitments in your mandate, our commitment to working with you to succeed on those commitments, and a meeting request at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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Coree Tull
Co-Director (Interim) Campaigns and Organizing: Canadian Freshwater Alliance, a project of Make Way

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Written from the unceded and traditional territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), seɬilwɪtɪlh (Tsleil Waututh) and skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Coast Salish people.

<Watershed Security Coalition - Minister Heyman Meeting Request Nov 2020.pdf>

RE: Water document

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>, Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>, Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 7:11:59 AM PST

Also - Marnie can you dig the version out of eapprovals and send to us. I'm slightly worried that maybe there was a version control problem in eapps

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

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 6:57 AM
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>; Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>; Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>
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RE: FNFC WSA-DRIPA Discussion Paper and PPT slides

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Perry, Monica ENV:EX <Monica.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 7:29:46 AM PST

I think Ted we should roll this topic into our briefing of the Minister on Hullcar follow up and the mandate letter priorities. If we can get a good 'state of the nation' on water deck together we can start shopping that around. I think there will be a view that this significant of a reform should wait for the new MIRR secretariat but I'd like to see what kind of capacity we have to advance this work. I found the FNFC document very targeted and smart in their recommendations so maybe there is a potential for us to advance a significant and positive leg package.

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 9, 2020 9:42 AM

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

Subject: Fwd: FNFC WSA-DRIPA Discussion Paper and PPT slides

James,

We've previously discussed the FNFC aspirational work around WSA in broad strokes. Last week they presented the attached slide deck to us and have now supplied the supporting report. It's a good piece of work and brings their intent into focus.

To help inform our thinking it would be worthwhile to get a sense of government's interest in advancing WSA reform as a priority in the context of DRIPA. I've discussed with Monica but would be good to calibrate with you as well. Perhaps we could include this as a discussion point with MIRR if you are planning to line up a chat with Trish and Tom McCarthy.

Ted Zimmerman

*Executive Director, Water Protection and Sustainability Branch
Environmental Sustainability & Strategic Policy Division
BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Mobile. 778-257-2578*

Begin forwarded message:

From: Susi Porter-Bopp <Susi@fnfisheriescouncil.ca>

Subject: FNFC WSA-DRIPA Discussion Paper and PPT slides

Date: December 8, 2020 at 9:40:24 AM PST

To: "Perry, Monica ENV:EX" <Monica.Perry@gov.bc.ca>, "Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX" <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Carter, Anna ENV:EX" <Anna.Carter@gov.bc.ca>, "Berardinucci, Julia F ENV:EX" <Julia.Berardinucci@gov.bc.ca>, "Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX" <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>, "Coccola, Carley IRR:EX" <Carley.Coccola@gov.bc.ca>, Jordan Point <jordan@fnfisheriescouncil.ca>, Astrid Niemann-Zajac <Astrid@fnfisheriescouncil.ca>

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Good morning Monica and Ted,

As promised and by way of follow-up from last week's meeting, please find attached:

- FNFC Direction Paper: DRIPA and High Priority WSA Reforms (September 2020)
- Accompanying PPT presentation from Thursday December 3rd

Please consider this paper the FNFC's submission to inform the DRIPA engagement process. As noted in our conversation last week, we have already shared this work with the FNLC.

If you would like to discuss any of the recommendations further please do not hesitate to get in touch with Jordan or myself.

Thank you,

Susi

Susi Porter-Bopp

Project Manager, Water for Fish | First Nations Fisheries Council

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Re: Water document

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>, Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 7:41:08 AM PST

Agreed - so we just need to get clarity from dm on what's needed then. We'll meet at 10 and then need a quick turn around

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On Dec 11, 2020, at 7:36 AM, Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

They were definitely the right documents.

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

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 7:34 AM
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Water document

I sent the modified versions up yesterday through a new eApp. Melissa helped shepherd it through.

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On Dec 11, 2020, at 7:22 AM, Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Will send to Jennifer in eApps

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

From: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 7:21 AM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>; Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Water document

Thanks James. I can be there at 10, no problem. I'll take a look at the documents now and see.

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Cc: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>, Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 8:12:47 AM PST

Jen and I can handle it

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On Dec 11, 2020, at 7:41 AM, Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I've got a call with the water leaders at 10. Could probably push it out 15-20 mins if you want me there. Jennifer is available.

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RE: Key_Commitment_At-a-Glance_Watershed_Security_Strategy_Fund (002).docx

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 10:50:34 AM PST
Attachments: Key_Commitment_At-a-Glance_Watershed_Security_Strategy_Fund (002).docx

I think there's some confusion between the strategy row and the fund row. See what you think of this.

From: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Key_Commitment_At-a-Glance_Watershed_Security_Strategy_Fund (002).docx

Hi James – Here's what we talked about with Kevin. Let me know if you have any changes/thoughts. When this is good I'll include in the other document and resend the eApprovals up. J

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To: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 11:16:28 AM PST

Oh I didn't realize that! Good changes then – incorporate these into the other document and send back to me
Thanks,

From: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 11, 2020 10:56 AM

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

Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Key_Commitment_At-a-Glance_Watershed_Security_Strategy_Fund (002) (002).docx

I like the changes...we'll need to engage publicly on the fund as well and develop partnerships (feds, others). We'll

s.13

s.13 How about this...

RE: Updated template: For action: Economic Recovery Initiatives TB Report Back

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>, Dale, Alec R AFF:EX <Alec.Dale@gov.bc.ca>, Dolhaine, Daphne ENV:EX <Daphne.Dolhaine@gov.bc.ca>, Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>, Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Joly, Damien ENV:EX <Damien.Joly@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 16, 2020 10:19:41 AM PST

2 rows - please and thank you!

From: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 16, 2020 10:12 AM

To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Dale, Alec R ENV:EX <Alec.Dale@gov.bc.ca>; Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>; Dolhaine, Daphne ENV:EX <Daphne.Dolhaine@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Joly, Damien ENV:EX <Damien.Joly@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Updated template: For action: Economic Recovery Initiatives TB Report Back

Thanks James. So just to confirm, we'll fill in one row for the full \$37M? Or 2 rows, one for the \$10M and the \$27M?
Thanks. Jennifer

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 15, 2020 5:16 PM

To: Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Dale, Alec R ENV:EX <Alec.Dale@gov.bc.ca>; Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>; Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>; Dolhaine, Daphne ENV:EX <Daphne.Dolhaine@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Joly, Damien ENV:EX <Damien.Joly@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Updated template: For action: Economic Recovery Initiatives TB Report Back

Importance: High

Note the deadline to DMO January 6th. on the plus side, it looks like we only need one row to be filled in per program. Hard part is doing this through holidays – I'm around to approve.

Melissa – can you follow up with timelines/tasking

From: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 15, 2020 9:33 AM

To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX <Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca>; Hewitt, Jeremy ENV:EX <Jeremy.Hewitt@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Laurel ENV:EX <Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>; Klingspohn, Teresa ENV:EX <Teresa.Klingspohn@gov.bc.ca>; Moran, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.L.Moran@gov.bc.ca>; Tiffin, Kim ENV:EX <Kim.Tiffin@gov.bc.ca>; Ronda, Haley ENV:EX <Haley.Ronda@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Fraser, Brian CSNR:EX <Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>; Boden, Wanda CSNR:EX <Wanda.Boden@gov.bc.ca>; Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX <Launa.Murai@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Updated template: For action: Economic Recovery Initiatives TB Report Back

Importance: High

Good morning,

Further to my previous email, TBS has now provided a template for ministry economic recovery initiatives report backs (attached).

Please use the attached template to complete your report back submissions. ADM approved submissions are **due to me by noon on January 6th**.

Thank you,
Jennifer

From: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX

Sent: November 16, 2020 1:04 PM

To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX <Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca>; Hewitt, Jeremy ENV:EX <Jeremy.Hewitt@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Laurel ENV:EX <Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>; Klingspohn, Teresa ENV:EX <Teresa.Klingspohn@gov.bc.ca>; Moran, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.L.Moran@gov.bc.ca>; Tiffin, Kim ENV:EX <Kim.Tiffin@gov.bc.ca>; Ronda, Haley

ENV:EX <Haley.Ronda@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Fraser, Brian CSNR:EX <Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: For action: Economic Recovery Initiatives TB Report Back

Good afternoon,

Brian has been working with TBS to confirm the approach for the economic recovery initiatives report backs, which are due January 15th.

TBS has confirmed they will provide a report back template however, we do not expect to receive their template until the latter part of December (may even early January).

To facilitate the report back process, I have developed the attached template to be completed for each ENV led initiative. The individual initiative submissions will be worked into a single ministry report back using the TBS template.

ADM approved submissions are due to **me by noon on January 6, 2021.**

1.	BC Park capital infrastructure	BCP
2.	Youth Employment Program	BCP/COS
3.	PACE Financing Roadmap and Pilot	CAS
4.	Clean Coast, Clean Waters	EP
5.	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus	EP
6.	Species and Ecosystem Restoration	ESSP
7.	Watershed Initiative Projects	ESSP

Brian would be happy to review your draft before they are submitted to me or to be consulted during the process.

Thank you,

JENNIFER MEADOWS

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RE: Canada Water Agency

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Goffin, Michael (EC) <michael.goffin@canada.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 16, 2020 10:53:45 AM PST

Thanks for the heads up Mike

From: Andreis, Tracy (EC) <tracy.andreis@canada.ca> **On Behalf Of** Goffin, Michael (EC)
Sent: December 16, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Canada Water Agency

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James,

On behalf of Hilary Geller and myself, I would like to inform you that the discussion paper Toward the Creation of a Canada Water Agency will be released tomorrow.

Thank you for your comments on the draft paper. Adjustments have been made to address comments received.

Michael Goffin

Director General Water policy

Environment and Climate Change Canada

RE: water adms

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: December 16, 2020 11:56:35 AM PST

This group is those three plus Craig Sutherland.
AGRI isn't there.

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 16, 2020 11:56 AM
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Subject: Re: water adms

Sounds good. I assume this includes Paul, Dave M and Eamon? Anyone from AGRI?

Ted Zimmerman

*Executive Director, Water Protection and Sustainability Branch
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Mobile. 778-257-2578*

On Dec 16, 2020, at 11:47 AM, Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ted,

David and I have been meeting regularly with the FLNRORD ADMs on water tool development. I asked them today if in the new year they want to expand the mandate a bit to talk generally about water issues. Main one was for ENV to talk to them about our thinking on the water security commitments. So this is now titled "Water tool and stuff" (Paul R's title) and you and I are going to talk to them on Jan 29th. I think it's a light touch discussion for us that would simply use whatever materials we've developed for DM and Minister by then.

We can check in on this in the new year.

James Mack

*Assistant Deputy Minister – Environmental Sustainability Division
BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy*

phone#: 778-698-3290

e-mail: James.mack@gov.bc.ca

*I respectfully acknowledge, that I live and work in the territory of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples.
Today, Lekwungen refers to the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations Communities and their descendants.*

RE: INVITATION TO COME: Protection of Drinking Water

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 5, 2021 11:59:03 AM PST
Attachments: image001.jpg

This is good news. Keep me informed of how the work of the ED table goes.

This deck was from a conversation about 6 or more months ago. In re-reading it, it refers to an ADM committee on water. Would be good to hear from HLTH on what they intend at an ADM level. If we can get the FLNRD/ENV water ADMs conversation going maybe we can invite Lorie in to update on work.

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 4, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: INVITATION TO COME: Protection of Drinking Water
FYI on this one James.
Cheers,
Ted

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sterloff, Trish HLTH:EX" <Trish.Sterloff@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: INVITATION TO COME: Protection of Drinking Water

Date: January 4, 2021 at 1:08:20 PM PST

To: "Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX" <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>, "Danks, Anthony ENV:EX" <Anthony.Danks@gov.bc.ca>, "Tesch, David ENV:EX" <David.Tesch@gov.bc.ca>, "Graham, Tessa ENV:EX" <Tessa.Graham@gov.bc.ca>, "Plante, Laura FLNR:EX" <Laura.Plante@gov.bc.ca>, "White, Ted T FLNR:EX" <Ted.White@gov.bc.ca>, "Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX" <Mark.Raymond@gov.bc.ca>, "Canitz, Shelley L AGRI:EX" <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>, "Dann, Michelle MAH:EX" <Michelle.Dann@gov.bc.ca>, "Bedford, Brian MAH:EX" <Brian.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>, "Miska, Ed TRAN:EX" <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>, "Toth Nacey, Sandra G TRAN:EX" <Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca>, "Schwabe, Michelle EMPR:EX" <Michelle.Schwabe@gov.bc.ca>, "Brazier, Heather M EMBC:EX" <Heather.Brazier@gov.bc.ca>, "Parhar, Tejindar IRR:EX" <Tejindar.Parhar@gov.bc.ca>, "Lavoie, Martin HLTH:EX" <Martin.Lavoie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Grass, William HLTH:EX" <William.Grass@gov.bc.ca>, "Russo, Geneen HLTH:EX" <Geneen.Russo@gov.bc.ca>, "Bergevin, Niomi HLTH:EX" <Niomi.Bergevin@gov.bc.ca>

Good morning,

I am writing to you to ask for your participation on a cross-government Executive Director Steering Committee on Drinking Water (EDSC-DW).

In response to the Office of the Auditor General's (OAG) 2019 report, *The Protection of Drinking Water: An Independent Audit*, the Ministry of Health (HLTH) is delivering on commitments to address the OAG audit recommendations. On March 6, 2020, the Executive Lead of Population and Public Health, Lorie Hryciuk, reached out to your Assistant Deputy Minister to provide a preliminary overview of this work (for convenience, the PowerPoint presentation is attached to this email).

This past spring, the Ministry requested your organization's participation in a review of legislation and mandates related to source water protection, a key component of the action plan. From spring into the fall, our contractor, Econics, conducted interviews with people from each of your organizations. We are in the process of reviewing Econics' findings and would like to share these with your Ministry to obtain your comments and perspectives.

Key to HLTH's commitments to the OAG recommendation is creation of a cross Ministry table that will cooperate and collaborate to understand the current challenges with source water protection and develop a strategy for improvement. Your agency has a vital role in source water protection, and we value your participation on the EDSC-DW to support a coordinated approach to improving drinking water protection in British Columbia.

Following this email, you will receive an invitation for the first meeting of the EDSC-DW.

If you have any questions regarding this initiative, please feel free to contact me directly via email or at 778-678-1720. You may also direct your questions to my Director, Healthy Community Environments, Geneen.Russo@gov.bc.ca (778-698-4008).

If you feel there is another person in your organization who may be better suited to participate, please do not hesitate to let me know. In addition **if you have an assistant we can work with in order to schedule the first meeting, please advise.**

Thank you in advance for your participation. Your Ministry's involvement is critical to the protection of drinking water in the Province.

Sincerely,

Trish Sterloff

A/Executive Director
Health Protection Branch
Ministry of Health



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RE: Meeting: Canada Water Agency/ Agence canadienne de l'eau

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 5, 2021 12:08:04 PM PST

Yes – with Ted and anyone he wants to bring along. Later in the week please. No materials needed but good to have a pre-meeting with Ted and staff to talk things through first

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 5, 2021 12:06 PM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting: Canada Water Agency/ Agence canadienne de l'eau
Importance: High

AOk to arrange?

Invite Ted as well?

You requires any materials?

From: Andreis, Tracy (EC) <tracy.andreis@canada.ca>
Sent: January 5, 2021 12:03 PM
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Good afternoon Marnie,

I found your name on the BC Government website and thought you might be able to help me set up a meeting with James Mack and Ted Zimmerman as per the messages below.

Michael Goffin would like to schedule the meeting for this week. If you could provide availability for James and Ted for a one hour meeting it would be greatly appreciated. If you are not the correct contact, please let me know who is and I will gladly forward the request to them.

Thank you!

Tracy

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From: Andreis, Tracy (EC)
Sent: January 5, 2021 2:36 PM
To: 'James.mack@gov.bc.ca' <James.mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Ted.zimmerman@gov.bc.ca' <Ted.zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Canada Water Agency/ Agence canadienne de l'eau
Importance: High

Please refer to the email below for this request. The original email has been recalled as it was sent in error.

Thank you.

Tracy

Good afternoon James,

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Could you please advise of your availability or provide me with the name of your EA and I will work with him/her to schedule this meeting.

Thank you!

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From: Andreis, Tracy (EC) **On Behalf Of** Goffin, Michael (EC)

Sent: January 5, 2021 1:15 PM

To: 'James.mack@gov.bc.ca' <James.mack@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: 'Ted.zimmerman@gov.bc.ca' <Ted.zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>; Holweger, Ute (EC) <ute.holweger@canada.ca>;

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Sent: January 5, 2021 1:49:33 PM PST

I'll raise it with him but we should talk about whether we want it or not. I'd imagine it will look weird to have that conversation without the province there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2021, at 1:41 PM, Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

It's not entirely clear to me whether Canada is looking for provincial representation on the panel. They haven't specifically requested it. Might be worth confirming expectations on the call with Michael Goffin.

We're in the process of putting together a WPS team to help develop the response to the discussion paper. Also Lisa Paquin and I are meeting on Thursday to discuss the SPB role as she has kindly offered to support.

T

On Jan 5, 2021, at 1:25 PM, Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We can tackle this one in our pre-brief coming up, but would like your thoughts on whether we should have a provincial rep on this panel.

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FW: Advice: PSKG mtg w/ Stand.earth (367999)

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 12, 2021 7:21:17 AM PST
Attachments: 20201204 letter to Greene Cullen Donnelly.pdf, Stand_Cleaner Coast_Final_July2020 copy.pdf, image001.png, 20200128-ICCT-StandEarth-Climate-Implications-LNG-As-Marine-Fuel.pdf, Air-water-pollution-scrubbers-dec2020.pdf

Advice requested

From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 11, 2021 4:22 PM
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Advice: PSKG mtg w/ Stand.earth (367999)
Hi Marnie,

Advice requested. Sent to PS Greene, PS Donnelly (Fisheries and Aquaculture) and MoS Nathan Cullen (Lands, Natural Resource Operations).

They wish to discuss their policy and technology recommendations re: protecting the coastal environment, defending salmon, advocating to other levels of government and private sector.

Thank you,



Carly Morgan

Issues and Administrative Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office
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From: Li, Carven <Carven.Li@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: December 16, 2020 9:16 PM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Congratulations - Letter and reports for your review from Stand.earth

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From: Anna Barford <anna@stand.earth>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Cullen.MLA, Nathan <Nathan.Cullen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Greene.MLA, Kelly <Kelly.Greene.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Donnelly.MLA, Fin <Fin.Donnelly.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Congratulations - Letter and reports for your review from Stand.earth

Good afternoon Minister Cullen and Parliamentary Secretaries Greene and Donnelly,

Congratulations on your appointments. We want to first express support for Provincial Officials taking on important coastal issues. As a member of the Provincial Executive Council and Parliamentary Secretaries, you absolutely have an important role to play in protecting the coastal environment, defending salmon, and managing and advocating for important changes with other levels of government and the private sector.

We are writing to you because we understand that your mandate letters ask you to work collaboratively on a coastal strategy and across borders to protect wildlife habitat. Attached are three reports and a covering letter that touch on issues Stand.earth is bringing to the attention of the Canadian federal government, primarily the Ministry of Transport.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters and policy solutions that the province could champion and implement through provincial jurisdiction. Now is the time to invest in building BC back better. We look forward to hearing from you.

Anna Barford | she/her

Canada Shipping Campaigner

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topics for 11am bilateral

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 13, 2021 10:35:02 AM PST

Kevin – here's my running list for our bilat. If there's time, it would be helpful to have more of a strategic chat on the last two.

Quick Updates

BC Hydro funding re: bats (details below)
Invasive Mussels Defence Program funding 2021/22
Digital Strategy/Elevate Consulting contract
Diversity and Inclusiveness/ Ethics Advisor lead update
Update - 1520 Blanshard move to Capital Park space planning

More strategic

Spotted Owl strategy
Upcoming follow up briefs on mandate letter priorities (ecosystems/ water)

From: Dale, Alec R ENV:EX <Alec.Dale@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 11, 2021 11:22 AM

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

Cc: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Accepting \$800 K in bat research funds from BC Hydro/Site C

Hi James, I think I mentioned this briefly on one of our calls before the break, but I could be wrong. Have a read of the bullets below and let me know what you think, if you have questions, and if you support this transfer of funding. I think you would need to approve this given the amount is over my signing authority.

I am checking with team to ensure they also connect with CSNR folks on this re out ability to do it and how.

AD

BC Hydro/Site C Research fund for bats

- BC Hydro is quarrying near a hibernacula identified as Critical Habitat for endangered Myotis bats. The Vegetation-Wildlife Technical Committee (VWTC) did not support this quarrying due to impacts on bats. However, BCH proceeded with quarrying to meet operational needs. Greg Scarborough's (BC Hydro) letter of May 2, 2019 states that BC Hydro will be developing the quarry and in the final paragraph, states:
"In addition, BC Hydro proposes to engage with the VWTC and its associates in the bat research community to find opportunities for us to fund reasonable research with a focus on little brown myotis. We hope this monitoring and additional research can help fill information gaps that limited our ability to determine consequence likelihood. Shortly we will be seeking your input on these new monitoring commitments and research funding opportunity."
- The direct quote is important because the funding is neither for mitigation efforts nor for compensation but to be focused on research that would advance knowledge that would support decision makers in the future
- The VWTC was informed the fund would be a one time non-negotiable amount of \$800,000
- Staff have been in discussion with representatives on the VWTC (Eric Lofroth, representing Conservation Science Section (CSS) and Inge Jean Hanson, representing FLNRO region) on how best to manage this fund
- The research-focus of funds plus current involvement of Conservation Science Section supports transfer of these funds to our Br.
- Use of funds to be determined through an advisory committee including ENV, FLRNO, and regional NGO bat biologists
- There is no time limit on the spending of these funds but the expectation is that this level of funding will support a 3-5 research program

We are requesting approval in principle to initiate the transfer of this funding from BC Hydro to Conservation Science Section

Request: Provincial Response re. Canada Water Agency Discussion Paper

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Travia, David V AGRI:EX <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca>, Turner, Michael R AGRI:EX <Michael.R.Turner@gov.bc.ca>, Canitz, Shelley L AGRI:EX <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>, Eichenberger, Kathy EMPR:EX <Kathy.Eichenberger@gov.bc.ca>, Trumpy, Chris EMPR:EX <Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca>, Schwabe, Michelle EMPR:EX <Michelle.Schwabe@gov.bc.ca>, Iwama, Julia EMBC:EX <Julia.Iwama@gov.bc.ca>, Braun, Nathan EAO:EX <Nathan.Braun@gov.bc.ca>, Gibson, Heidi EAO:EX <Heidi.Gibson@gov.bc.ca>, Plante, Laura FLNR:EX <Laura.Plante@gov.bc.ca>, White, Ted T FLNR:EX <Ted.White@gov.bc.ca>, Hughes, Kate FLNR:EX <Kate.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>, Sterloff, Trish HLTH:EX <Trish.Sterloff@gov.bc.ca>, Hudson, James JEDC:EX <James.Hudson@gov.bc.ca>, Filmer, Cam A IRR:EX <Cam.Filmer@gov.bc.ca>, Smollett, Debbie IRR:EX <Debbie.Smollett@gov.bc.ca>, Bedford, Brian MAH:EX <Brian.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>, Ferguson, Suzanne A TAC:EX <Suzanne.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca>, Miska, Ed TRAN:EX <Ed.Miska@gov.bc.ca>, Ferguson, Suzanne A TACS:EX <Suzanne.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca>, Hudson, James JERI:EX <James.Hudson@gov.bc.ca>, Bedford, Brian MUNI:EX <Brian.Bedford@gov.bc.ca>, Turner, Michael R AFF:EX <Michael.R.Turner@gov.bc.ca>, Schwabe, Michelle EMLI:EX <Michelle.Schwabe@gov.bc.ca>, Eichenberger, Kathy EMLI:EX <Kathy.Eichenberger@gov.bc.ca>, Trumpy, Chris EMLI:EX <Chris.Trumpy@gov.bc.ca>, Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>, Travia, David V AFF:EX <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: January 14, 2021 5:05:11 PM PST

Good afternoon,

As many of you are aware, the federal government through Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) is currently engaging on the development of a new federal **Canada Water Agency (CWA)**. A [Discussion Paper](#) has just been released to the public for review.

National and provincial workshops are being planned by ECCC over the next few weeks to support public engagement and dialogue on the CWA. ECCC is also undertaking consultation with Indigenous governments on this work. The federal government has sent this information out quite broadly so a number of you and your staff may already be in receipt of the Discussion Paper.

The province and ECCC have agreed that B.C. will respond to the paper directly, rather than via the public engagement process. As part of these discussions, they have asked that ENV coordinate the provincial response for those ministries that have a strategic interest in water and/or who may be engaging with Canada on water matters.

As Executive Director of the Water Protection and Sustainability Branch at ENV, I have been asked to lead this coordination. My ADM, James Mack, and myself are the primary contacts with ECCC on the file. In moving a provincial response forward we would like to request a review by the appropriate individuals in your agency. A coordinated response is due to ECCC by March 1. To accommodate collation of feedback and approvals we will be asking for Ministry input by February 5. The key areas of provincial interest that we will be looking to provide feedback on, include:

Governance structure and federal role in water management including:

- *For B.C. watersheds,*
- *For transboundary watersheds,*
- *B.C.'s unique relationship with Indigenous peoples through B.C. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act,*
- *Federal funding opportunities / gaps*

Freshwater science, data, and access to information

Freshwater technology, innovation, and infrastructure

Drinking water and water quality

Sustainable water management (agriculture, mining, and industry)

Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction

Importance of freshwater to B.C.'s biodiversity, tourism and recreation sectors

Any other considerations

We will be sending you further information and templates for response next week. **We will also be organizing a call to discuss the process and answer any questions you may have the week of January 25 at the latest.** A meeting invite will follow this email with an agenda available closer to the meeting date. Please feel free to forward this invitation to the staff you think appropriate to attend.

If you have any questions in the interim, please don't hesitate to contact me, or Jennifer Vigano, Director of Watershed Sustainability (Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Ted Zimmerman

Executive Director, Water Protection and Sustainability Branch

Environmental Sustainability Division

BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Mobile. 778-257-2578

RE: Quick review: Government Update to Water Leaders

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berardinucci, Julia F ENV:EX <Julia.Berardinucci@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 14, 2021 9:29:28 PM PST

These are good Ted- thanks for the chance to review

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 14, 2021 4:32 PM

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

Cc: Berardinucci, Julia F ENV:EX <Julia.Berardinucci@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Quick review: Government Update to Water Leaders

Hi James,

I think you're aware that a number of our staff will be meeting with provincial water leaders next week (coordinated by Oliver Brandes and POLIS). This is an annual event that provides government a 'one window' approach to engage with the NGO sector on water interests.

Part of the meeting package includes responses on a number of issues that were brought forward by the leaders. We've worked with FLNRORD staff on the responses and we're ready to send it out subject to a quick review by you. If you wouldn't mind giving it a scan that would be great. I don't see any issues but always good to get another perspective.

Hoping to have this out by EOD tomorrow if possible.

Thanks!

Ted Zimmerman

Executive Director, Water Protection and Sustainability Branch

Environmental Sustainability Division

BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Mobile. 778-257-2578

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Berardinucci, Julia F ENV:EX" <Julia.Berardinucci@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Government Update to Water Leaders

Date: January 14, 2021 at 4:15:15 PM PST

To: "Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX" <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Hi Ted,

Please find attached the final version of the answers to Water Leaders' questions. GCPE feedback below...let me know if there is anything you would like me to assist with (want me to send to ADM or sending to Rosie).

Julia

From: Roth, Pamela GCPE:EX <Pamela.Roth@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 14, 2021 3:10 PM

To: Berardinucci, Julia F ENV:EX <Julia.Berardinucci@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Check-in: Government Update_Water Leaders Written Responses v Jan 14.docx

Hi Julia, my manager said if the ADM is comfortable with distribution, this should be fine.

Thanks!

RE: Watershed Security Strategy (WSS)

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 12:29:04 PM PST
Attachments: image001.png

We have a meeting with him on Wednesday on this. I can give a heads up on Monday.
Documents are not quite where I'd like them to be but will be sending them up on Monday – they'll at least get the ball rolling

From: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 11:54 AM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Watershed Security Strategy (WSS)

Hi James.

I know you and your team have been ruminating over the scope and focus of a WSS. I'm wondering if you have any sense as to when you might have something to share and whether you would be in a position to provide MGH a quick update on process & timing at Roundtable next Monday?

Best,
K.

KEVIN JARDINE

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Government of British Columbia

MOBILE & TEXT: 250-361-6753



Where ideas work

Re: Watershed Security Strategy

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 2:31:23 PM PST
Attachments: image003.png

Will do.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2021, at 2:18 PM, Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Best,

K.

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Fwd: Watershed Security Strategy

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 2:32:14 PM PST
Attachments: image003.png

In a rush I decided to move forward the water materials as is.
Kevin wants a crack at it first so timelines will change. See his request below to get started

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX" <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2021 at 2:18:05 PM PST
To: "Mack, James ENV:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX" <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Watershed Security Strategy

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RE: PLS READ: Watershed Security Strategy

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 3:25:29 PM PST
Attachments: image001.png

Send it to Ted. Thanks for waiting – we just spoke and they're all good now

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 3:02 PM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PLS READ: Watershed Security Strategy
Importance: High

Hi James,

I've now got the Eapp item, but don't want to send to Ted unless you've communicated out DM's wishes.

Send eApp item to you or Ted?

M

From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 2:51 PM
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Watershed Security Strategy
From: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 2:25 PM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Watershed Security Strategy
FYI

From: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 2:18 PM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Watershed Security Strategy

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RE: ESD_Key Priorities and Issues.docx

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 17, 2021 5:54:46 PM PST
Attachments: Key Priorities Doc _Working Document_Feb_2020.docx (002).docx

Melissa – here's what I had done.

Basically because it's internal for us, I've dumped all the different sections (mandate letter, cabinet items, etc.) and grouped it by Branch with additional sections on divisional stuff and my corporate responsibilities. So the mandate letter commitments are listed under Water and Ecosystems.

You have a few corporate/HR ones in your list that are good. Can you integrate the content into here?

Thanks,

From: Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 7, 2021 2:00 PM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ESD_Key Priorities and Issues.docx

James,

I know we talked about this and you put it on hold for a bit, suggesting we look at it in the new year. So I decided today to take a crack at it and try and add a few things.... I am pretty confident if we are only using a document for our division that the majority of the mandate letter information can come out, but I added it for now and figured we could talk about it. I was thinking this document could help me put pieces together going into the new year.

Obviously not wanting a "make work" project for the ED's or you, but if you want to touch base on this or go through and either add or delete some information, then I can bring it up at the next DEC for discussion.... What do you think?

I was thinking it could be updated biweekly before our DEC meetings and then if you had questions or wanted updates we could discuss at that point... I think our DEC calls should become a bit more open in what others are working on, rather than how we have been running them as a more casual conversation and not touching on the actual work.

Don't get me wrong, what we are doing is good,,, but other than your EXEC update, there is not a lot more coming out of them (at least not for me) You are probably getting exactly what you need out of the ED's during your meetings with them. But there may be something someone is doing or an update that others may want to hear..... I'm thinking more for Monica's position.

What do you think?

Melissa

RE: Hello and time for a water discussion?

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: XT:Kriese, Kevin FPB:IN <Kevin.Kriese@bcfpb.ca>
Cc: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 20, 2021 2:41:31 PM PST

Hi Kevin – I was wondering what happened to you!

Yes I am over at ENV now since last May and will be our lead on the Watershed Security work. I'm new to the work of the Forest Practices Board – so let's try and find an hour just in case we need some extra time. Marnie can find us a time slot. Tomorrow morning looks good for this week, but next week is pretty open at the moment

From: Kriese, Kevin FPB:EX <Kevin.Kriese@bcfpb.ca>
Sent: January 20, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Hello and time for a water discussion?

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Hi James; I understand you are taking on new challenges and are the point on water for MoE??? If so, that gives me a good reason to re-connect as the Forest Practices Board is initiating a Special Report on water:

<https://www.bcfpb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2020-ToR-Experience-with-Forestry-Water-Users.pdf>

Could you find a half hour to help me understand what is happening under WSA as well as where you believe a Watershed Security Strategy will take us? I could also let you know how our process works so if we make recommendations in MoE mandate, there are clear lines of communication.

I have chatted briefly with David Muter at FLNRORD, and will continue to keep him engaged as we move ahead.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kriese

Chair | Forest Practices Board

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FW: Watershed Security Fund + federal sources to explore

From: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 22, 2021 11:25:20 AM PST
Attachments: Watershed Security Fund Only PPT HO.pdf

FYI...Links to potential funding, James

From: Oliver Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>

Sent: January 22, 2021 10:15 AM

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

Subject: Watershed Security Fund + federal sources to explore

Importance: High

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Hi Kevin

Happy to set up a formal (or informal) brief with the architects of this work ... (see attached short brief)

Some federal fund sources:

<u>Healthy Environment & Healthy Economy Plan</u>	ECCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Builds on the Pan-Canadian● Invests up to \$3.16 billion over 10 years to support Indigenous communities, billion trees.● Invest up to \$631 million over 10 years to support organizations, Indigenous enhance wetlands, peatland sequestration.● Provide \$98.4 million over 10 years to support Agriculture Fund.
<u>Disaster Mitigation Adaptation Fund</u>	Infrastructure Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● \$2 billion over 10 years national● Supports new construction, including natural infrastructure● Recent funded projects include Resiliency Program
<u>Indigenous Guardians Pilot</u>	ECCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● \$25 million over 4 years to support monitoring, habitat improvement
<u>Canada Nature Fund for Aquatic Species at Risk,</u> <u>Habitat Stewardship Program for Aquatic Species at Risk,</u> <u>Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk</u>	DFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● CNFASAR is providing \$55 million to support aquatic species at risk, target priority places, including● HSP for Aquatic Species at Risk● AFSAR allocates approximately

<u>Canada Nature Fund - Pathway to Target 1 Challenge</u>	ECCC (Parks Canada)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Support for up to 27 Indigenous Fund (\$175 million)
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RE: WPS All Branch meeting Feb 3rd

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2021 11:54:52 AM PST

Yes please

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: WPS All Branch meeting Feb 3rd

Hi James,

Heads-up I rec'd a note from Jessica Penno in Ted's group:

"For the next WPS branch meeting we hoped that **James would provide an overview of the state of ENV priorities related to water**"

The meeting is already in your calendar & I've advised Jessica that if they schedule you in the first 30 mins. I'll ensure to guard that 30 min time slot from conflicts.

Q: AOK to do so

Thank you,

Marnie Llewellyn-Thomas | Executive Administrative Assistant (she/her)

Environmental Sustainability Division |

Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

📞 (250) 387-9997 | 📧 Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca

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I respectfully acknowledge, that I live and work in the territory of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples.

Today, Lekwungen refers to the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations Communities and their descendants.

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FW: Materials: MA Desmond briefing w/ ESD - Jan 28, 10:00am

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
To: Dale, Alec R AFF:EX <Alec.Dale@gov.bc.ca>, Perry, Monica ENV:EX <Monica.Perry@gov.bc.ca>, Berardinucci, Julia F ENV:EX <Julia.Berardinucci@gov.bc.ca>, Tesch, David ENV:EX <David.Tesch@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 28, 2021 8:32:33 AM PST

Attachments: image001.png, Division PP_ESD_Jan 2021.pdf

Now "DMO" approved PDF'd material for 10:00 today

From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 26, 2021 2:48 PM

To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>; Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX <Sarah.Shoquist@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>; Jackson, Brittany ENV:EX <Brittany.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>; Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Melissa ENV:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Materials: MA Desmond briefing w/ ESD - Jan 28, 10:00am

Hi all,

Attached please find materials for Desmond's briefing with ESD on Thursday.

Topic: ESD Introductory Briefing w/ MA Desmond Pollard

Attendees: Kevin Jardine, James Mack, David Tesch, Alec Dale, Monica Perry, Melissa Scott, Marnie Llewellyn-Thomas, Julia Berardinucci

Materials: Yes

Thank you,



Carly Morgan

Issues and Administrative Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

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FW: Canada Water Agency Follow-up Meeting

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>, Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 2, 2021 5:31:41 PM PST

Marnie – I'm confused by this message. I think they'll reach out to you but can you contact Tracy and just make sure a ball doesn't get dropped in setting this up

Ted – I know you have the interministry comments well in play. Would be great for you to lead the discussion with the feds on this one. Up to you whether it's worth having other ministry reps invited as well if they have strong input to take forward directly

From: Andreis, Tracy (EC) <tracy.andreis@canada.ca> **On Behalf Of** Goffin, Michael (EC)

Sent: February 1, 2021 11:28 AM

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

Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>; Holweger, Ute (EC) <ute.holweger@canada.ca>; Stiller2, Nadine (EC) <nadine.stiller2@canada.ca>; Lee, Sophia (EC) <sophia.lee@canada.ca>; Parry, Matt (AAFC/AAC) <matt.parry@canada.ca>

Subject: Canada Water Agency Follow-up Meeting

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Thank you again for meeting with us in January to discuss the Canada Water Agency. As agreed to at that meeting, we would like to schedule another call to discuss your specific feedback on the Discussion Paper in further detail. At this meeting, we can address any specific questions or feedback, and discuss any other thoughts or insights you may have as the federal government works towards establishing a Canada Water Agency.

I have asked Ms. Tracy Andreis from my office to reach out to your office to schedule the call. As needed, she can be reached directly at Tracy.Andreis@canada.ca to find a time to meet.

In the interim, please contact me or Ute Holweger (ute.holweger@canada.ca) if you have any specific questions or concerns.

Michael Goffin

Director General, Water Policy

ECCC Strategic Policy Branch

POLIS materials

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2021 12:17:35 PM PST

Ted,
MOS Cullen is meeting with POLIS next week. Just to be helpful, can you send our latest Minister note to David Muter for reference. Also, the latest POLIS document on water security strategy?
thanks

James Mack

Assistant Deputy Minister – Environmental Sustainability Division

BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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Re: Watershed deck

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2021 6:13:35 PM PST

Thanks Ted. I spoke with MGH today and he mentioned that it would be good for us to make sure ps Donnelly is fully engaged.

Reminder you're up tomorrow for the minister brief!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2021, at 6:07 PM, Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI James. Will follow up tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Turner, Michael R AGRI:EX" <Michael.R.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 9, 2021 at 5:23:42 PM PST
To: "Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX" <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Watershed deck

Hi Ted,

There was a meeting today between POLIS, PS Fin Donnelly, Min of State Cullen, and staff from FLNR and AFF. It focused on the roles for AFF (PSD) and FLNR (MNC) in supporting the watershed security strategy.

One thing that came up was a request from PSD and supported by MNC to be briefed on how the coastal strategy, watershed security strategy, and salmon strategy are all working together. I'd offered that as staff we were all staying coordinated on it but as it was still early, we haven't linked specific initiatives.

I was chatting with Laura Plante afterward and she mentioned you have a deck you could possibly share on the watershed plan. Hoping to stay connected on this as its clear that there's a political level desire to hear more about how these strategies will be connected, and then also from the AFF angle that PSD has a formal support role in the development through his mandate letter that we'll need to work to satisfy.

Happy to chat more,

Thanks,

Mike

Mike Turner | Senior Manager, Intergovernmental Relations, Fisheries, and Aquaculture
Agriculture Science & Policy Division | Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Fisheries
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RE: Watershed Security presentation for the Okanagan?

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2021 4:27:45 PM PST

This is a good opportunity.

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 10, 2021 4:26 PM

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

Subject: Fwd: Watershed Security presentation for the Okanagan?

Here's the invite from Dr. Sears. Note the political linkages....worth keeping Anna in our orbit.

Ted Zimmerman

Executive Director, Water Protection and Sustainability Branch

Environmental Sustainability Division

BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Anna Warwick Sears <anna.warwick.sears@obwb.ca>

Subject: Watershed Security presentation for the Okanagan?

Date: February 10, 2021 at 2:23:19 PM PST

To: "Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca" <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>, "

Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca" <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Nelson Jatel <nelson.jatel@obwb.ca>

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Hi Ted and Jennifer,

I've been reading the notes for the Water Leaders/Government workshop, and thinking about the presentations.

Would one of your group be interested and available to present on the new mandate and the Watershed Security Strategy to the Okanagan Basin Water Board and the Okanagan Water Stewardship Council? It's a good group. The board is mostly mayors, with Indigenous representatives too, and the Council is a good broad mix of stakeholders.

There's a lot of interest about Watershed Security in the Okanagan, and we haven't had much information about it.

While we appreciate all the work of Polis and Watersheds BC, we'd prefer to have a presentation from government.

Please let me know what you think!

Best regards,

Anna

PLEASE NOTE: In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, OBWB staff are working remotely as much as possible and all meetings are being held online until further notice.

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RE: Correspondence from the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change - MIN 272925

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>, Westley, Rebecca ENV:EX <Rebecca.Westley@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2021 9:42:04 AM PST

Can you do it? I think going forward it would be good to have you be the lead voice on the file to ministries

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2021 9:41 AM
To: Westley, Rebecca ENV:EX <Rebecca.Westley@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Correspondence from the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change - MIN 272925

OK thanks Becca, much appreciated.

James, per below did you want to reach out to your ADM colleagues or would you rather I lead the closure on the file?

Ted Zimmerman

On Feb 24, 2021, at 9:34 AM, Westley, Rebecca ENV:EX <Rebecca.Westley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Morning,

I think it should come from you or James to ADMs with a cc to ED's and key staff who coordinated for their ministries. I have drafted an email and distribution list in the attached. I will leave it to you to coordinate with James but let me know if you need anything more from me.

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 23, 2021 5:17 PM
To: Westley, Rebecca ENV:EX <Rebecca.Westley@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Correspondence from the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change - MIN 272925

Thanks Becca, James sent it to me as well. Great job everyone! Really proud of this work.

Becca, were you going to distribute the letter and response to the contributing ministries so they could brief ADMs, or did you want James or I to do that?

Ted Zimmerman

*Executive Director, Water Protection and Sustainability Branch
Environmental Sustainability Division
BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Mobile. 778-257-2578*

On Feb 23, 2021, at 3:53 PM, Westley, Rebecca ENV:EX <Rebecca.Westley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I am not sure if you were both Bcc'd or not, but the response has been approved and emailed to ECCC 😊

From: Deputy Minister ENV:EX <DM.ENV@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 23, 2021 3:43 PM
To: 'Hilary.Geller@canada.ca' <Hilary.Geller@canada.ca>
Cc: 'ec.ministre-minister.ec@canada.ca' <ec.ministre-minister.ec@canada.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; 'ute.holweger@canada.ca' <ute.holweger@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change - MIN 272925

Reference: 368074

February 23, 2021

Hilary Geller

Assistant Deputy Minister

Strategic Policy Branch

Environment and Climate Change Canada

Sent via email: Hilary.Geller@canada.ca

Dear Hilary Geller:

Please find attached a response from Kevin Jardine, Deputy Minister for the British Columbia Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. Note that a hard copy will not follow in the mail.

From: Ministre / Minister (EC) <ec.ministre-minister.ec@canada.ca>

Sent: December 17, 2020 10:57 AM

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

Cc: Minister / Ministre (AAFC/AAC) <aafc.minister-ministre.aac@canada.ca>; terry.duguid@parl.gc.ca

Subject: Correspondence from the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change - MIN 272925

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Re: timelines for watershed work

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2021 11:20:30 AM PST

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A couple of considerations that came out of our MGH briefing, the MGH meeting w/ POLIS, and our follow up conversations:

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Ted

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James Mack

Assistant Deputy Minister – Environmental Sustainability Division

BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

phone#: 778-698-3290

e-mail: James.mack@gov.bc.ca

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Today, Lekwungen refers to the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations Communities and their descendants.

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Sent: February 24, 2021 11:22:26 AM PST

I don't think we'll get a resourcing up-lift. We'll have to figure it out within the division but I am talking to him about that today as well.

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 24, 2021 11:21 AM

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

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follow up on watershed work

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2021 12:51:42 PM PST

Ted,
Just so I don't forget to mention to you later – I'll do this via email.
Apparently there were a variety of urgent TB submissions on youth employment that went forward recently. Good reasons why our economic recovery funds were not included, but the Minister did ask why. For next steps, he would
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BC Water Leaders Letter and Statement of Priorities

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To: ENV.minister@gov.bc.ca, James.Mack@gov.bc.ca, DM.ENV@gov.bc.ca, Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, Deputy Minister ENV:EX <DM.ENV@gov.bc.ca>, Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Oliver M Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2021 3:43:50 PM PST
Attachments: Letter_Heyman_Water Leaders 2021 Statement of Priorities.pdf, BC Water Leaders 2021 Statement of Priorities-converted.pdf

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FW: BC Water Leaders Letter and Statement of Priorities

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2021 4:02:11 PM PST
Attachments: Letter_Heyman_Water Leaders 2021 Statement of Priorities.pdf, BC Water Leaders 2021 Statement of Priorities-converted.pdf

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From: Rosie Simms <water@polisproject.org>

Sent: February 24, 2021 3:44 PM

To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Deputy Minister ENV:EX <DM.ENV@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Oliver M Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>

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RE: Minister Heyman

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Perry, Monica ENV:EX <Monica.Perry@gov.bc.ca>, Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>, Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2021 4:10:19 PM PST

This is great – thanks. I anticipate the letter will come down from response – what you have below (maybe a little less on the last bullet) would basically be a good written response.

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 24, 2021 3:35 PM

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

Cc: Perry, Monica ENV:EX <Monica.Perry@gov.bc.ca>; Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>; Vigano, Jennifer ENV:EX <Jennifer.Vigano@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Minister Heyman

Hi James,

As requested - initial bullets to support your conversation with MGH. Thanks Monica for the quick turnaround :0)

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Ted Zimmerman

*Executive Director, Water Protection and Sustainability Branch
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On Feb 24, 2021, at 2:00 PM, Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Very interesting dimension to the messaging here. I'll follow up with Monica and the WPS team and have something to you shortly.

Ted Zimmerman

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On Feb 24, 2021, at 1:20 PM, Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Tom – just wanted to make sure you had a copy of this correspondence from the Office of the Wet-suwet-en to our Minister.

Monica/Ted – given the positive tone of the letter – I'd like to get to the Minister quickly to make sure he's aware of this and what our advice is. Can you get me an email/bullets with your advice? A formal written response will get assigned in due course but I want to have the conversation first.

From: Judy Walton <judy.walton@wetsuweten.com>

Sent: February 24, 2021 12:47 PM

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

Cc: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX

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Debbie Pierre <dpierre@wetsuweten.com>;s.22

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tsayu2@yahoo.ca; Knedebeas

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Subject: FW: Minister Heyman

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Minister Heyman;

Attached please find letter re: The Wetzin'kwa Water Sustainability Project from Debbie Pierre, Executive Director, Office of the Wet'suwet'en.

Judy Walton

Executive Secretary

For: Debbie Pierre, Executive Director

Office of the Wet'suwet'en

Ph: (250) 847-3630

dpierre@wetsuweten.com

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RE: BC Water Leaders Letter and Statement of Priorities

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2021 4:13:02 PM PST

It's code for 'bring whoever you think necessary'.

From: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: BC Water Leaders Letter and Statement of Priorities

I co-hosted the event with POLIS so no surprises there.

I have a draft deck and working with Greg on its review. My star ED is s.22
bit of time to finalize.

so might need a

Which team are you referring to?

Ted Zimmerman

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Environmental Sustainability Division
BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
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From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>, Plante, Laura FLNR:EX <Laura.Plante@gov.bc.ca>, Jupp, Sandra IIT:EX <Sandra.Jupp@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 25, 2021 7:48:27 AM PST

We got the same letter. I'd suggest you tell correspondence to do a simple reply that MGH will provide a response

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2021, at 7:43 AM, Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

James - wondering how we handle this type of thing. Should we direct these over to you? Lets discuss
Thanks
D

From: Rosie Simms <water@polisproject.org>
Sent: February 24, 2021 3:46 PM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Cullen, Nathan LASS:EX <Nathan.Cullen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; lori.halls@gov.bc.ca; Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Oliver M Brandes <omb@uvic.ca>
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RE: Briefing Note: Funding Needs for Budget 2021 & Federal Leverage Opportunity- Watershed Security Coalition

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zimmerman, Ted ENV:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 25, 2021 5:09:17 PM PST

Turns out both Ted and I can make it tomorrow. Kevin isn't scheduled to be there

From: Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 25, 2021 3:17 PM

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

Subject: RE: Briefing Note: Funding Needs for Budget 2021 & Federal Leverage Opportunity- Watershed Security Coalition

Hey James,

Can you confirm for me who from your office will be on the call tomorrow?

Thanks,

Des

From: Coree Tull <coree@freshwateralliance.ca>

Sent: February 25, 2021 3:13 PM

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

Cc: Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Briefing Note: Funding Needs for Budget 2021 & Federal Leverage Opportunity- Watershed Security Coalition

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Hi Desmond,

Hope you're having a good day. Just following up with regard to our meeting tomorrow. Is the attendance list on your end still the same. You, ADM James Mack, DM Kevin Jardine?

My co-chair of the coalition Tim Morris will also be joining us.

Thanks so much and looking forward to talking more tomorrow.

Coree

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Coree Tull

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On Fri, Feb 19, 2021 at 2:02 PM Coree Tull <coree@freshwateralliance.ca> wrote:

Thank you for the meeting details and I will follow up with Alyssa.

Hope you both have a great weekend!

Coree

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On Fri, Feb 19, 2021 at 1:41 PM Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX <Sarah.Shoquist@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Coree,

Here the link for this meeting:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Cheers,

Sarah Shoquist

Administrative Assistant to

The Honourable George Heyman,

Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

and Minister Responsible for TransLink

(250) 387-1187

From: Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 19, 2021 1:22 PM

To: 'Coree Tull' <coree@freshwateralliance.ca>

Cc: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX <Sarah.Shoquist@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Briefing Note: Funding Needs for Budget 2021 & Federal Leverage Opportunity- Watershed Security Coalition

Coree,

30 minutes should work. For a meeting with MGH I would continue to work with Alyssa as she is your primary contact.

Thanks,

Desmond

From: Coree Tull <coree@freshwateralliance.ca>

Sent: February 19, 2021 12:18 PM

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

Cc: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX <Sarah.Shoquist@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Briefing Note: Funding Needs for Budget 2021 & Federal Leverage Opportunity- Watershed Security Coalition

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Thanks for the additional info Desmond. If it is possible to get 25 or 30 minutes that would be great as it will allow us some more time for questions and discussion.

I am also curious about our meeting request with Minister Heyman. I heard back from Alyssa on Feb 1 indicating we would hear something in the upcoming weeks, but I still have not received confirmation on the timing for that meeting.

Thanks again for your time and I am looking forward to talking more.

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On Wed, Feb 17, 2021 at 3:26 PM Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Coree,

You will have ADM James Mack, DM Kevin Jardine and potentially others. Does 20 minutes work? We can provide a meeting id from our end.

Thanks,

Desmond Pollard

Ministerial Advisor to Hon. George Heyman
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
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250-413-7934 | Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca

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Hey Desmond,

Thanks for getting in touch with me. 10:30 on Friday, Feb 26th works for me.

A few questions for you. Who else will be joining us for the call on the 26th? How much time do we have? and Would you like me to set up a zoom link?

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Coree

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On Tue, Feb 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Coree,

I'm the new MA in Minister Heyman's office and will be taking over some of the responsibilities surrounding B.C. watersheds. I've read over your BN and would be happy to have a chat with you and some of our staff working on watershed protection. Does 10:30AM or 1:00PM on Friday, February 26th work?

Thanks,
Desmond

From: Coree Tull <coree@freshwateralliance.ca>

Sent: February 10, 2021 3:41 PM

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

Subject: Re: Briefing Note: Funding Needs for Budget 2021 & Federal Leverage Opportunity- Watershed Security Coalition

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Hi Kelly,

Thanks for the quick chat just now. I really appreciate your time. Attached is the updated briefing note I mentioned, with preliminary employment numbers for jobs in watersheds across BC that would be lost if we don't see an extension to the Healthy Watersheds Initiative after Dec 2021.

I would love to brief you this week in more detail on the opportunity we see right now for matching federal dollars ahead of budget 2021 and lay the foundation for the watershed security fund in BC.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Cheers,
Coree

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On Mon, Feb 8, 2021 at 4:37 PM Corey Tull <coree@freshwateralliance.ca> wrote:

Hi Kelly,

My name is Corey and we met at the meeting the watershed security coalition had with Minister Heyman and others last spring regarding the economic stimulus investment for watersheds.

The Watershed Security Coalition just sent Minister Heyman the attached briefing note below, but I really wanted to make sure you saw it. There is a critical opportunity right now to explore federal funding options to match the current \$27Million BC has already invested in the Healthy Watershed Initiative, which could be a starting point for the creation of the Watershed Security Fund. Myself or Tim Morris (other coalition co-chair) would be happy to jump on a quick call to discuss this in more detail with you.

Thanks for your time and hope to talk with you about this soon.

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From: **Coree Tull** <coree@freshwateralliance.ca>

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Subject: Briefing Note: Funding Needs for Budget 2021 & Federal Leverage Opportunity- Watershed Security Coalition

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Dear Minister Heyman,

Please find attached a briefing note from the Watershed Security Coalition on the funding needs for Budget 2021 & Federal Leverage Opportunity for the Watershed Security Fund.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this with you in more detail.

Thank you,

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Hi James,

Attached is draft 1 of the s.12; s.13 ELUC deck for our Tuesday 9:30 am.

We are looking for feedback on the thrust of the presentation and also language on how issues are framed/presented.

Thanks and chat Tuesday,

Greg

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