

Invitation Premier Min. Heyman re ERTF @ Tue Apr 21 2020 10am - 11am (PDT) (alyssa.hrenyk@gov.bc.ca).msg

From: Lisa Matthaus <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
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Premier & Min. Heyman re ERTF

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RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org'
Sent: December 1, 2020 2:54:37 PM PST

Hi Lisa,

Sorry about that – I just received this email now! I hope things went well on your call with the Minister.

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Sent: December 1, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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I've been watching this play out but just to confirm with you've that I've seen where it's landed, and understand that I'm still on for today at 2pm with the Minister.

Lisa

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 1, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Merran Smith <merran@cleanenergycanada.org>; Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Cc: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>; CGSchmidt@innnergex.com
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

Hi all,

Many apologies for the confusion – let's move this meeting to the lunch hour on Friday. Unfortunately that is the only other time I have at the moment as the Minister has been called into committee on Friday afternoon. Can that work? If so, let's go with 12:30-1:00 PM.

Date: Friday, December 4

Time: 12:30-1:00 PM

Conference line: 1-877-353-9184 | **Participant ID:** s.15

Thank you,

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: Merran Smith <merran@cleanenergycanada.org>
Sent: December 1, 2020 11:56 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>; Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Cc: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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Hi Alyssa,

Colleen is just asking Kelly if it would work to switch our meeting time with Lisa Matthauss. We are very keen to be able to meet this week, if at all possible. As noted, Lisa Matthauss has generously offered to make this change and it works for her schedule as well. I also understand that Jeremy Hewitt and Kelly were both scheduled to be at the 2 pm meeting today. They would both be in the meeting with Colleen and I. So, it seems like it would, in theory, work, although I understand the need to have materials for the Minister and there may be other things that we're not aware of. Colleen had one event in the week that she couldn't move and it is Friday 2-4 pm. If this is possible, please let us know.

Thanks so much,
Merran

From: "Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX" <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 11:35 AM
To: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Cc: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>, Merran Smith <merran@cleanenergycanada.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

Hi Lyndsey,
I think it would be best to look to reschedule to next week. I'm just waiting on Minister Heyman's schedule for Monday onwards, but I'll send you a few options as soon as I have them. I'm expecting to receive it by Thursday at the latest.

Thanks!

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Sent: December 1, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>; Merran Smith <merran@cleanenergycanada.org>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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Hi again Alyssa,
Lisa and Merran have just had a chat and Lisa offered to switch call times with Minister Heyman so that we are able to have Colleen participate.
Please excuse me for the overstep, but would be possible on your end to swap our call times around, with Merran and Colleen taking 2pm today with Minister Heyman, and Lisa taking 3pm on Friday?
Advance thanks!
Lyndsey

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

Sounds good, thanks Lyndsey!

From: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Sent: December 1, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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No worries Alyssa. We'll keep 3pm 😊
Thank you.

L

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:48 AM

To: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

Unfortunately 3pm is our only time left for Friday this week! Sorry about that. If 3pm isn't good, I can reach out in a few days once I know the Minister's schedule for next week.

Alyssa

From: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>

Sent: December 1, 2020 9:45 AM

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

Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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You bet! I am just hearing back that Colleen is busy until 4. Is there any way we could do the call at 4pm?

L

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:40 AM

To: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

Thanks for your flexibility!

From: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>

Sent: December 1, 2020 9:40 AM

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

Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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Thats great, thank you so much!

L

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:38 AM

To: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

That happened much more quickly than expected! Let's move this call to **3:00-3:30 PM this Friday, December 4.**

Conference call: 1-877-353-9184

Participant:s.15

Thanks Lyndsey!

Alyssa

From: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>

Sent: December 1, 2020 9:12 AM

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

Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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Sounds great, thank you very much.

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:08 AM

To: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

Okay hoping to know by the end of day today!

Alyssa

From: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Sent: December 1, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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Hi Alyssa,
Thank you, we would like to scoop up some time this week if possible.
3pm Friday would be great. Let me know what you can do 😊
Lyndsey

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

Hi Lyndsey,
Minister Heyman has now been called into committee at the time of the call, so we will have to reschedule unfortunately. I'm trying to free up the 3:00pm spot on Friday, but I'm still working on that. Do you think it would be better to reschedule to next week?
Alyssa

From: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Sent: November 30, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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Yes I sent it over 😊

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 11:07:56 AM
To: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

Thanks so much! Should I reach out to Virginia to confirm Colleen's attendance, or have you been in communication with them?
Alyssa

From: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Sent: November 30, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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Yes 1 is great, thank you!
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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 10:54:44 AM
To: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

Hi Lyndsey,
Kelly forwarded your below message to me. It sounds like Friday afternoon works best, could we say 1:00 PM? If that works, here is confirmation:
Date: Friday, December 4
Time: 1:00-1:30 PM

Conference call: 1-877-353-9184; Participant ID: s.15

Attending:

Minister George Heyman

Kelly Sather, Senior Ministerial Assistant

Kevin Jardine, Deputy Minister

Jeremy Hewitt, Assistant Deputy Minister

--

Merran Smith & Collen Giroux-Schmidt, CSC Co-Chairs

Thanks!

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: Lyndsey Easton <lyndsey@cleanenergycanada.org>

Date: November 30, 2020 at 9:18:23 AM PST

To: "Sather, Kelly ENV:EX" <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>, Claudia Demech <cdemech@innergex.com>

Subject: Meeting with Minister Heyman, Merran Smith, Colleen Giroux-Schmidt

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Good day Kelly,

Jeremy has asked us to reach out to secure a meeting time with Minister Heyman this week.

We could make most any times work, save for:

Monday 2-4

Thurs 9-10, or 11:30-12:30

Friday afternoon

Does anything work on your end outside of those times?

Thank you,

Lyndsey

RE: Call tomorrow with Minister Heyman

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org'
Sent: January 12, 2021 10:20:09 AM PST

Thanks so much!

Date: Tuesday, January 12

Time: 4:00-4:30 PM

Conference call: 1-877-353-9184 | Participant: s.15 | Minister Heyman to moderate
Alyssa

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: January 12, 2021 10:19 AM

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

Subject: RE: Call tomorrow with Minister Heyman

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Yes, that works for me, Alyssa.

Lisa

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 12, 2021 8:59 AM

To: lisa@organizingforchange.org

Subject: RE: Call tomorrow with Minister Heyman

Hi again Lisa!

Would we be able to move this call to 4:00 today? Just hoping to include DM Kevin Jardine, and he's not available until then.

Thanks!

Alyssa

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: January 11, 2021 4:02 PM

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

Subject: RE: Call tomorrow with Minister Heyman

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Thanks, in my calendar.

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 11, 2021 2:11 PM

To: lisa@organizingforchange.org

Subject: RE: Call tomorrow with Minister Heyman

Wonderful, thanks so much! Let's go with a conference line: 1-877-353-9184 | Participant: s.15
Alyssa



From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: January 11, 2021 2:08 PM

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

Subject: RE: Call tomorrow with Minister Heyman

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Hi, Alyssa – yes, that works for me. Can call me on my cell or let me know what number to call into.

I'm doing well, thanks, hope you had a good break, too!

Lisa

Lisa Matthauss

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 11, 2021 1:48 PM

To: lisa@organizingforchange.org

Subject: Call tomorrow with Minister Heyman

Hi Lisa!

Hope you're doing well 😊 Are you available tomorrow at 3:45 for a call with Minister Heyman?

Thanks!

Alyssa Hrenyk

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OFC policy priorities and Ministers' panel

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 2, 2021 1:04:40 PM PST

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Hi, Kelly – I have a couple of things I'd like to talk about with you, when you have a moment. One, we've chosen our new policy priorities and I'd like to discuss with you how best to let the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary know about them. And secondly, we're starting to plan for our Victoria Days, which would usually include a lunch with Government Caucus but that's not going to happen in these virtual days. I'd love to talk to you about what might be possible for a panel session, something like what just happened for the Prince George resource conference, with a focus on our policy priority areas.

Let me know when you may have some time for a conversation. This afternoon is very flexible for me after 1:30pm, tomorrow (Wednesday) between noon and 2pm, Thursday several times throughout the day and Friday after 1pm. Or just call me when you get 15-20 minutes free in any of those times.

Hope to talk soon!

Lisa

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Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

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Sent: February 10, 2021 11:59:52 AM PST
Attachments: OFC re Tulsequah Chief cleanup.pdf

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Dear Minister Ralston and Minister Heyman – please find attached a letter from Organizing for Change regarding commitments to clean up the Tulsequah Chief mine. Please let me know if you have any questions or if it would be possible discuss this issue with you.

Lisa

Lisa Mattheus
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February 10th, 2021

Minister Bruce Ralston,
Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

Minister George Heyman,
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Delivered by email

Re: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

Dear Minister Ralston and Minister Heyman,

The member groups of Organizing For Change would like to thank you for the development of a remediation plan to clean up the acid mine drainage being generated by the Tulsequah Chief Mine. This has been a problem for decades and we applaud your government for being the one to take steps to deal with the effluent flowing into the lower Taku. We respectfully urge you to see the clean-up and closure process through to completion.

Tulsequah is situated next to the very ecologically rich lower Taku River. This is where the Taku's wide floodplain cuts through the Coast Range to the sea. Its very low elevation and more temperate climate adds to floodplain's productivity and biodiversity. The lower Taku's ecological importance has long been documented along with the valley's stunning scenery and recreation attributes.

While most of the lower Taku River corridor was protected through the *Wóoshtin wudidaa* (the 2011 Atlin Taku Land Use Plan), a key portion of the floodplain located at and just upstream of the Taku-Tulsequah confluence was not protected due to mining-related complications like Tulsequah Chief. This unprotected area was identified on the Taku River Tlingit's 2009 *Tlatsini* map which "*identified areas of special importance to the Tlingit for the conservation of biodiversity and for sustaining Tlingit khustiyxh ('way of life')*" and was also proposed for protection by Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society and other ENGOs through the Atlin Taku Land Use Plan's stakeholder engagement process. However, it was not included in what ultimately became the immediately adjacent Taku River/T'akú Téiú' Conservancy.

The Atlin Taku Land Use Plan was a policy priority for the members of Organizing for Change going back to 2009. We have remained concerned about the fate of the Tulsequah Chief mine due to its continued deleterious impact on the Taku River and the salmon and people who depend on it.

Protecting this small but important piece of floodplain and wetlands by adding it to the Taku River/ T'akú Téiú' Conservancy would be a fitting complement to your government's commitment to the ecological integrity of the Taku River. We would be happy to meet with you and your staff to discuss this missing piece of the lower Taku corridor.

Signed,



Lisa Matthaus, Provincial Lead,
Organizing for Change
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Cc:

- Premier John Horgan
- Minister Murray Ranking, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
- Fazil Mihlar, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation
- Kevin Jardine, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
- Doug Caul, Deputy Minister, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
- Jennifer Anthony, Director, Resource Development, Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation

request to transfer Canfor's license in the Fort Nelson region to Peak Renewables

From: Jens Wieting <jens@sierraclub.bc.ca>
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Cc: IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca, nathan.cullen.MLA@leg.bc.ca, Torrance Coste <torrance@wildernesscommittee.org>, Lee-Ann Unger <leeann@canopyplanet.org>, TJ Watt <tj@ancientforestalliance.org>, Elly Dinnadge <eleanor.dinnadge@canopyplanet.org>, Mark Worthing <mark@sierraclub.bc.ca>, Minister, IRR IRR:EX, Cullen, Nathan LASS:EX
Sent: February 22, 2021 2:00:47 PM PST
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Good afternoon Minister Conroy,

Further to our joint old-growth briefing note, please find attached a letter from Sierra Club BC ED Hannah Askew regarding the request to transfer Canfor's license in the Fort Nelson region to Peak Renewables.

I am using this email thread to share the letter with you because this transfer would undermine a number of crucial promises your government made and we discussed in our meeting.

This transfer would undermine the opportunity to work with Indigenous governments to save endangered forests and reform forest management before more forest destruction is locked in for years to come, undermine the goal of value over volume and make the climate crisis worse, instead of strengthening CleanBC.

Kind regards

Jens

From: Andrea Inness <andrea@ancientforestalliance.org>

Sent: February 17, 2021 2:38 PM

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Subject: ENGO meeting follow up w/ old-growth briefing note

Good afternoon Ministers Conroy and Heyman and ministerial staff,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Wilderness Committee, and Canopy last week to discuss solutions to address the escalating crisis facing BC's endangered old-growth forest ecosystems.

Please find attached a briefing note, outlining key topics discussed on our call (as well as those we didn't have time to get to during our initial call), including our recommendations for immediate and long-term action.

We look forward to reviewing the province's plan for implementing the Old Growth Strategic Review Panel's recommendations in full and hope it will reflect our feedback and be aligned with the OGSR's suggested timeline. We also hope to hear from you about next steps as we approach the six month milestone

date on March 11th - ideally before that date to ensure we can consider progress in our public communications.

As stated, we look forward to working with the province to ensure the successful implementation of the OGSR recommendations. We hope to meet with you once per quarter to discuss progress being made and would like to propose a second meeting between April 12th - 23rd.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

Andrea Inness

Cc: Minister Murray Rankin and Minister of State Nathan Cullen

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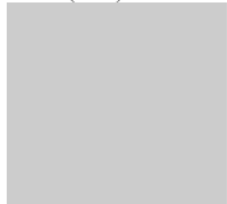
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Honourable Katrine Conroy
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Room 248 Parliament Buildings
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February 19, 2020

Dear Minister Conroy,

I am writing you because Sierra Club BC is extremely concerned about the request to transfer Canfor's license in the Fort Nelson region to Peak Renewables and we call on your government to deny the transfer of License A17007. As outlined below, we believe the license transfer is not in the public interest and would undermine the paradigm shift in forest management your government promised to pursue.

In the fall of 2020, Premier Horgan promised his government would implement the recommendations from the independent Old-growth Panel 'in totality' and subsequently included this task in your mandate letter. The recommendations with a three-year-framework call for working with Indigenous governments to protect at-risk forests and seek a paradigm-shift in how BC's forests are being managed, prioritizing ecosystem integrity and biodiversity.

Implementation of the Old-growth panel recommendations is an opportunity for the BC government to make progress implementing BC's 2019 B.C. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act and speed up reforms how land-use decisions are being made in the province.

The BC government also promised to prioritize value over volume in forest management. In January, the BC government responded to Sierra Club BC's "Intact Forests, Safe Communities" report about the role of intact forests reducing climate change impacts by stating that the province will consider our findings in the context of BC's climate action plan Clean BC.

The transfer license would undermine a number of crucial promises your government made and opportunities your government stated to pursue. It would undermine the opportunity to work with Indigenous governments to save endangered forests and reform forest management before more forest destruction is locked in for years to come, undermine the goal of value over volume and make the climate crisis worse, instead of strengthening CleanBC.


Recent science indicates that burning wood pellets for energy emits more carbon than burning coal, causing wood pellets to be one of the dirtiest ways to produce energy. Given the climate emergency, it is in the public's interest to reduce carbon emissions and use clean energy alternatives like wind and solar power, not dirty energy like wood pellets.

Unless this transfer is stopped, Peak Renewables will be harvesting at an unprecedented rate in the Fort Nelson region, utilizing whole trees to feed their planned pellet mill. Pellet plants were initially intended to use the tops and branches of trees after they had been processed into logs. Peak Renewable's plan to use whole trees for pellets is the opposite of a value-added product. This plan will generate an extraordinarily low number of jobs per cubic meters of wood, on par with the number of jobs produced by shipping whole logs overseas. The spruce logs that will be harvested under this license transfer will be shipped out of the Fort Nelson region for processing in mills further south, shipping more jobs away from the hard-hit town. One of your mandates is to transition the forestry sector from high-volume to high-value, and this license transfer does the opposite of that.

We are extremely concerned about the lack of adequate public consultation in the context of this license transfer. With the scale of impact that this transfer will have on the public, a heightened level of public consultation must take place. We call on you to extend the public comment period for 4 weeks beyond the current deadline and improve advertisement of the proposed license transfer.

We call on your government to undertake a full assessment of opportunities for the forests and communities in the Fort Nelson region. This is an opportunity to diversify and add value to the forest industry. It's an opportunity to help the community reduce its dependency on one company and one industry. It's an opportunity to implement the recommendations from the Old Growth Strategic Review and to fulfill the mandate that the Premier has set out for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hannah Askew', with a stylized, cursive script.

Hannah Askew
Executive Director
Sierra Club BC

Meeting and panel request for Min. Heyman

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 25, 2021 3:45:30 PM PST

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Sent: February 25, 2021 6:30:14 PM PST

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Hi, Desmond and Reamick – I received an auto-reply from Kelly that^{s.22} so am forwarding this to you.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Lisa

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org'
Sent: February 26, 2021 11:59:53 AM PST

Thank you, Lisa!^{s.22} but I'll chat with her when she's caught up.
Have a great weekend!

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX s.15
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To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX, Lisa Matthaus
Sent: March 2, 2021 2:37:42 PM PST
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Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

Re: Meeting and panel request for Min. Heyman

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: lisa@organizingforchange.org
Sent: March 5, 2021 8:51:36 AM PST

I've spoken with their offices, but I'm not sure if all four ministers are able to participate - I'll follow up with them given the availability change on my end. :)

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From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 4:27:19 PM

To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX

Subject: RE: Meeting and panel request for Min. Heyman

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Hi, Alyssa – darn, was really hoping it could happen during that week, but the following is not out of the question especially since it's all virtual anyways. The time you propose would work. Have you had a chance to connect with the other Ministers' offices, does that time work for them? I tagged you into an email with Min. Ralston's assistant earlier this afternoon.

Lisa

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 4, 2021 4:24 PM

To: lisa@organizingforchange.org

Subject: RE: Meeting and panel request for Min. Heyman

Hi again Lisa!

Sorry to be a pain, but I'm wondering if the panel is something that could be hosted the week of April 6-8? Since our last conversation, I've had a few things come up on May 29, 30, and 31, so I'm thinking it would be better to host the following week. Minister Heyman also has a full-day meeting on April 1.

We could do 3-4pm on April 8?

Thank you!

Alyssa

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: March 2, 2021 2:39 PM

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

Subject: RE: Meeting and panel request for Min. Heyman

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Great. Have you heard from the other ministerial staff that that time works for the other Ministers as well?

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 2, 2021 2:36 PM

To: lisa@organizingforchange.org

Subject: RE: Meeting and panel request for Min. Heyman

Thanks, Lisa. I'll send a calendar invitation to you with call-in details for Monday.

I'll hold that time on March 30 for now. Let me know when confirmed and I'll confirm on my end as well! 😊 I don't think it'll be an issue, but I just have to check with Kelly that I'm not missing anything.

Thanks!

Alyssa

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: March 2, 2021 2:03 PM

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

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Hi, Alyssa – thanks for the quick response. Yes to March 8th, I can make that time work, thanks!

And for the panel the 30th would be perfect. We've got 3-4pm blocked in our draft schedule for this, with a happy hour option starting at 4:30. Would that work? If it needs to be another time we can make it work, too, with the exception of 10-11 on the morning of the 30th (many of our folks have been invited to a LNRO Secretariat meeting on the 29th or 30th at 10am so we're just avoiding those two blocks all together).

Let me know if you need any more info.

Lisa

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 2, 2021 1:54 PM

To: lisa@organizingforchange.org

Subject: RE: Meeting and panel request for Min. Heyman

Hi again, Lisa!

Just following up in terms of scheduling a call between you and the Minister to discuss priorities. He has time next **Monday, March 8 at 4:20-4:50 PM**. Does that work for you? I don't have a ton of other options coming up, but I can try to accommodate if that won't work.

Also wondering if you have a date in mind for the week of March 29 for the multi-minister panel? In terms of scheduling, it looks like the afternoon of March 30 would be the easiest for us to make work. That week isn't as open as I had thought it would be. 😊

Thanks Lisa!

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Subject: RE: Meeting and panel request for Min. Heyman

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Fabulous, thanks, Alyssa!

And a lovely weekend to you, too.
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RE: For today's meeting

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org'
Sent: March 8, 2021 3:16:08 PM PST

Thank you, Lisa!
Alyssa

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Sent: March 8, 2021 1:58 PM
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Re: Project list

From: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2021 5:35:25 PM PDT

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Had not heard that. I don't think they said a time to those on the briefing this morning. Good to know. Is there a reason for it, or just announcements piling up?

Lisa

On Thu., Mar. 18, 2021, 5:29 p.m. Sather, Kelly ENV:EX, <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I will do that – thanks for your help.

Not sure if you've heard yet but our sectoral targets and Industry Fund release is now pushed to next week (probably Tuesday).

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
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Thanks, Kelly. Those are good voices and great quotes to highlight. If you want some positive local bounce, though, you still might want to give Wildsight and/or Watershed Watch a heads up, draw their attention to projects of interest.

Lisa

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Subject: RE: Project list

Hi Lisa –

At program area's direction we ended up going a different direction and went with a quote from Chief William Seymour of the Cowichan Tribes – see attached for the final.

Thank you,

Kelly

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: March 17, 2021 4:14 PM

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

Subject: RE: Project list

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Thanks for sharing this, Kelly, lots of good projects! The only other idea that comes to me might be Y2Y, depending on whether the Hwy 3 wildlife passage project (FLNR/MOTI) is in their area of interest. I know they've been pushing for a lot more wildlife passages over/under highways and was advocating for them as a job creation opportunity. I only see the one, though; I think they were thinking more in the Rockies region – maybe there's one there too and I'm missing it?

But Wildsight, CPAWS-BC and Watershed Watch (run through some of the Fraser Valley salmon projects, they might have good things to say about those) come to mind. I hope some of the specific projects they proposed are on the list, I just don't know myself.

Good luck with it!

Lisa

Lisa Mattheus

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

Sent: March 17, 2021 2:59 PM

To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org' <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Subject: Project list

Hi Lisa,

Thanks for the chat.

Attached here is a list of the projects that will be part of the announcement on Monday. News release still being drafted.

I read Matt's op-ed, I think the timing was good.

Thank you,

Kelly

Kelly Sather

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Min's panel attendees last week

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 12, 2021 12:25:16 PM PDT

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Hope you're keeping well. I'm looking forward to the Throne Speech shortly!

Lisa

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RE: Min's panel attendees last week

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 12, 2021 12:36:29 PM PDT

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Thanks!

And ooh, that's exciting! We (CPAWS, Y2Y, Ecojustice and I) have a meeting with Kevin for tomorrow afternoon where we hope to get aligned on what should/shouldn't be counted towards meeting the federal Target 1 commitments, so we can avoid that kind of accounting discrepancy becoming the story rather than the good news of protection (OGMAs? I don't think so). Don't know if that would be part of your message but hopefully we'll have it straightened out by then anyways, we'll see.

Lisa

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From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 12, 2021 12:28 PM
To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org' <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Subject: RE: Min's panel attendees last week

Hi Lisa –

Tim Renneberg from FLNRD was in attendance, David Muter was, and I believe Melissa Sanderson was as well. Yes Throne Speech this afternoon and then only eight days until budget! We will have a Parks pre-budget announcement on Friday that I'm going to reach out to CPAWS about and I'll share details once finalized.

Thank you,

Kelly

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Sent: April 12, 2021 12:25 PM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Min's panel attendees last week

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RE: Future Leaders program

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 13, 2021 12:52:39 PM PDT

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Thanks, great to see good news! I see the it's now officially out so will get this to my folks.

Lisa

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From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 13, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Lisa Matthaus <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Subject: Future Leaders program

Hi Lisa -

I wanted to make sure you saw the news release for the announcement Minister Kahlon and the premier are making today in about 20 min. This youth employment programs continues the work we started last summer in BC Parks and the COS, and FLNRD is offering youth employment too.

Thank you,
Kelly

Min. Heyman Min. Ralston Organizing For Change.msg

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX .s.15
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To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX, Lisa Matthaus, jill@salmonstate.org, Nikki Skuce,
johnnymikes@shaw.ca, annita@cpawsbc.org

Cc: Robb, Amanda EMLI:EX

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RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org'
Sent: May 20, 2021 8:48:45 AM PDT

Thank you, Lisa! I will provide these to Minister Heyman and Minister Ralston and their staff.
Alyssa

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: May 19, 2021 6:04 PM

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

Subject: RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

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Hi, Alyssa – please find attached the materials for our meeting with the Ministers next week. You'll find a briefing note re Tulsequah Chief, another specifically on financial assurance policy (which links to the TC issue, of course), as well as our original letter.

We're all looking forward to our meeting with the Ministers next week. Let me know if you need anything more from me.

Lisa

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 13, 2021 4:37 PM

To: lisa@organizingforchange.org

Subject: RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

Thank you! I've included her in the invite. 😊

Alyssa

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: May 13, 2021 4:36 PM

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

Subject: RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

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Also, Annita Mcphee has confirmed that she'll be joining us as well. Thanks!

Annita Mcphee annita@cpawsbc.org

Lisa Matthaus
Provincial Lead
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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 13, 2021 2:41 PM

To: lisa@organizingforchange.org

Subject: RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

Thanks so much, Lisa! I'll add those folks to the invitation.

Alyssa Hrenyk

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Sent: May 13, 2021 2:36 PM

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

Subject: RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

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Hi, Alyssa – the attendees will be, in addition to me:

Jill Weitz (Salmon Beyond Borders) jill@salmonstate.org;

Nikki Skuce (Northern Confluence) nikki@northernconfluence.ca;

Johnny Mikes (CPAWS-BC) johnnymikes@shaw.ca

Annita McPhee, ED of CPAWS-BC may also be joining us, I'm just waiting for that confirmation.

We will be discussing materials to share shortly and will get them to you by the 19th, as requested.

Lisa

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 12, 2021 4:03 PM

To: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Subject: RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

Oh great, yes I'll send along the invite and share it with Minister Ralston's office!

Could you send the confirmed list of attendees and any additional materials (should you want to send any) by Wednesday, May 19?

Thank you!

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: May 12, 2021 3:44 PM

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

Subject: Re: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

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Yes, the date and time work, I've just been trying to confirm who will be on the call. So far it's me, Jill Weitz (Salmon Beyond Borders), someone from CPAWS-BC (just haven't landed on who's best placed to do it), and Nikki Skuce (Northern Confluence).

Do you want to send the calendar invitation and I'll confirm that last name as soon as possible?

Lisa

On Wed., May 12, 2021, 1:57 p.m. Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX, <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

Just checking on this to see if the date/time will work.

Thank you!

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: May 10, 2021 2:44 PM

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

Subject: RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

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Hi, Alyssa – thanks so much for following up on this! Yes, that date and time work for me, please hold it. I'm checking with a couple of my folks about who would be able to participate in addition to me as they are the subject experts, less so me.

I hope to know by the end of the day and will send those names to you.

Lisa

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: May 10, 2021 9:43 AM

To: lisa@organizingforchange.org

Subject: RE: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

Hi Lisa,

I hope that you're doing well! I'm following up on this request that was sent to Minister Heyman and Minister Ralston. Both Ministers would be happy to meet to discuss the Tulsequah Chief mine. I've spoken to Minister Ralston's office and it sounds like both Ministers are available on **Wednesday, May 26 at 11:00-11:30 AM**. Is it possible that that timing also works for you?

Thank you!

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: February 10, 2021 12:00 PM

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

Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>; Mihlar, Fazil EMLI:EX <Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Anthony, Jennifer EMLI:EX <Jennifer.Anthony@gov.bc.ca>; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX

<Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>; Andrew.Cudddy@gov.bc.ca; McNish, James IRR:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Tulsequah Chief Mine clean up

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Dear Minister Ralston and Minister Heyman – please find attached a letter from Organizing for Change regarding commitments to clean up the Tulsequah Chief mine. Please let me know if you have any questions or if it would be possible discuss this issue with you.

Lisa

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RE: Connecting

From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>, Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>, rholt@netidea.com, 'rholt@netidea.com'
Sent: May 20, 2021 9:05:37 AM PDT

Hi Rachel,
It would be great to have Dave there.
Thank you,
Kelly

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2021 9:05 AM
To: Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>; 'rholt@netidea.com' <rholt@netidea.com>
Cc: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Good morning,
I am happy to send along an invitation. Please also find confirmation and connection information for this call below:

Call with Minister George Heyman

Date: Friday, May 21

Time: 1:30-2:00 PM

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Thank you,

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2021 6:38 PM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>; 'rholt@netidea.com' <rholt@netidea.com>
Cc: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

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Thanks – that can work for me.
Should I invite Dave? Or just keep it smaller? Your call ...
You'll send an invite?

Regards, Rachel..

Rachel F. Holt, Ph.D., R.P. Bio | Veridian Ecological Consulting Ltd. | Nelson | BC | 250 352 6932 |

From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 6:08 PM
To: 'rholt@netidea.com' <rholt@netidea.com>
Cc: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Connecting

Good evening Rachel-

Thank you for the phone call. As discussed, in the interest of time if Friday works for you I propose a virtual meeting at 1:30 PM. In attendance with Minister Heyman will be myself as well as our deputy minister Kevin Jardine. Alyssa, copied here, will send meeting details.

Thank you,

Kelly

Kelly Sather

Senior Ministerial Advisor to Hon. George Heyman
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Minister George Heyman Dr. Rachel Holt.msg

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From: Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX
Sent: May 20, 2021 9:11:51 AM PDT

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Fw: UBCIC Correspondence: Call to Work with First Nations and Researchers to Protect Old Growth

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2021 2:29:08 PM PDT
Attachments: 2021May_UBCIC_toBC_Letter_oldgrowthresearchers.pdf

From: Natasha Kim <Natasha@ubcic.bc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2021 10:06 AM
To: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: XT:Higgins, Charlene FLNR:EX; regionalchief@bcfn.ca; Cheryl Casimir - First Nations Summit (ccasimer@fns.bc.ca); Robert Phillips; Lydia Hwitsum; Stewart Phillip (President); Don Tom; Judy Wilson
Subject: UBCIC Correspondence: Call to Work with First Nations and Researchers to Protect Old Growth

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Dear Premier Horgan and Minister Conroy,

Please find attached correspondence from the Union of BC Indian Chiefs regarding the recent maps and reports released by Dr. Rachel Holt, Dr. Karen Price, and Dave Daust, and our call for the Province to work with researchers and First Nations to protect old growth forests and enforce meaningful deferrals.

We look forward to your response.

On Behalf of UBCIC,

Natasha Kim

Policy Writer and Researcher

Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs

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May 27, 2021

Honorable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource
Operations and Rural Development
Via Email Only: FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Honorable John Horgan
Premier of the Province of British Columbia
Via Email: premier@gov.bc.ca

Re: Call to Work with Researchers and First Nations to Protect Old Growth Forest and Enforce Meaningful Old Growth Deferrals

Dear Premier Horgan and Minister Conroy,

The Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) writes to bring your attention to the significant concerns and points raised in the recent [reports and maps](#) released by a trio of researchers, Dr. Rachel Holt, Dr. Karen Price, and Dave Daust, regarding areas of old growth deferrals. Their data reveals a disturbing reality that needs to be addressed with immediate action and engagement with affected First Nations: there are only pockets of old growth forests remaining and current logging deferrals, which were enacted in September 2021, have done nothing to protect the most at-risk old growth areas.

Mapping 3 million hectares of old forests with high ecological value and areas of existing cutting permits, Dr. Holt concluded that although less than 3% of old growth is found in higher-productivity forests, there is a distinct and alarming lack of protection afforded to them, with protected areas highly biased towards lower-productivity, less-at-risk forests in which 80% of old growth can be found. This reductive, counterintuitive approach towards B.C.'s current old-growth protection strategy needs to be rectified, and UBCIC supports the researchers' call for the Province to not only use their mapping project as a blueprint to figure out which at-risk old growth should be set aside from logging as it transitions to a more sustainable system, but to augment their maps with old-growth areas identified as culturally important by Indigenous Nations.

The Province has a commitment to implement all of the Old Growth Strategic Review (OSGR) Panel's recommendations, including OGSR Recommendation 6, which states: *Until a new strategy is*

implemented, defer development in old forest where ecosystems are at very high and near-term risk of irreversible loss. Moving forward, the Province needs to **immediately** engage and consult with First Nation Title Holders about old growth considerations and decision-making on their territories, and this will fundamentally include working together to develop accurate maps that identify areas of ecological and cultural significance for Nations that must be protected by deferrals.

Previously, by Resolution 2020-23 “Implementation of an Old Growth Strategy that Protects First Nations’ Welfare and Endangered Old Growth Forests,” the UBCIC Chiefs-in-Assembly welcomed and supported the OGSR Report and Recommendations and called upon the Province and the Ministry of FLNRORD to provide further details on how they planned to shift logging deferrals to permanent protection, and to engage and work with impacted First Nations on expanding these deferrals to include all threatened old-growth forests. Unfortunately, months have passed, and old growth forests are still at very high and near-term risk of irreversible loss. Furthermore, tensions have risen between First Nation members and activists, and we are seeing on the ground conflict over old growth in the Fairy Creek Watershed area that is exacerbating and reinforcing harmful divisions within the community.

All of this points the time sensitive and urgent need for the Province to defuse rising tensions. UBCIC subsequently calls upon the Province to work with First Nations and the independent researchers of the mapping report to map and identify at-risk, higher-productivity areas of old growth that meet the OGSR Panel’s criteria for deferral, and to begin critical conversations and shared decision-making with the Nations on whose territories the proposed deferrals are located.

UBCIC reminds you that, facing a global climate and biodiversity crisis, we are at a critical point in time for ensuring the survival of old forests that sustain healthy ecosystems and keep our water and air clean. We cannot protect what is not there. In order to see a revitalized, sustainable old growth strategy that comprehensively actions the OGSR Panel’s recommendations, First Nations must be included up front and engaged every step of the way, with their insight and guidance helping researchers and scientists protect remaining old growth forests well into the future. We look forward to your response.

On behalf of the UNION OF BC INDIAN CHIEFS



Grand Chief Stewart Phillip
President



Chief Don Tom
Vice-President



Kukpi7 Judy Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer

CC: First Nations Summit
BC Assembly of First Nations
First Nations Forestry Council

OG ToR

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Sent: June 1, 2021 12:03:21 PM PDT
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As discussed, Minister, here's the draft ToR in anticipation of tomorrow's meeting.
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KEVIN JARDINE

Deputy Minister

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Where ideas work

Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Terms of Reference (DRAFT for discussion)

May 27, 2021

Background

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Participants

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ToR

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FW: MKC, MGH Meeting with Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

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Here is the version presented to the tech table. They've had comments which are being incorporated.

Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Terms of Reference (DRAFT for discussion)

May 27, 2021

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Old growth technical advisory panel

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Sent: June 8, 2021 11:00:09 AM PDT
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Attached are the terms of reference for background.

Kelly Sather

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FW: Old Growth Deferral technical table terms of reference DRAFT June 8, 2020

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Sent: June 8, 2021 2:56:45 PM PDT
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Hey Kelly – here is the latest TOR for info

From: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 8, 2021 2:55 PM

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Cc: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Old Growth Deferral technical table terms of reference DRAFT June 8, 2020

Kevin, Rick,

Updated draft Terms of reference for the Technical Panel. We had planned to met with them Friday but they have asked to meet tomorrow as they are very keen to get started. – so we have a meeting tomorrow morning.

The updates to the attached are to address the comments they provided during last Friday's meeting. I have tried to weave a middle ground on the prioritization and on confidentiality.

Kevin - you had indicated you were willing to help bring the panel members along on the prioritization. Any help you can provide would be great. I think Lisa or Rachel are the best to start with.

I have not shared this draft with them yet but I would like to review it with them tomorrow. Please offer any comments or edits by tomorrow 9am.

Thanks

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Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Terms of Reference (DRAFT for discussion)

May 27 June 8, 2021

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Purpose

The purpose of the Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel (the Panel) is to provide analysis and advice to ~~Provincial and Indigenous Governments~~ the provincial government on where to locate additional temporary deferrals and how to prioritize implementation of deferral areas, consistent with recommendation 6 from the Old Growth Strategic Review.

The Panel will operate as an independent group providing advice directly to the Ministry and will provide a briefing to Minister Conroy on their recommendations.

Government will use the information provided by the Panel to support discussions with Indigenous Nations on deferrals.

Participants

Garry Merkel
Rachel Holt
Dave Daust
Karen Price
Lisa Matthaas

The Panel will be supported by the Ministry of Forest Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development as well as the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, and will

have access to Ministry technical experts. David Muter (ADM Resource Stewardship Division) will serve as facilitator for the group and coordinate any additional technical resources needed by the Panel.

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- **Address Areas of High Risk.** Government will follow the prioritization recommended by the Panel a prioritized approach as discussed with the Panel. ~~This will require and will include~~ consideration of harvest plans over the next 2 years. Areas that are identified by the Panel but do not face risk of harvest over the next 2 years may not be deferred but will be part of discussion on setting broader old growth and biodiversity targets (consistent with recommendation 9 and 10 in the Old Growth Strategic Review).
- **Respect for Indigenous Rights and Title Holders.** Once a prioritized list of defers has been developed, the Ministry will reach out to Indigenous Nations with traditional territory over the deferral areas to determine if they agree to the deferral or would like to discuss and provide further input to the deferral location. ~~The Panel~~ If requested by Indigenous

Nations, the Panel ~~is~~ will be invited to support ~~the any~~ technical briefing with Indigenous Nations on recommended deferral areas. Discussions with Indigenous Nations on deferrals are intended to be quick and focused only on the deferral; other land use and conservation initiatives will be part of broader conversations with Indigenous Nations. Final decision on deferrals will be between the provincial and Indigenous governments.

- **Continuous Implementation.** As deferral areas are confirmed by Indigenous and provincial governments, they will be submitted for approval by Cabinet. It is expected that several packages of deferral areas will be developed and advanced when they are ready.
- **Engage Industry and Local Government.** Once deferral areas are identified with Indigenous Nations, Ministry staff will engage with tenure holders and local governments. This will be an opportunity to discuss the conservation objectives for the area and how to best minimize and mitigate socio-economic impacts. The Panel will be invited to support these discussions.
- The Panel will be involved in ongoing discussion on the prioritize deferral areas and the implementation process. It is expected that as deferrals are developed and implemented there will be regular and ongoing dialogue with the panel on the development and implementation of deferrals.

Remuneration

~~To be Developed (hourly rate or other – further discussion with panel members needed)~~ Panel members will be compensated for their work on the Panel.

Confidentiality

The intent of this work is to provide transparency to the public on how deferrals are identified, while at the same time respecting the confidential nature of government to government discussions. Panel members may discuss this initiative and the work in general with other technical experts in order to best inform and support the recommendations. Information on specific deferral recommendations and locations will remain confidential until the deferral area has been finalized with Indigenous governments and approved by Cabinet. Maps developed through the Panel process will also remain confidential until a deferral area has been identified. Any past analysis or work completed by panel members will not be considered confidential. ~~however panel members will be asked to respect the confidential nature of Government to Government discussions and the specific deferral areas.~~

Communication

The work of the Panel will be an important part of improving public information on the status of old growth in BC (consistent with recommendation #5 from the Old Growth Strategic Review). Government will support regular information updates on the work of the panel through a news release announcing the formation of the Panel, including the terms of reference, and by posting regular updates online to the government old growth web site. Regular updates will include the specific identification of deferral areas once they have been approved by Cabinet. Any

communications materials will be reviewed and agreed to by the Panel and government before they are released.

Panel members are free to speak publicly about their work on the Panel provided no confidential information is released.

RE: Invitation - briefing, 3 PM today

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: lisa@organizingforchange.org, Sather, Kelly ENV:EX
Sent: June 9, 2021 1:07:50 PM PDT

Thank you, Lisa. Please see below for the MS Teams link and corresponding teleconference line:

Post-Announcement Technical Briefing
Wednesday, June 9 at 3:00-3:30 PM

Microsoft Teams meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only): [+1 778-401-6289, s.15](#)

Thank you,

Alyssa Hrenyk

Administrative Coordinator to
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Sent: June 9, 2021 12:40 PM

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

Cc: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Invitation - briefing, 3 PM today

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Thanks, Kelly. I'll participate in this one as well.

Lisa Matthaus
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From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>

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Cc: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Invitation - briefing, 3 PM today

Good afternoon,

I hope this message finds you well. You might have seen that a media advisory has been issued for an announcement on old growth with Premier Horgan at 2:30 this afternoon. I am reaching out to invite you to post-announcement technical briefing at **3:00 PM today** with Minister Heyman and Ministry of Environment and FLNRD staff. We hope to use the time to answer any questions you might have about the announcement, and hear your thoughts.

Please let me and Alyssa (copied here) know if you are able to attend. Alyssa will send over an MS Teams link once confirmed.

I am available on my cell if you have any questions, call or text, 250-888-5930.

Thank you,

Kelly

Kelly Sather

Senior Ministerial Advisor to Hon. George Heyman
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Re: Invitation - briefing today, 2:00 PM

From: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
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Sent: June 9, 2021 1:20:38 PM PDT

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I've called Karen and Dave and they're going to join us as well.

Lisa Matthauss

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On Wed., Jun. 9, 2021, 12:20 p.m. Sather, Kelly ENV:EX, <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I hope this message finds you well. As alluded to in the meeting this morning, Premier Horgan will be making an announcement on old growth this afternoon at 2:30 PM. Minister Heyman would like to invite you to a **2 PM** confidential briefing ahead of the announcement. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

Alyssa in our office, copied here, has provided the following details for MS Teams or Dial In:

Microsoft Teams meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only): [+1 778-401-6289, ID s.15](#)

I understand that Karen and David are somewhat off line and only available by phone, so please feel free to share the line directly with them. I'm available on my cell if you have any questions, call or text at 250-888-5930.

Thank you, and look forward to connecting this afternoon.

Kelly

Kelly Sather

Senior Ministerial Advisor to Hon. George Heyman

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FYI Fwd: OG Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
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FYI - below is the scheduling and high level agenda items for the tech team. As of Wednesday we get into the deep nerd phase of the work.

Not sure if we have minister insurance Friday when we're trying to finalize the tor and announcement approach - or as kick off on Wednesday

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Muter, David FLNR:EX" <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: June 9, 2021 at 3:47:13 PM PDT
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Subject: OG Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Brenda

Wonder if you could set up calls with the technical panel as follows. MS teams with a call in number. Invites should be for me, Brian, James, and the panel members

- Friday June 11 10am to 11am
- Wednesday June 16 9am to 11:30am and 2:30pm to 4:30pm (I know I cant be there in the afternoon but if you could please send the invite to hold the time.)
- Monday June 21 9am to 11:30am
- Thursday June 24 9:30am to 11:30am.

Brian – you and I should build up the technical team we need to support next week. Lets discuss tomorrow morning

For this Friday's meeting I have the following to do items

- Finalize TOR and a draft work plan (as started by Garry)
- Share draft NR on the announcement of the Technical Panel
- Share draft letter to FN on the work of deferrals and the Technical Panel
- Share gov analysis and maps with the technical panel.

James, Brian – let me know if I missed anything

Thanks

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David Muter
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Re: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel

From: Garry Merkel <gmerkel@telus.net>
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On Jun 10, 2021, at 18:57, Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Technical Panel Members

Please find attached updated TOR in track changes and a clean copy as well as a draft work plan (draft from Gary's start).

Still to come before our meeting tomorrow are a draft letter of invitation to Nations and our maps and data sets (which Brian and team are trying to figure out how best to share).

For our agenda tomorrow, I understand that Minister Heyman will be joining us at the start to share some comments and answer questions.

Thanks

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FYI - draft pitch on a combined announcement

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ADVICE TO MINISTER

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PITCH: Event and News Release to announce two advances in the Province's work to implement a new strategy to manage old growth forests: s.12; s.13; s.16; s.17 s.12; s.13; s.16; s.17 and a new technical panel made up of government staff and third-party environmental scientists.

What is the challenge/opportunity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental non-governmental organizations and activists have asserted that government is not moving fast enough to implement the recommendations of the Old Growth Strategic Review Panel and protect old growth.• s.12; s.13• s.12; s.13; s.16; s.17• The new technical panel includes Ministry staff, as well as prominent environmental scientists: (Gary Merkel, a respected forester, independent panel on old growth member and Tahltan Nation member; Rachel Holt director Veridian Ecological Consulting; Dave Daust; Karen Price; Lisa Mattheus from Canopy and Organizing for Change)
Who are our target audiences?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• British Columbians, who overwhelmingly value their forests• Indigenous communities• Environmental non-governmental organizations• Activists
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What are the communications tactics and tools?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint government-technical panel announcement and release • News release, Key Messages, QA, speaking notes (Premier and MKC), media advisory, social media posts
How will you reach out to/ involve others?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to Indigenous Nations and/or organizations, include representative at announcement and quote in News Release • Include members of the technical panel in the announcement and joint release
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RE: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel

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Thanks for the revised TOR and work plan David.

There are a couple of issues I'd like to raise.

1. In the Confidentiality section, I'd like to ensure that not only our "past" but also our "ongoing independent" analyses and work are not considered confidential.
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I've included a couple of suggested revisions in the document attached.

Thanks, Karen

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Hi David, Brian, James,

Just a follow-up from today's meeting as I look at my schedule going forward-

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And, given the urgency on this file, I am hoping we won't have to wait days/ weeks for information to be shared going forward.

I appreciate we've been working on the TOR to date, but we've also identified a joint sharing of info as the first step right from the very first meeting.

PDF maps can just be emailed to everyone – and an FTP site to share data should not take time to set up.

I am squeezing this urgent work into an already packed schedule – and I suspect this is true for all of us. It would be really helpful if we can make sure work isn't slowed down by slow transfer of information as we proceed,

With thanks, Rachel..

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Subject: RE: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel

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As we discussed we should consider how to introduce the work of the technical panel to Indigenous Nations. We had discussed a letter from government, but after re reading the attached, I would like to quickly discuss today what specific type of introduction is needed.

Thanks

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Sian at events drafted this up for us for our "TBC" Wednesday announcement

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations

Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel Announcement

Date: Wednesday, June 16th, 2021

Time: 1:15 PM PDT

Event Summary	Announcement with Minister Katrine Conroy and validator tbd. Minister in Studio, other speaker via Zoom. Livestreamed to all BC Government social channels.
Key contacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minister Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (Staff cell: xxx) ○ Validator TBD (Cell: xxx) ○ Siân Madoc-Jones, Event Manager, 778-867-6774

TIME	ACTIVITY	
12:45 PM	Validator TBD and studio log into Zoom to do final check INSERT ZOOM LINK	Studio/ Zoom
1:00 PM	Minister Conroy arrives in studio; Itinerary run through	Studio/ Zoom
1:15 PM	Event Begins; Minister Conroy delivers remarks; introduces validator TBD (5 min)	Studio
1:20 PM	Validator TBD delivers remarks (3 min)	Zoom
1:23 PM	Media Q&A moderated by Tara Gostelow (10 min)	Studio/ Zoom
1:33 PM	Media Q&A ends; Event concludes	Studio/ Zoom
1:34 PM	Minister and validator TBD remain in place for quick photo	Studio/ Zoom

NR & QA - Old Growth Tech Panel

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

June 16, 2021

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- This panel will ensure we're using all the best science and data available to identify at-risk old growth ecosystems, and prioritize where deferrals are implemented.

2. Why does government need a technical panel – can't government do the science on its own?

- The strategic review panel on old growth provided advice on how government should identify deferral areas and criteria that should be considered.
- Government and the technical panelists have completed separate analyses on these criteria – bringing panelists to the table to provide outside technical advice helps ensure we're addressing the intent of the independent panel on old growth.

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4. Why these panelists?

- These are respected and experienced scientists.
- Their expertise and varied viewpoints help round out government's own resources and data.
- Brief 1-line summary of their expertise/affiliations

- Garry Merkel –
- Rachel Holt –
- Dave Daust –
- Karen Price –
- Lisa Matthaus –

s.12; s.13; s.16

6. Some of these panelists don't agree with government numbers about old growth – whose are right?

- Government has consistently used the definition of old growth contained in the Biodiversity Guidebook.
- But we know that people have different views on what old growth should be protected and that there are multiple ways to define old growth.
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See attached for an edited NR from Tim and I.

I've made some edits to the QA, but I'll hold off sharing until we finalize this NR.

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Hi Minister,

Re-upping this along with two additional quotes and NR's for convenience.

1. Chilliwack Public Charger program

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2. Hydrogen strategy

"Hydrogen represents an enormous opportunity to build a cleaner economy for people and businesses in British Columbia," said George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. "The B.C. Hydrogen Strategy outlines the pathway ahead to increase clean innovation and investment, reduce emissions and meet our CleanBC targets as we move towards a net-zero emissions future."

3. Old Growth Tech Panel

"Old growth forests provide habitats that preserve biodiversity, support clean watersheds, and capture carbon crucial to reducing our province's greenhouse gas footprint," said George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. "Drawing on science is an important part of B.C.'s efforts to ensure old growth forests are here for generations to come"

Thanks,

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B.C.'s Hydrogen Strategy powers Province's low-carbon future

VICTORIA – British Columbia is releasing its Hydrogen Strategy, a roadmap for how hydrogen development will support the ambitious climate goals of CleanBC, while creating new jobs in B.C.'s growing clean tech sector.

"This Strategy provides a clear direction for how we'll embrace the hydrogen opportunity available to us in B.C.," said Bruce Ralston, Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation. "Our government is steadfast in our commitment to meeting our CleanBC targets, and we know increasing the use of hydrogen, especially in heavy-duty sectors, is necessary to reducing greenhouse gas emissions." NOT APPROVED

The Strategy outlines five objectives related to the development of hydrogen in B.C. These include promoting innovation and investment in hydrogen production and deployment; creating economic development opportunities; improving air quality and reducing pollution; making clean energy solutions more available and affordable for everyone; and fulfilling the Province's commitments under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.

"Hydrogen represents an enormous opportunity to build a cleaner economy for people and businesses in British Columbia," said George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. "The B.C. Hydrogen Strategy outlines the pathway ahead to increase clean innovation and investment, reduce emissions and meet our CleanBC targets as we move towards a net-zero emissions future."

"Hydrogen represents an enormous opportunity to build a cleaner economy for people and businesses in British Columbia," said George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. "The B.C. Hydrogen Strategy outlines the pathway ahead to help increase clean innovation and investment while reducing emissions from industry and transportation to meet our CleanBC targets and remain competitive in a net-zero emissions future."MGH QUOTE
—climate opportunity

Hydrogen is an energy carrier that produces only electricity, water and heat, with no carbon emissions, at the point of use. With the highest energy per mass of any fuel, one kilogram of hydrogen can carry more than twice as much energy as the same amount of gasoline.

With the objectives outlined in the Strategy, B.C. is poised to become a leading hydrogen economy by 2050. British Columbia is already a global leader in hydrogen and fuel cell research and development. Over 50 per cent of Canada's hydrogen and fuel cell facilities are in B.C., and the province accounts for about 60 per cent of research investment in hydrogen and fuel cell development.

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British Columbia's abundance of clean hydroelectricity, world-leading energy infrastructure and highly skilled workforce make it an ideal jurisdiction for hydrogen production, research, use and export. By implementing a plan for hydrogen development, the Province is providing certainty to industry and ensuring all British Columbians share the economic and climate benefits of new clean technologies.

COLIN ARMSTRONG QUOTE (tbc)

Shifting away from higher-emitting fossil fuels is crucial for the realization of CleanBC's ambitious emissions reduction targets. Hydrogen is the only practical solution to decrease emissions in hard-to-decarbonize sectors, like medium- and heavy-duty transportation and heavy industry.

CleanBC is a pathway to a more prosperous, balanced and sustainable future. It supports government's commitment to climate action to meet B.C.'s emissions targets and build a cleaner, stronger economy for everyone.

Quick Facts:

- CleanBC commits the province to achieving net zero emissions by 2050 and is supported by \$506 million in Budget 2021.
- Hydrogen has the potential to reduce the Province's emissions by 15.6 megatonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e).
- Currently, just under 70% of B.C.'s energy demand is met through natural gas and petroleum products. Direct electrification and renewable natural gas will not be able to displace all this energy use, making the need for hydrogen clear.

A backgrounder follows.

Learn More:

Read the Hydrogen Strategy here:

[[link to strategy landing page](#)]

For more information about CleanBC, visit:

<https://cleanbc.gov.bc.ca/>

The Government of Canada's Hydrogen Study can be found here:

<https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/the-hydrogen-strategy/23080>

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BACKGROUND

Investing in B.C.'s Hydrogen advantage

The Canadian Hydrogen Strategy, published in 2020, recognized B.C. for its abundant feedstocks, export capabilities and nation-leading adoption of electric vehicles. It also highlighted the province's potential for the production of low-carbon-intensity hydrogen.

The Province's Hydrogen Strategy is informed by the B.C. Hydrogen Study, completed in 2019. The study identified mid- and long-term roles for hydrogen development in the province. In line with the recommendations of the Study, the Hydrogen Strategy was created to guide the building of a vibrant and robust hydrogen economy in British Columbia.

The Province is investing in hydrogen development today to ensure all British Columbians benefit from the promise of a low-carbon future:

- Through StrongerBC, the Province committed \$35 million for a Centre for Innovation and Clean Energy to commercialize clean technology in B.C., which will create good jobs and support cleantech advancements. This is supported by an additional \$25 million from the federal government.
- B.C.'s Low Carbon Fuel Standard Part 3 Agreements have contributed over \$36 million to hydrogen fuelling projects that will advance the production and supply of clean hydrogen.
- In Budget 2021, the Province allocated \$10 million for the development of the hydrogen economy and to reduce the carbon intensity of fuel.
- There are already six hydrogen fuelling stations operating in B.C., with another 10 expected to come online by the end of 2023.

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Low Carbon Innovation

Chilliwack to expand public EV charging network

CHILLIWACK – People in Chilliwack will have more options for charging their electric vehicle (EV) with four new EV stations that are being built.

Funding for the new EV stations will come from the CleanBC Go Electric Public Charger program.

“As of December 2020, B.C. had more than 54,000 EVs on the road,” said Bruce Ralston, Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation. “With the highest reported uptake rates of EVs in North America, we’re building out the infrastructure needed to support the increasing amount of EV drivers. This support for EV charging not only moves us toward our CleanBC goals, it also helps EV drivers save on fuel costs – about \$1,800 every year for the average B.C. driver.”

The City of Chilliwack is receiving \$110,000 from the Province’s CleanBC Go Electric Public Charger program to install four new EV charging stations in one of the City owned parking lot just north of Five Corners, allowing more EV drivers in the community and post-pandemic travellers to charge up. Work on the new charging stations is expected to begin in October 2021.

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B.C. is home to one of the largest public charging networks in Canada. At the end of 2020, there were over 2,500 public charging stations in B.C.

MLA quote

With \$7 million from the Province announced in September 2020 for the CleanBC Go Electric Public Charger program, Indigenous Nations, local governments, communities and businesses

can apply for support to open new fast-charging stations. Applicants can receive up to 50% of the cost of equipment and installation to a maximum of \$80,000 per station. Increased rebates of up to 90% of project costs to a maximum of \$130,000 per station are also available for Indigenous-owned fast-charging stations. The program is being delivered by the Fraser Basin Council on behalf of the Province.

“As a signatory of the B.C. Climate Action Charter, the City of Chilliwack is committed to reducing emissions and working towards a more sustainable future,” said Ken Popove, mayor of Chilliwack. “We are grateful the Province shares this vision and hope to see more electric vehicle users in Chilliwack once this project is complete.”

In addition to the funding for the expansion of the EV public charging network, a range of rebates for new EVs and home and workplace EV charging infrastructure are available to British Columbians through the CleanBC Go Electric program.

The Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEV) Act requires automakers to meet increasing annual levels of ZEV sales to reach 10% of new light-duty vehicle sales by 2025, 30% by 2030 and 100% by 2040. B.C. is on its way to exceeding the 2025 targets with light-duty EV sales representing 9.4% of all new light-duty vehicle sales in B.C. in 2020.

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Learn More:

To learn more about the CleanBC Go Electric Public Charger program, visit:
<https://pluginbc.ca/publiccharger/>

To learn more about the suite of CleanBC Go Electric programming, visit:
www.gov.bc.ca/zeroemissionvehicles

To learn more about the light-duty ZEV infrastructure study, visit:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/transportation-energies/clean-transportation-policies-programs/clean-energy-vehicle-program/dcfc-program>

To learn more about Fraser Basin Council, visit: <https://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/>

To learn more about the CleanBC plan, visit: <https://cleanbc.gov.bc.ca/>

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OG tech panel notes for tomorrow

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FW: Updated TOR and draft news release

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Until we get the panel's feedback, this is some good background that we should take notice of.
Megan

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Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 12:58 PM

To: Harris, Megan FLNR:EX <Megan.Harris@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Updated TOR and draft news release

Thx Megan. Just an idea for you to ponder...

When we did the original 9 deferrals, we messaged out that these were known areas where Nations had indicated there were past issues with old growth and that all involved were trying best avoid these areas. Some, like Incomappleaux, were log-arounds for many, many years. Back last Sept we communicated a stronger message that these were areas that respected those challenges and were areas where government was demonstrating early that it was open to the idea of deferrals.

More recently, some of the messaging has moved to those areas were some of the most at-risk OG in the province. They were not. They were still important to the Nations who wanted the deferrals, but from an ecological at-risk perspective they were not as important as other areas according to the ecologists. The tech members have concerns on that messaging because in their minds, it ties them to that message, which they disagree with. As professional ecologists, they want to make sure their professional advice remains unchallenged.

If we can soften that cast-back info on past deferrals, and focus more on the good work to come, we will get some good support, I believe.

Brian Bawtinheimer

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*I am grateful to live and work on the traditional territory of the lək'wəḡən peoples,
the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations*

FW: Revised press release and backgrounder

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Subject: FW: Revised press release and backgrounder

Megan, Nova

Attached are the comments and edits back from the Panel members. There are several comments – the edits they have offered are to address the comments.

I realize that this changes the message slightly -I am fine with this

They can provide bios but have asked me how many words we are looking for (50, 100, 200??)

Have a look and let me know if we need to discuss.

Thanks

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From: DaveDaust KarenPrice <pricedau@telus.net>

Sent: June 21, 2021 5:08 PM

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Subject: Revised press release and backgrounder

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Hi all,

Here's my attempt at a draft.

Dave put in a very bland quote. Rachel may have a pithier one!

I have changed the old growth "facts" considerably.

1. I've removed misleading information. We can add the numbers as our work proceeds. Let's stay away from dueling numbers right now, and please, let's have a policy of not conflating different variable types.
2. I've put in some actual cool facts about old growth.

Thanks, Karen

From: Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>

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Subject: RE: Follow up to today's meeting and Minister request to meet

Thanks James,

Yes, I likely will not be available for a meeting – but keep me on the schedule for the meeting, in case there is a random bit of cell coverage whenever the meeting gets scheduled for ...

Early tomorrow morning or Weds morning would likely work best for me. I will have email coverage during those times,

However - I'm ok with deferring to Karen and Dave on that, if I am unavailable for the meeting,

Karen is sending around a revised version of the release and briefing note – I will review that when it comes – hopefully later today, but depending on when she sends it out.

I do want the opportunity to review any final version before it gets released, thanks. Hopefully the timing works, but otherwise, I suggest we would have to hold off with the release until that can happen,

Thanks – Rachel..

Rachel F. Holt, Ph.D., R.P. Bio | Veridian Ecological Consulting Ltd. | Nelson | BC | 250 352 6932 |

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Subject: Follow up to today's meeting and Minister request to meet

Importance: High

As it looks like we're moving well through the Terms of Reference and communications, we're planning for a low-key media release this Thursday.

Could everyone make sure you get back to David Muter today with any further changes to the draft

communications release? It will still need to go through our own comms and Ministers but need something end of day today as a draft we can agree to.

Also – Minister Heyman and/or Minister Conroy would like to meet with the group prior to Thursday's release. I'll have Minister Heyman's office reach out to schedule but hoping to have most people available. I anticipate this would be very short (30 minutes) to confirm that the team members are supporting the overall approach and comfortable with communications.

Looking at tomorrow (Tuesday) that would be in the morning (before 11:30am) or between 1pm and 2pm. If that's impossible, Wednesday is a back up but scheduling gets harder on our end.

Rachel – I heard your note earlier that you would be in field work so unless there is an availability for you we'll move ahead with a call with who is available.

Please let us know about the comms release and preferred availability today.

Thanks again everyone,

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

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Sent: June 21, 2021 8:05 AM

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Subject: Zoom Meeting--Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

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Megan

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Sent: June 22, 2021 11:32:30 AM PDT

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Sent: June 22, 2021 11:26 AM

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Sent: June 22, 2021 1:12:33 PM PDT

Sent from my iPhone

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<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/troubleshoot-6fa7c08a-6fd4-47a0-b275-90a5f60f1df9?ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US>

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One slight change
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Any other edits? We're reviewing now.

Lia Brewer

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Hi Tim,

Please let me know if the attached revised version addresses the points you raised.

Thanks,

Glen

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Thanks,

Glen

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Attached reflects edits from Tim, Megan and Brady.

Any further edits?

Thanks,

Glen

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Any other edits? We're reviewing now.

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Lia and Tim, please use this version which includes my suggested edits.

Thanks,

Megan

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Hi Tim,

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To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 23, 2021 10:42:48 AM PDT
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From: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX <Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 23, 2021 10:21 AM

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Cc: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: FOR QUOTE APPROVAL: NR Old Growth Tech Panel

Hi folks,

This one is going out tomorrow. Please let us know if you are good with the attached as soon as possible.

Thanks

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From: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX

Sent: June 16, 2021 2:56 PM

To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>; Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX <Reamick.Lo@gov.bc.ca>

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Hi Kelly,

I am hoping given your participation that this request will be expected. Can you please let us know if you are good with MGH in the release and let us know if the quote works.

Thanks

Paul

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Subject: FOR QUOTE APPROVAL: NR Old Growth Tech Panel

Hi Paul and Rob.

Please find attached a draft news release for Tuesday's announcement on the old growth technical panel. We've been asked to request a quote from MGH. A placeholder quote is in the attached NR – please feel free to revise or replace. If possible, can you provide an approved quote by **tomorrow June 17 at 3 p.m.?**

Let Glen or me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Nova

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RE: Connecting today

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX, Lisa Matthauss
Sent: June 23, 2021 10:49:12 AM PDT

Hi Lisa,

Assuming that 12:45pm today works for you, here is the conference line to connect with the Minister:

1-877-353-9184 | Participant:s.15

Thanks!

Alyssa Hrenyk

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From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 23, 2021 10:44 AM
To: 'Lisa Matthauss' <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Cc: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting today
Let's do 12:45 then?

From: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Sent: June 23, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Connecting today

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Any chance we could make it a bit later? I'm in a meeting with a number of people and I'm slated to speak to a topic right around then. The meeting is over at noon, and the rest of the day is flexible for me.

Lisa

On Wed., Jun. 23, 2021, 10:25 a.m. Sather, Kelly ENV:EX, <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Lisa -

Minister is wondering if you have time at 11 to connect with him by phone, just for about 15 min. If that works then Alyssa will send dial in.

Thank you,
Kelly

Re: FOR QUOTE APPROVAL: NR Old Growth Tech Panel

From: Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>
To: Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 23, 2021 11:13:32 AM PDT

It's not 5 respected scientists - it's 3 plus Garry Merkel from the Old Growth Advisory Panel and Lisa M who can decide how to describe herself - or just say include 3 respected scientists (or 4 respected ecologists and foresters plus a representative of several (or a coalition of) environmental organizations. I've asked Kelly to try to make it a joint release

"Old growth forests provide unique and critical habitats that preserve biodiversity, support clean watersheds, and capture carbon crucial to reducing our province's climate footprint," said George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. "This panel's work will be a key element in transforming forestry and conservation practices here in B.C. by drawing on science to ensure that the important range of old growth forest values are protected for generations to come."

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 23, 2021, at 10:48 AM, Pollard, Desmond ENV:EX <Desmond.Pollard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister,

NR and quote for FLNR technical panel NR going out tomorrow.

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Thanks,

Desmond

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FW: Old-growth economic report - published tomorrow

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Hi, Kelly and Tim – I wanted to pass along this heads up from the Ancient Forest Alliance. They're releasing a report tomorrow that shows the economic benefits of protecting old growth – see Andrea's summary below. Please contact Andrea directly if you have any questions about the release in advance. I'm assuming it's a morning release; Andrea, correct me if I'm wrong.

Lisa

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Cc: Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>; TJ Watt <tj@ancientforestalliance.org>
Subject: Old-growth economic report - published tomorrow

Hi David,

I'm writing to give you a heads up on a new report on the economic value of old-growth forests that the Ancient Forest Alliance is releasing tomorrow.

The report, which involves a cost-benefit analysis of standing old-growth using Port Renfrew as a case study, reveals that, when taking ecosystem services into account (including carbon storage and sequestration, tourism, recreation, salmon habitat, non-timber forest products, etc.) old-growth forests are worth more to society standing than logged. The analysis was completed by a Vancouver-based environmental consulting firm and co-authored by Duncan Knowler, an economist at SFU.


This is the first study of its kind on Vancouver Island and is a striking example of how the province's failure to account for the economic benefits from non-timber values in forest management decision-making helps justify old-growth logging and actually costs British Columbians more economically. I hope provincial staff will take the time to understand the report's significance and that it will add value to our ongoing discussions around old-growth management in BC.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Andrea

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Hi team,

David Muter spoke to Shannon Jansen this morning who is leading this group of highly reputable forest professionals, and s.13 They have confirmed that they will be issuing a letter/message/or NR from there group on the importance of accuracy of OG data.

s.13

Cheers,
Megan

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Hi Tim,
Latest attached. Need edits/approval for MKC quote.
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This analysis presents an important opportunity for the province to acknowledge the many economic benefits that old-growth forests provide, beyond their timber value, and the need for a paradigm shift that benefits the economy as well as BC's ecology. Our hope is that it leads to more constructive conversations about the future of old-growth forests and decision-making that meets the interests of the broader public.

Regards

Andrea

On Wed, Jun 23, 2021 at 1:44 PM Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Andrea and Lisa,

Thank you for this. Is it possible to get a copy today?

Thanks,

Kelly

Kelly Sather

Senior Ministerial Advisor to Hon. George Heyman

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Minister Responsible for TransLink

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From: Andrea Inness <andrea@ancientforestalliance.org>
Sent: June 23, 2021 1:34 PM
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Subject: Re: FW: Old-growth economic report - published tomorrow

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Hi Lisa, Kelly and Tim

Yes, the report and press release will go out early tomorrow morning. I'm available to answer questions any time.

Regards,

Andrea

On Wed, Jun 23, 2021 at 1:18 PM <lisa@organizingforchange.org> wrote:

Hi, Kelly and Tim – I wanted to pass along this heads up from the Ancient Forest Alliance. They're releasing a report tomorrow that shows the economic benefits of protecting old growth – see Andrea's summary below. Please contact Andrea directly if you have any questions about the release in advance. I'm assuming it's a morning release; Andrea, correct me if I'm wrong.

Lisa

Lisa Matthauss

Provincial Lead

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Andrea

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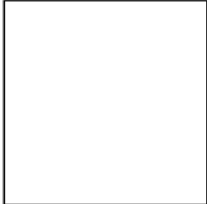
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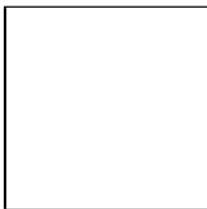
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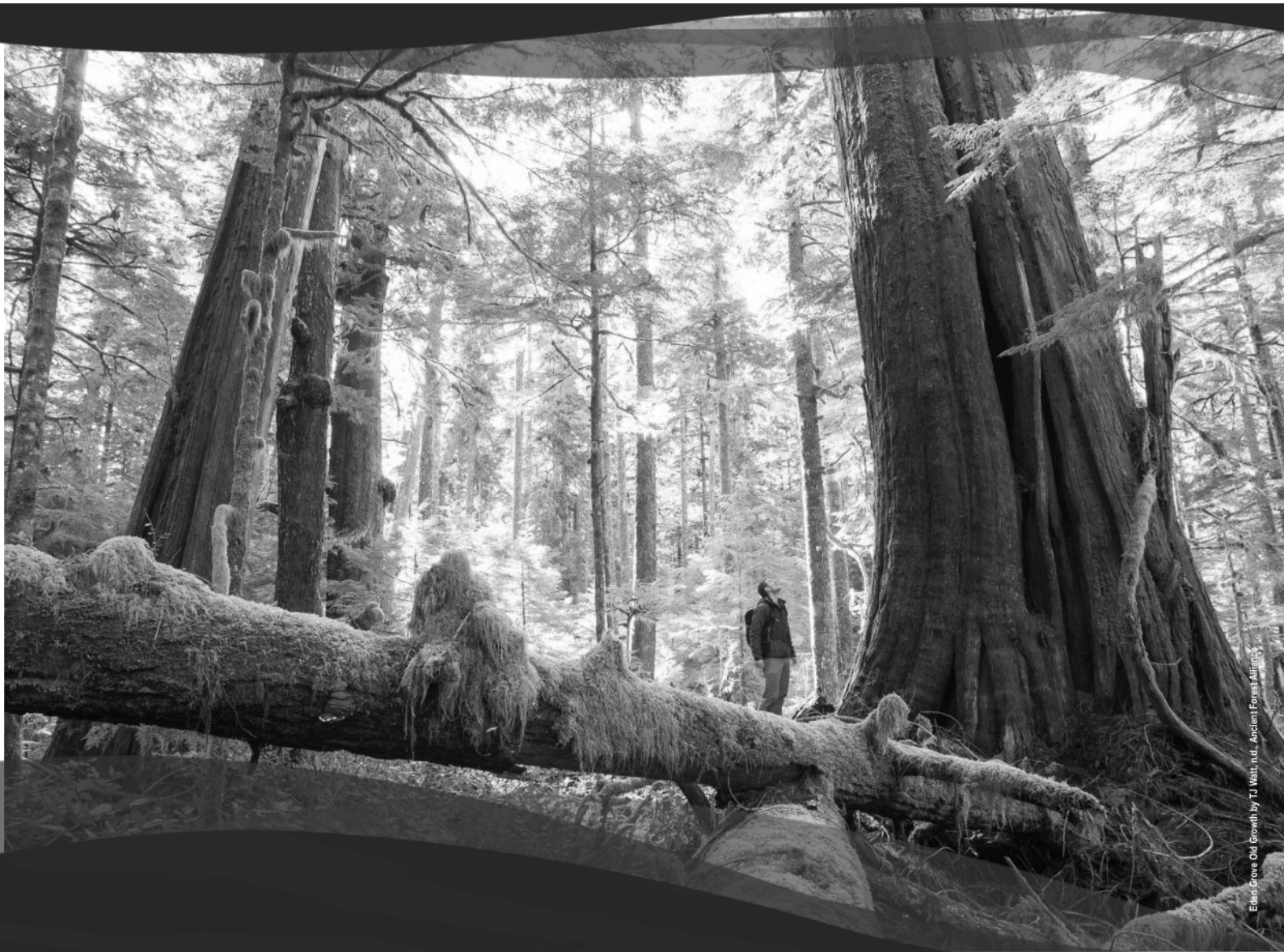
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Eden Grove Old Growth by T.J. Watt, n.d., Ancient Forest Alliance

Economic Valuation of Old Growth Forests on Vancouver Island

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Sent: June 23, 2021 3:31:01 PM PDT
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This just came in from Kelly

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Hi Brady, no unfortunately we will most likely not get an embargoed version.

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Thanks for the flag Megan. I think the KMQA should include a Q about this report so MKC and MGH are prepared to respond. But other than that, I don't think there's a need to change any plans.

Could be worth having David ask if they're willing to share an embargoed copy so staff could begin some analysis.

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Subject: FW: Old-growth economic report - published tomorrow

Importance: High

Team, see below.

We have confirmed they will be releasing early tomorrow morning. They know a tech panel is coming and in their words: "I don't think it would be a problem: enviro group says og worth more standing, and gov't is seeking expert advice on how to best identify and defer og logging to allow this bigger picture conversation about the future of forests to happen."

Thoughts please...

Megan

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Tim – speaking notes attached for the media avail. Please let me know if you have any changes.
Best,
Nova

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We will have SN in the morning.
Nova is just working through the edits and will have something in the next hour.
Thanks

Glen Plummer
A/Communications Manager
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
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On Jun 23, 2021, at 5:22 PM, Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Also, are there speaking notes? Or will the avail just be a Q/A?
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Additional edits from PO attached.

Lia Brewer

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Awesome, go team!

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Yup agreed – we are reviewing now.

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Thanks Lia. If we can get back the QA as it stands now and then we can add the additional one as an add on.

Megan

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We are reviewing now – will review the additional Q related to the Alliance report when it is ready.

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A few QA edits in the attached.

A number of them is just replicating a bullet from Q8 that had a good concise description of the panel's work to include in other Qs.

I don't think any of this would require further program review – mostly language changes.

Q4 is from previous materials, Q7 just tightens it up a little and Q18 mainly removes mention of TB

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Hi team. Please find attached:

NR & 2 BGs: MKC quote approval needed

KM/QA: has gone through multiple reviews and should be considered final – please review for red flags only and any changes requested by MO & PO.

TOR: FYI, Final Terms of Reference for Panel

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FW: MEDIA RELEASE w/ PHOTOS, VIDEO: New study reveals old-growth forests are worth more to BC economy standing than logged

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Hi, both – don't if this got sent to you. This is what I just sent to the OGTA with a suggestion about how to parry a question they may get on it on any media calls they have today. I think the two stories can be complementary today, both the ecological and economic evidence showing why it's important to move forward credibly on the implementation of the OGS recommendations, etc.

Lisa

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Subject: FW: MEDIA RELEASE w/ PHOTOS, VIDEO: New study reveals old-growth forests are worth more to BC economy standing than logged
Hi, all - see release below from Ancient Forest Alliance re an economic study they commissioned of the full value of old growth looking specifically at the Prince Rupert area:
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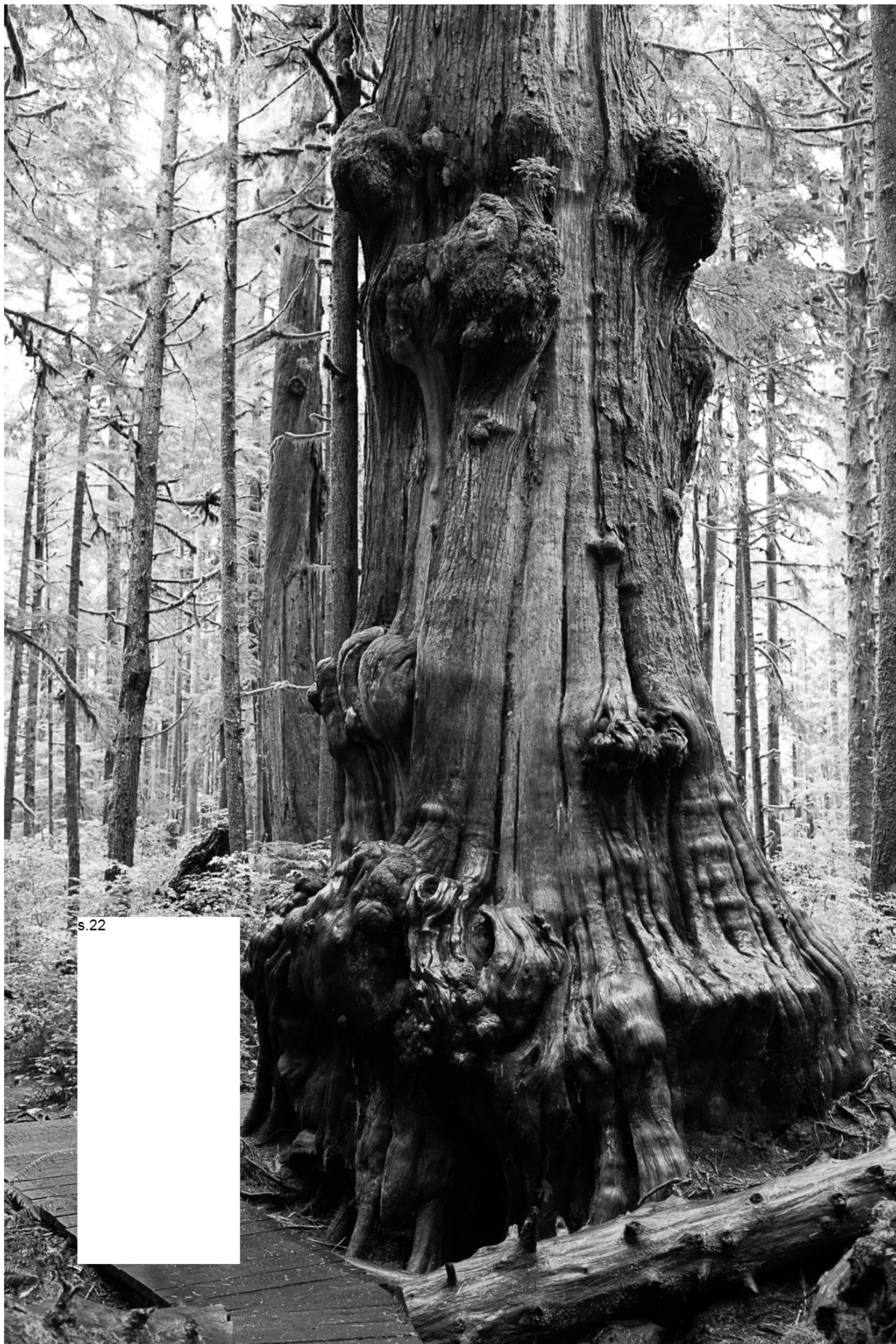
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Thanks Lisa!

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On Jun 24, 2021, at 9:12 AM, lisa@organizingforchange.org wrote:

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Hi, both – don't if this got sent to you. This is what I just sent to the OGTA with a suggestion about how to parry a question they may get on it on any media calls they have today. I think the two stories can be complementary today, both the ecological and economic evidence showing why it's important to move forward credibly on the implementation of the OGSR recommendations, etc.

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Hi MO team,

Attached are the FINAL communications materials for today's media release going province-wide at 11:30 a.m.

- Media advisory
- News release and two backgrounders
- KM/QA
- MKC speaking notes for 3:30 p.m. media avail
- Tech panel terms of reference

Thanks,

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NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
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Science to help drive old growth deferrals

VICTORIA – The Government of British Columbia has brought together an independent Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel to support its next steps in its science-based approach to transforming old growth management.

“This new technical panel will ensure we’re using the best science and data available to identify at-risk old growth ecosystems and prioritize areas for deferral,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. “We are committed to a science-based approach to old growth management, and our work with the advisory panel will help us break down barriers between the different interpretations of data that are out there.”

The five members of the Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel will build on initial technical work by government and others to provide maps, analysis and detailed information on the status of old growth forest ecosystems in B.C. This work will be critical to improving public information on old growth, consistent with Recommendation 5 from the Old Growth Strategic Review, and will help inform government-to-government decisions with First Nations on future deferral areas. Decisions on specific deferrals will continue to be made at a government-to-government level with First Nations rights and title holders.

The technical panel will also provide recommendations and advice on priority areas for development of deferrals that will aid in government-to-government engagement. This work addresses a priority recommendation of the independent strategic review panel on old growth – Recommendation 6 – to defer development in old forests where ecosystems are at very high and near-term risk of irreversible biodiversity loss, until a new strategy is implemented.

“I am hopeful that this step marks a movement towards increased transparency and towards the promised paradigm shift needed to maintain ecological resilience and biodiversity” said Karen Price, forest ecologist and Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel member.

In September 2020, government released the report of the Old Growth Strategic Review and committed to adopting all 14 of its recommendations. To date, 11 areas of old growth throughout B.C. have been deferred from harvest, most recently in the Fairy Creek watershed and central Walbran area.

“Old growth forests provide unique and critical habitats that preserve biodiversity, support clean watersheds and capture carbon crucial to reducing our province’s climate footprint,” said George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. “This panel’s work will be a key element in transforming forestry and conservation practices here in B.C. by drawing on science to ensure that the important range of old growth forest values are protected for

generations to come.”

Government is also addressing the old growth panel’s high priority recommendation to consult with Indigenous peoples and has committed to continued consultations and work on further deferrals with First Nations rights and titleholders.

Learn More:

To view the Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel terms of reference, visit:

https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/Old_Growth_Adv_%20Tech_Panel_TermsOfReference.pdf

Old growth forests and B.C.’s approach: www.gov.bc.ca/oldgrowth

B.C.’s latest old growth deferral areas: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PREM0038-001122>

Two backgrounders follow.

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B.C.'s actions on old growth

B.C. released “A New Future for Old Forests,” the report of the strategic review panel on old growth, in September 2020 and has begun to implement its 14 recommendations. Actions to date include:

As a first step, government engaged with the First Nations Leadership Council to discuss the report and begin work on the approach for Recommendation 1: “Engage the full involvement of Indigenous leaders and organizations to review this report and any subsequent policy or strategy development and implementation.”

In response to Recommendation 6: “Until a new strategy is implemented, defer development in old forests where ecosystems are at very high and near-term risk of irreversible biodiversity loss,” harvest has been deferred in 11 areas of old growth throughout B.C. The most recent deferrals include those in the Fairy Creek watershed and central Walbran area, initiated at the request of the Pacheedaht, Ditidaht and Huu-ay-aht First Nations. Work is ongoing to identify additional deferral areas throughout the province.

Recommendations 1 and 6, as outlined above, are underway as are Recommendation 5 regarding public information and Recommendation 7, which addresses compliance with existing requirements.

Key timelines for addressing the recommendations of the old growth independent panel report can be found online:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/forestry/stewardship/old-growth-forests/old_growth_path_forward.pdf

This work is leading to a new old growth strategy for British Columbia that is part of a paradigm shift for forest management in British Columbia. The old growth strategy is expected to be completed in 2023.

Learn More:

To see the old growth strategy, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/oldgrowth

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Members of the Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel

Garry Merkel

Merkel is a member of the Tahltan Nation in northwest British Columbia. He is a registered professional forester with over 45 years of experience in the field, management, academic, research and community aspects of forest and land management. He has also worked in many fields, some of which include organizational development, community development, business development and management, governance, community-based land management and education. Merkel was a member of the two-person independent panel that reviewed B.C.'s old growth strategy.

Rachel F. Holt (PhD)

Holt is an independent ecologist based in Nelson on the unceded territory of the Sinixt, Ktunaxa and Okanagan Nations' peoples. She has worked on the ecology and management of old growth forest from many angles over the last 25 years, from defining indices of old growth in the field in the 1990s, to policy, planning and cumulative effects assessments for the Province of B.C. and First Nations in a wide variety of ecosystems. Holt was on the board of the Forest Practices Board for six years, and vice-chair for two of those. Her goal is to bring transparency to the use of data and science in land management issues in B.C. Holt runs her own one-woman consulting company, Veridian Ecological: <https://veridianecological.ca/>

Lisa Matthaus

Matthaus is the Provincial Lead for Organizing for Change and based on the unceded territory of the Songhees, Esquimalt and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. She has worked on B.C. forest policy and climate issues for 25 years, including key discussions that led to ecosystem-based management in the Great Bear Rainforest land use agreements and the negotiation of the initial Forest Stewardship Council standards for British Columbia. She has an MSc in environmental and resource economics.

Karen Price (PhD)

Price is an independent ecologist based near Smithers B.C. on unceded Wet'suwet'en territory. Price has worked on old growth and land-use policy for 25 years, aiming to bring science and transparency to decisions. She focuses on how to maintain ecological resilience given cumulative effects of management and climate. Peer-reviewed publications address old growth species from epiphytic lichens to stream insects and birds, forest structure, ecosystem-based management and the status of B.C.'s old growth.

Dave Daust

Daust (MSc, RPF) is a landscape analyst based near Smithers on unceded Wet'suwet'en territory. Daust's background includes harvest design, silviculture and ecosystem-based woodlot management. For three decades, he has designed approaches for assessing impacts of human activities on forest biodiversity and on focal species—including caribou, grizzly bears, goshawks, marten and salmon—for Indigenous and provincial governments. In the past decade, he has incorporated climate change into assessments and recommendations.

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Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel

Terms of Reference

June 18, 2021

Background

The Old Growth Strategic Review includes two important recommendations related to improving public information through timely and objective information (recommendation #5), and implementation of temporary deferrals to protect areas of old growth at immediate risk of irreversible biodiversity loss (recommendation #6). Deferrals are part of the 14 recommendations, intended to be an immediate but temporary measure, with a recognition that improved analysis can help provide governments with best information to assist in deferral decisions. More permanent conservation measures are one part of what is needed to achieve the paradigm shift envisioned in the Old Growth Strategic Review and will be developed through the balance of the recommendations and in conjunction with other stewardship initiatives such as species at risk planning, land use planning etc.

Achieving the paradigm shift from a timber-based focus to an ecologically-based focus as envisioned in the Old Growth Strategic Review will require building a deeper understanding amongst all British Columbians on the goal of improving old growth management, why this is important and what it will mean for the province. It will also require government to develop and resource new processes, policies and approaches for old growth management that involve British Columbians and provides greater opportunity to participate and be informed on old growth management.

The deferral recommendation from the Old Growth Strategic Review included implementation advice on how government could identify potential deferral areas. The implementation advice included five criteria that could be used as part of the information to inform where deferrals are needed. Ministry staff and members of the Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel (the Panel) have completed separate analysis on elements of the five criteria. However, further input is needed to ensure deferral areas are addressing the intent of the recommendation.

Purpose

The purpose of the Panel is to provide maps, analysis, and detailed status of old growth ecosystems in British Columbia in order to improve public information, consistent with recommendation #5 from the Old Growth Strategic Review. The Panel will also provide recommendations on priority areas for implementation of deferrals, consistent with recommendation #6 from the Old Growth Strategic Review.

The Panel will operate as an independent group, working collaboratively with ministry technical staff to share detailed information on old growth and to develop mapping and data sets that reflect best understanding and status of old growth forests in British Columbia. The Panel will provide information directly to the ministry and will provide a briefing to Minister Conroy and Minister Heyman on their analysis and conclusions.

Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel

Terms of Reference

The provincial government will use the information provided by the Panel to support discussions with Indigenous Nations on deferrals.

Participants

Garry Merkel

Rachel Holt

Dave Daust

Karen Price

Lisa Matthaus

The Panel will be supported by the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development as well as the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and will have access to ministry technical experts. David Muter (Assistant Deputy Minister Resource Stewardship Division) will serve as facilitator for the group and coordinate any additional technical resources needed by the Panel.

Mapping Old Growth

The work will begin under the intent of recommendation #5 with the objective to improve the data and mapping of old forests as a foundational task to support other old growth report recommendations. Ministry staff will collaborate with the Panel on analysis of old growth data and mapping and will share existing maps and data with the Panel. Ministry staff will also support the panel as needed, in developing additional maps and data as requested by the Panel to support the work. Some Panel members have also developed their own analysis on at risk old growth ecosystems, and this information will also be included in the work of the Panel.

The Panel will develop an agreed-upon suite of maps and supporting analyses showing:

- all old growth,
- protected old growth, and
- rare and at-risk old growth ecosystems.

Once complete, these technical maps will be made available to all Indigenous Nations and the public simultaneously. This will significantly help with the communication and transparency around old growth moving forward, as per Old Growth Strategic Review recommendation #5 (provide the public with timely and objective information about forest conditions and trends).

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Identification of Candidate Deferral Areas

In order to ensure that areas of highest biodiversity risk are addressed first, the Panel will provide the provincial government recommendations on the prioritization of areas for deferrals, based on the agreed-upon at-risk old growth maps.

It is expected that in some cases the implementation of deferrals will require more detailed discussion with Indigenous Nations. Once a prioritized list of candidate deferrals areas has been provided by the Panel, government will immediately begin discussions with Indigenous Nations to identify and implement the deferrals. Government will apply the following principles in implementing deferral areas.

- **Respect for Indigenous Rights and Title Holders.** Ministry will reach out to Indigenous Nations with traditional territory over the identified areas to determine if they agree to a deferral or would like to discuss and provide further input to the deferral location. If considered appropriate by Indigenous Nations, the Panel will be invited to support any technical briefings with Indigenous Nations on identified areas. Discussions with Indigenous Nations on deferrals are intended to be quick and focused only on the deferral; other land use and conservation initiatives will be part of broader conversations with Indigenous Nations. Final decision on deferrals will be between the Provincial and Indigenous governments.
- **Address Areas of High Risk.** Government will follow the prioritization of deferrals recommended by the Panel and will include consideration of harvest plans over the next two years as well as other considerations discussed with the Panel. Areas that are identified by the Panel but do not face risk of harvest over the next two years may not be deferred but will be included in the deferral candidate map to inform discussion on setting broader old growth and biodiversity targets (consistent with recommendations #9 and #10 in the Old Growth Strategic Review).
- **Engage Industry and Local Government.** Once deferral areas are identified with Indigenous Nations, ministry staff will engage with tenure holders, local governments, and workers. This will be an opportunity to discuss the conservation objectives for the area and how to best minimize and mitigate socio-economic impacts. The Panel will be invited to support these discussions.
- **Continuous Implementation.** As deferral areas are confirmed by Indigenous and Provincial governments, they will be submitted for approval by Cabinet. It is expected that several packages of deferral areas may need to be developed and advanced when they are ready.

The Panel will be involved in ongoing discussion on the prioritized deferral areas and the implementation process.

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Data Transparency

Data used in analysis will be transparent and made available to all Panel members.

Remuneration

Panel members will be compensated for their work on the Panel.

Confidentiality

The intent of this work is to provide transparency to the public on the status of old growth forests in British Columbia, and how deferrals are identified, while at the same time respecting the confidential nature of government to government discussions. Panel members may discuss this initiative and the work in general with other technical experts in order to best inform and support the recommendations. Information on specific deferral areas and locations will remain confidential until the deferral area has been finalized with Indigenous governments.

Any past, or ongoing, independent analysis or work completed by Panel members will not be considered confidential.

Communication

The work of the Panel will be an important part of improving public information on the status of old growth in British Columbia (consistent with recommendation #5 from the Old Growth Strategic Review). Government will support regular information updates on the work of the Panel through a news release announcing the formation of the Panel, including the terms of reference, and by posting regular updates online on the government old growth website. Regular updates will include maps on areas of at-risk old growth ecosystems. Once deferrals have been approved by Cabinet, detailed information on the deferral will also be released.

Any communications materials will be reviewed and agreed to by the Panel and Government before they are released.

Panel members are free to speak publicly about their work on the Panel provided no confidential information is released.

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JUNE 24 MEDIA AVAIL: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel

Introduction:

- Thank you for joining me today.
- I want to recognize I'm speaking to you from the territory of the Secwépemc, Okanagan, Sinixt and Ktunaxa Nations.
- It's with a heavy heart that I want to acknowledge the news from the Cowessess [*COW-iss-iss*] First Nation in Saskatchewan.
- Once again, we are heartbroken to learn of another mass burial site confirmed on the grounds of the Marieval [*Mary-Val*] Indian Residential School Gravesite.
- This is an extremely difficult and emotional time for First Nations across our country, and my thoughts are with all those who are mourning.

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- B.C.'s incredible forests are part of what makes our province a great place to live.
- Every day I hear from people who are passionate about the old growth forests that are integral to biodiversity and our identity as British Columbians.
- We all want old growth trees to be here for future generations – for our grandchildren, and one day their grandchildren.
- Earlier this month, our government shared its vision to modernize forestry policy in B.C. – focused on the stewardship of our forests and the rights of Indigenous people and local communities.
- Today's announcement marks our next step in moving this important work forward, and supports two key recommendations from the Old Growth Strategic Review.

- By forming new partnerships with technical experts, we're building on our work to protect more of our old growth forests.
- The Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel will help ensure we're using the best science and data available to identify at-risk old growth ecosystems and prioritize areas for deferral.
- Government-to-government discussions with First Nations rights and title holders on deferrals are ongoing – and will now be informed by the advice of this panel.
- Our government is doing the hard work necessary to build a plan that protects BC's old growth forest for future generations, and today's announcement is an important next step.
- With that, I'll conclude my remarks and would be happy to answer any questions.

KM / QA

Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

June 24, 2021

Key Messages

- **BC's incredible forests are part of what makes our province a great place to live.**
- **While the previous government refused to take action on old growth, we're fixing that. Today's announcement marks our next step to implement the 14 recommendations of the Old Growth Strategic Review panel.**
- **Our government is committed to reconciliation and environmental protection—which we believe must go together.**
- **We're forming new partnerships with technical experts to build on our work of protecting hundreds of thousands of hectares of old growth forests.**
- **This new technical panel will ensure we're using the best science and data available to identify at-risk old growth ecosystems and prioritize areas for deferral.**
- **Decisions on specific protections will continue to be based on government to government discussions with First Nations.**

- **Our government is doing the hard work necessary to build a plan that protects BC's old growth forests for future generations, and we expect to announce additional deferrals this summer.**

Q&A

1. What is the role of the technical panel?

- Government is working with the technical panel to share and analyze data on old growth, including maps.
- The panel will help government ensure our information on old growth is up-to-date and transparent.
- The data, maps, and advice of the panel will support government in identifying priority areas for future deferrals. All decisions on old growth deferrals will continue to be made at a government-to-government level with First Nations.

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8. What do you say to the Ancient Forest Alliance report that says old forests are worth more standing?

- Old growth forests have intrinsic values that can't be quantified – they are part of what makes our province a great place to live.
- We're listening to all British Columbians as we build an old growth strategy that shifts the paradigm in forest management and doing things differently to protect biodiversity while supporting workers and communities.
- Today's announcement is about using the best science and data available to develop an old growth strategy that addresses environmental protection, hand-in-hand with our commitments to reconciliation.
- I look forward to reviewing the report.

Tech Panel

9. Why does government need to commission another panel?

- This new technical panel will ensure we're using the best science and data available to identify at-risk old growth ecosystems and priority deferral areas for consideration to address the recommendations of the old growth strategic review.
- Their expertise help round out government's own resources and data and ensure we're using the best information possible to manage our forests.

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- This new technical panel will ensure we're using the best science and data available to identify at-risk old growth ecosystems and priority deferral areas for consideration. This work supports government addressing recommendation 5 of the old growth strategic review, regarding improved public information.

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12. How were the panelists selected?

- The five panelists are respected experts in old growth forests
 - Dr. Rachel Holt, Dr. Karen Price and Dave Daust are forest ecologists and scientists that have undertaken forest data and analysis including data on old forests.
 - Garry Merkel is a respected forester and member of the Old Growth Strategic Review
 - Lisa Mattheus has worked extensively in forest policy
 - This new technical panel will ensure we're using the best science and data available to identify at-risk old growth ecosystems and prioritize areas for deferral.
 - Their expertise help round out government's own resources and data.

13. Who does it report to?

- The Panel will operate independently from government, providing advice directly to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.
- It will also brief Minister Katrine Conroy and George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, on its recommendations.

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16. Some of these panelists don't agree with government numbers about old growth – whose are right?

- Natural resources are not static and no scientific methodology is perfect.
- We want to make sure we're considering all the available data and perspectives so we can work to protect the ecosystems most at risk.

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18. What's the timeline? When will the panel begin recommending deferrals?

- The technical panel will be getting to work right away.
- As a result of our ongoing work, we expect to announce additional deferrals this summer.

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Technical panel announcement package

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NR and backgrounder look good (will check Q/A later in case I get called but suspect I'm reasonable versed.
Thanks for getting us joint - in for a penny in for a pound

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Thanks James, I may make a call or two this weekend. Happy to get update and compare notes next week. I've had some positive feedback by email and text from people who both care and appreciate the significance of the action and are working to amplify that.

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Mark Nielsen – PG Citizen

ISSUE: Old Growth in PG

STATUS: **Provided background**

"Interim protection of spatial old growth areas is under active development. Long term protection will come through a finalized land use plan anticipated once a broad public process has been completed."

Was hoping to get further detail on the plans for interim protection.

- BC's beautiful forests are part of what makes our province a great place to live. They're part of who we are as British Columbians and we need to protect them for generations to come.
- A renewed provincial old-growth strategy will balance the need to support and protect workers with the need for additional deferrals of old growth to protect species at risk, key species habitat and enhancing biodiversity.
- That's why we've committed to – and are working to implement – the 14 recommendations of the Provincial Old Growth Strategic Review panel.
- The first step to doing more to protect old growth is putting Indigenous peoples at the centre of land management in their respective territories.
- Implementing the recommendations of the Forest Practices Board report on the Prince George Timber Supply Area will also include working closely with First Nations to ensure all values are considered as we identify protection areas based on ecological risk.
- The Ministry will start by identifying areas for retentions where lower amounts of old growth forest are remaining.
- We will also work closely with local First Nations to ensure that they have opportunity to participate in the selection of the areas.

Can you say when they will come into effect and how long they will remain in place? (I imagine until the long-term protection measures are in place but was hoping you could confirm).

- There is no specific timeline for establishment of areas identified in the Forest Practices Board report on Biodiversity in the Prince George Timber Supply Area, but the strategy is to move as quickly as possible to mitigate impacts to other stakeholders.
- The priority will be to establish areas based on their relative ecological risk. Areas which have been heavily impacted will be the priority.
- Protection areas will likely come into effect soon after areas are identified, recognizing that not all areas will be determined at the same time.
- These areas are expected to remain in place until future land use planning confirms or replaces them based on their value, location and intent.

Will there be detail provided on where they will be located, how large they will be, species protected etc?

- Protection areas will be located throughout the Prince George Timber Supply Area.
- They will vary in size, but will be large enough to provide ecosystem protection and connect wildlife habitats.
- They will include a range of species and ages similar to the historical composition for that area.
- Selected areas will be representative of the landscape units described in the Order Establishing Landscape Biodiversity Objectives in the Prince George Timber Supply Area.

Sarah Cox – Narwhal

ISSUE: Fairy Creek and other Numbers

STATUS: **Provided background**

- The Fairy Creek watershed is 1,199 hectares in size and includes approximately 884 hectares of old forest which is deferred from harvest.

- o Zone A – 562 ha previously protected , 299 additionally protected. Additional younger forests is protected in Zone A.

- o Zone B – 15 ha protected and 7 ha additional protected.

- This new deferral area does include existing Old Growth Management Areas, Wildlife Management Areas and Ungulate Winter Ranges. Deferrals enhance the level of protection for the previously protected areas and ensure no old growth harvesting will be happening in these areas. Prior to the deferral, some operational and discretionary activity like roadbuilding or trading 'like for like' areas could have been approved. This is no longer the case.

Fairy Creek Area Protections

Feature Total Area (ha) Area inside deferral polygon Area Outside and immediately adjacent to deferral polygon

Part 13 Deferral Area 1,184 - -

Old Growth Management Area (OGMA) 792 661 131

Wildlife Habitat Area (WHA 1-100 Marbled Murrelet) 605 551 54

Ungulate Winter Range (UWR (Roosevelt Elk) 0 0 0

Ungulate winter Range (UWR Mule Deer) 80 0 80

Note that different protection measure are designed to achieve specific management objectives and in some cases the areas overlap. For example, WHA 1-100 for Marbled Murrelet is almost entirely located within the OGMA.

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Hi Kelly,

Could you please share our advisory with BC gov participants of our meeting last week. This heatwave is a good time to revisit our warnings about BC emissions trends, the role of intact forests reducing climate impacts and the silence on BC's forest emissions.

I talked to Global and CBC about this and the Narwhal has a good interview with Peter Wood about logging and climate risks <https://thenarwhal.ca/heat-wave-bc-logging/>

Thanks for sharing

Best Jens

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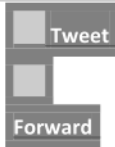
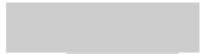
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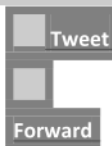
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Sent: June 24, 2021 3:54 PM

To: Jens Wieting <jens@sierraclub.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel - embargoed until 11:30

Thank you for sharing!

From: Jens Wieting <jens@sierraclub.bc.ca>

Sent: June 24, 2021 3:30 PM

To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah Askew <hannah@sierraclub.bc.ca>; TJ Watt <tj@ancientforestalliance.org>; 'Andrea Inness' <andrea@ancientforestalliance.org>; 'Torrance Coste' <torrance@wildernesscommittee.org>; Mark Worthing <mark@sierraclub.bc.ca>; 'rancook@icloud.com' <rancook@icloud.com>

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Thanks Kelly. Here is our SCBC statement

<https://sierraclub.bc.ca/independent-advisory-panel-could-be-turning-point-for-the-fate-of-at-risk-old-growth-forests/>

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

Sent: June 24, 2021 11:17 AM

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Subject: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel - embargoed until 11:30

Good day –

Thank you all for joining the conversation yesterday. As alluded to, government is announcing the independent Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel at 11:30 AM today. Please see attached for a copy of the news release, as well as a copy of the terms of reference. Please keep embargoed until 11:30.

Let me know if our ministry can answer any questions.

Thank you,

Kelly

Kelly Sather

Senior Ministerial Advisor to Hon. George Heyman

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Minister Responsible for TransLink

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Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with MKC and MGH

From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 12, 2021 3:14:25 PM PDT

Hey Kelly,

MKC will be meeting with the old growth technical panel in August during MGH's vacation. Is this something we should send regrets for?

Alyssa

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 12, 2021 3:10 PM

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

Subject: FW: MEETING REQUEST: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with MKC and MGH

Hello,

Let me know if MGH has any 45 minute windows August 9th onward to accommodate a joint meeting with MKC and the OG Technical panel.

Thank you,

Lisa

Hello, I've been asked to set up a meeting with Ministers Conroy and Heyman and the Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel members (Garry Merkel, Rachel Holt, Dave Daust, Karen Price, Lisa Matthaues). I have all email addresses for panel members and can provide for when meeting is set up. The preferred method is Zoom – unfortunately RSD does not have a zoom account. Lisa M and Dave Daust both have zoom accounts if needed.

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DM pre-brief required: Y/N?	Y – request for a 30 minute pre-brief – preferably not on the day of meeting but ideally the day before
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Please and thank you

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2021 10:04:41 AM PDT

Hey Kelly,

The Technical Advisory Panel and MKC are hoping to schedule the next meeting on Wednesday, July 28 between 10:00-11:30 AM, right in the middle of MGH's event hold. Is that something that we could reschedule to Monday or Thursday?

Thanks!

Alyssa

From: Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MEETING REQUEST: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with MKC and MGH
Importance: High

Hi,

MKC can attend on July 28th, does this work for MGH?

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2021 5:24 PM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: O'Brien, Kellie ENV:EX <Kellie.O'Brien@gov.bc.ca>; Kamlade, Taylor ENV:EX <Taylor.Kamlade@gov.bc.ca>; FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>; Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; Gysbers, Samantha FLNR:EX <Samantha.Gysbers@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MEETING REQUEST: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with MKC and MGH

Hi Carly

The plan is to proceed with a meeting with the OG Technical Advisory and MGH before the end of the month. Can you work with your MO to see what will work for MGH? Panel members are available on either Wednesday, July 28 10:00 – 11:30 or Friday, July 30 10:00 – 11:30 if that lines up for MGH, or we can work with alternate dates he is available.

In addition to the attendees listed below, an FLNR MO rep will attend (TBD).

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>; O'Brien, Kellie ENV:EX <Kellie.O'Brien@gov.bc.ca>; Kamlade, Taylor ENV:EX <Taylor.Kamlade@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MEETING REQUEST: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with MKC and MGH
Hello Brenda,
I've shared the below request with our DMO. Are you able to confirm your leading materials for this?

Marnie

From: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2021 8:35 AM
To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>; Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MEETING REQUEST: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with MKC and MGH
Good morning Allison. Please see request below. I'm including Marnie (James' assistant). Not sure how we want to proceed now.
Brenda

From: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 12, 2021 6:05 PM
To: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Gysbers, Samantha FLNR:EX <Samantha.Gysbers@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MEETING REQUEST: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with MKC and MGH

Lets proceed with the meeting request for the end of the month with just MGH. Brian and I can catch up with MKC before she goes on vacation. As it would be with just MGH the request should likely come from ENV?

Thanks

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From: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 12, 2021 3:12 PM

To: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Gysbers, Samantha FLNR:EX <Samantha.Gysbers@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MEETING REQUEST: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with MKC and MGH

Hi David, it appears that MKC isn't available. You are on vacation and back August 16th. Is this too late or would you want Brian to do this meeting without you during the week of August 9th?

Allison's other question is if we can't get both ministers together what would be the action plan.

Please advise.

Thank you

Brenda

From: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 12, 2021 3:03 PM

To: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MEETING REQUEST: Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with MKC and MGH

Hi Brenda

The Minister is on vacation July 26-August 6, I will ask Lisa to see what might work for MKC and MGH in August.

IF we can't align due to vacation schedules can this go ahead with just MKC?

From: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 12, 2021 2:28 PM

To: Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>; FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Gysbers, Samantha FLNR:EX <Samantha.Gysbers@gov.bc.ca>

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Minister bullet points regarding Cabinet Working Group on Forestry

From : Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>, Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>, Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2021 5:12:43 PM PDT

Suggested key points. I added the text of the recommendation for reference

- For meetings of the Cabinet Working Group on Forestry, it would be helpful to structure future agendas so that both Minister Conroy and myself have a role in providing updates on the Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel.
- As Ministers, we should be equal partners in the work with the panel and are both heavily invested in making this a success.
- We also have different perspectives that we bring to this work. For the environment file we bring:
 - a different perspective on the technical aspects of the analytical work;
 - A different understanding of the messages that are more likely to resonate with environmental organizations and the broader public; and,
 - A sense of urgency to move quickly on actions that demonstrate our commitment to real change to protect the environment.
- I also want to add that in upcoming work to implement the Old Growth Report Recommendations, that efforts to enact legislation for biodiversity and ecosystem health of BC forests should be done within the broader policy work of developing biodiversity legislation by my ministry.
 - Recommendation #2: *“Declare the conservation and management of ecosystem health and biodiversity of British Columbia’s forests as an overarching priority and enact legislation that legally establishes this priority for all sectors. ”*

James Mack

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BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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pronouns: he/him

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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To: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>, Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2021 8:07:49 PM PDT
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FW: Updates on old growth

From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX
Sent: July 20, 2021 1:40:23 PM PDT

For scheduling. Thank you.

From: Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 20, 2021 1:24 PM

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

Cc: Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Updates on old growth

I have a call with MJW Friday. Let's look for some time tomorrow if possible or Thursday between 9:30 & 10:15

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On Jul 20, 2021, at 12:14 PM, Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Well I'll always take time with my Minister if I can get it.

I think old growth is proceeding in the right direction so it can wait if you have other pressing issues

It does sound like I'll have an update on the Nature agreement end of day today (Kaaren is away) so if you have a time slot later that would work well. Apparently minister Wilkinson has given some direction and timelines to the federal team.

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On Jul 20, 2021, at 11:46 AM, Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks – let me know if we should have a quick discussion

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

Sent: July 19, 2021 6:34 PM

To: Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>; Jardine, Kevin ENV:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Updates on old growth

Quick email on today's OGTA meeting and follow up with Lisa on the Organizing for Change briefing note

1. Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel update (OGTA)

- We're still resolving technical issues with how to reconcile data and portray map layers – this is largely a function of the insufficient quality of government data. The workplan target is map products for July 30th that cover both the 'at risk' forests that should be candidates for referrals, as well as an overview of where we have current protections in place.
- Because we continue to have specific data issues to resolve, there's concern that we won't complete that task on time. I understand that our main issue will be the level of accuracy of those products so we are thinking now of three milestones for products that can continue to be cleaned up through that process:

i. Maps to inform the work of the panel in recommending priorities for deferrals (July 30th)

ii. Maps to inform Cabinet – early August

- iii. Maps to be part of a public announcement – ideally with the next round of deferrals (late August or later)
- This staged approach seems to work for people. It does not appear that future changes affect provincial scale planning but will be important to individual areas so good to address when we can.
 - The rest of the meeting was about how to brief the two Ministers next Monday. We want to provide specific timelines around next steps and products, as well as use this as a pressure point on our group to resolve any outstanding issues. Lisa and I are doing an annotated agenda for the group to review this week.
2. Organizing for Change (OFC) note on strategy/next steps
- Spoke with Lisa. Generally my view is the strategy note is helpful but raises two issues
- i. Process – should the advice come from OFC members or from the OG TAP (given that OG TAP is generally advising in the same direction)
1. This has been in development for some time and was effectively a negotiated view across several member organizations
 2. The role of Lisa for OFC and OG TAP does complicate things but there doesn't appear to be a better approach
 3. There is some urgency with providing this advice given that ENGOs have been developing it for some time – and many moderated their views to be a part of it – and it would be hard to move it over to OG TAP
- ii. Great Bear Rainforest
1. There have been some discussions internally about the intersection between G2G work on GBR with the work of OG TAP. By making some explicit direction on next steps for GBR, the note might land the wrong way, or provoke the issue before we're ready.
 2. This issue is an important one for ENGOs to put forward.
- In short, Lisa understands both elements and is going to think about it. My gut reaction is that we can manage the first issue about Lisa's role in two separate processes, but that if GBR is complicated it might be helpful if that advice came from ENGOs separate for the OG TAP process. We can then sort out any subsequent direction from that and adjust the OG TAP process.

Lots of further work this week so will keep you updated,

From: Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 14, 2021 8:08 PM

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

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Fwd: FINAL AGENDA for Mins mtg

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Date: July 26, 2021 at 8:01:54 AM PDT
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Subject: FW: FINAL AGENDA for Mins mtg

Kellie/Jennifer

The Old Growth Panel produced this as a take-away document for Ministers Heyman and Conroy. Can you provide this for them for both the pre-brief as well as the meeting with the Panel this morning?
Thanks,

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
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Hi, all – this incorporates feedback I received. David or James, can one of you share this with the Ministers in advance of our meeting?

Lisa

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Subject: AGENDA for Mins mtg

Current version, and leaving it to James to pull the top-level items for a general agenda to share with Ministers today. I'll get an updated full version to share with Ministers to you on the weekend.

Lisa

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Annotated Agenda

Meeting of Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel with Minister Conroy and Minister Heyman

July 26, 2021

Purpose:

- To confirm with Ministers the expected deliverables and timelines leading to upcoming public announcements.

Areas of Work

- 1) A series of mapping resources on BC's old growth for public release
 - These maps build on existing work already completed by individual Panel members updated with data and analysis through the Panel's work with government officials.
 - As the inventory was built for timber management and does not include accurate information required to manage for old growth, various analyses were required to make the best logical, statistically relevant and defensible approximations of at-risk old growth areas.
 - Three sets of maps to be released:
 - i. All old growth in BC
 - ii. State of current protections for BC's old growth forests
 - iii. Old-growth areas currently at risk based on criteria laid out in recommendation #6 of the OGSR: age, rarity by Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classifications, intact watersheds, etc.
 - Maps are being generated now but have required significant effort to deal with data gaps and quality control. We are currently aiming at this timeline:
 - i. End of July: late-stage draft maps to enable the Panel in identify priority areas for deferral; will be available for discussions internally and with Indigenous Nations
 - ii. Mid August: maps to inform decisions (Part 13) by Ministers on deferrals
 - iii. Late August: final maps for release to the public as resources to inform discussions on old growth. These maps should be included as part of an announcement on new deferrals.
- 2) Recommendations for priority deferrals
 - The Panel is finalizing a set of principles that, in conjunction with the maps, will guide advice on priority areas for deferrals.
 - Aiming for priority deferrals to be provided to Ministers by mid-August for decision

- ***It is the strong recommendation of the Panel that the Province uses any formal or informal means to ensure logging ceases in all areas recommended for deferral even if the legal designations cannot be finalized right away.***

3) Improved communications (Lisa)

- Communications supporting the announcement of deferrals and release of the mapping products will be crucial in helping to build trust in this process and maintaining the integrity of the Panel which underpins it. We hope to play a strong role in the development of the communications materials.
- The Panel will also provide advice on how to enhance overall government old growth-related communications to better characterize the problem facing British Columbia, the urgency we face, as well as how government actions are showing progress.

4) Initiating a longer-term paradigm shift (Garry)

- While the deferrals are an important starting point for the implementation of the OGSR recommendations, they are meant to enable a larger conversation about the needed paradigm shift in how BC's forests are managed. The Panel is completing a paper on how that shift needs to be facilitated and supported in the coming years to be fully realized.

March 16, 2021 Continued

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Briefing w/ADM James Mack re: DN on Cross-Ministry IRR Draft Consultation Action Plan -- Via Teams - Link below
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Melissa & James discussion -- Skype Meeting
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Megan Sullivan Virtual coffee with James -- TEAMS
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	mtg re: WQO & Public Comment Period -- Call-in: 1 888 952-9304s.15 I Skype Meeting
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Old Growth discussion
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Old Growth/Biodiversity discussion -- Microsoft Teams Meeting

March 17, 2021

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ENV Executive Committee --	Security Concern
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	2021 Estimates_division Table of Contents discussion with Melissa -- Skype Meeting	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	DEC Strategy Watershed Security - led by Ted -- Teams	

March 18, 2021 Continued

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	ADM Committee Natural Resources -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Phone call w/James Mack re: Caribou - old growth analysis -- 1-877-353-9184 Kevin to Moderate Participant:S.15

March 19, 2021

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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Quick touch base prior to ADM's vacay -- Skype Meeting	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 1:40 PM	Bi-weekly 1:1 & coverage discussion w/ Monica -- Monica, pls call James via Skype	
1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	CALL: James & Scott -- Scott to call James	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ADM Reconciliation Table Meeting -- Skype Meeting	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Weekly Stewardship Initiatives Meeting -- Teams	

March 20, 2021

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FW: Informing Land-use Planning with Science: Towards Sustainability

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We are scientists and applied science professionals with grave concerns about the state of BC's forests. We have gathered into an informal group, a "Science Advisory Group," with the aim of reforming BC's forest policy to address global biodiversity and climate crises, in part by arresting the loss of our productive old-growth forests.

We are pleased to release our first paper, **Informing Land-use Planning with Science: Towards Sustainability**. Feel free to distribute as you see fit. The paper speaks to the issues and challenges at hand, and offers suggestions to address these.

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In addition, we are taking the opportunity to share the peer-reviewed article, **Conflicting portrayals of remaining old growth: the British Columbia case**, published in the Canadian Journal of Forest Research. Please follow the link: <https://cdnsiencepub.com/doi/full/10.1139/cjfr-2020-0453>

The authors are concerned that generic numbers are still being used to describe BC's old-growth. Their paper highlights the importance of using appropriate stratification to assess old-growth areas.

Key messages:

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We thank you for your attention and ask for your support, as an individual or on behalf of an organization, during this transformation.

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

April 5, 2021

All Day Easter Monday

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

April 6, 2021

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM s.22

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM Legislature Break week

All Day s.22 ·Taylor covering -- 250 978-9639

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM s.22 -- ok to over book if necessary

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM ADMO check-in -- Skype Meeting

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Virtual coffee- Keleigh & James -- Keleigh, pls call James via Skype

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

12:15 PM - 12:45 PM Mtg: Old Growth -- MS Teams Mtg

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Malaview Update -- Microsoft Teams Meeting

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Integrated Land Mgmt Policy Framework -- Microsoft Teams Meeting

April 8, 2021 Continued

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Bi-weekly 1:1 w/ Alec -- Alec, call James Skype
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	30 Minute Discussion with Jillian -- Jillian, please call James via Skype
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Pre brief Existing Use Groundwater (EUGW) -- TEAMS
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	MGH/MKC/MBR pre-brief re: OFC Panel -- 1-877-353-9184 Participant:s.15 ENV MO to moderate
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Organizing For Change Panel w/ MBR, MKC, MNC (Staff supporting MGH) -- Zoom - link below

April 9, 2021

All Day	s.22	Please See Above
All Day	Taylor at CP -- Capital Park	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ADM Reconciliation Table Meeting -- Skype Meeting	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ENV Priorities & PlanningDrag -- 525 Superior St, 3003 / Skype	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Briefing re:/Water Quality Objective for Lake Koocanusa -- Teams Meeting - Link Below	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	ESI/CSF ADMs -- Skype Meeting	
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Weekly Stewardship Initiatives Meeting -- TEAMS	

April 21, 2021 Continued

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM Bi-weekly 1:1 w/ Celine -- Celine, pls call James via Skype

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM SIP Meeting Agenda discussion -- TEAMS

3:55 PM - 4:05 PM s.22

April 22, 2021

All Day s.22 -Celine Acting -s.22
Please See Above

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM Legislature In Session
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7:30 AM - 9:00 AM s.22 -- ok to over book if necessary

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Question Period

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ENV Systems Information Planning (SIP) Committee meeting -- TEAMS

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM PO Working Group - Forestry Old Growth -- MS Teams | Link below

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Corporate Executive -- Microsoft Teams Meeting

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM One Health issue discussion w/ Joyce and David -- TEAMS

April 23, 2021

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM s.22 -Celine Acting -s.22
Please See Above

All Day Taylor @ CP

RE: heads up: Ministers call with the Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

From: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
To: Wood, Andrea D FLNR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2021 10:58:13 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks Andrea, appreciate the heads up.

From: Wood, Andrea D FLNR:EX <Andrea.Wood@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>; Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: heads up: Ministers call with the Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Hi Jennifer, hope you're keeping well. Please note we will be working with our MO on the meeting request below. I expect our MO will reach out to your MO and then to you, just wanted to let you know to expect.

Hopefully next week can be accommodated.

Thx
Andrea

From: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2021 10:15 AM
To: Wood, Andrea D FLNR:EX <Andrea.Wood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX <Rick.G.Manwaring@gov.bc.ca>; Olsson, Liz V FLNR:EX <Liz.Olsson@gov.bc.ca>; Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ministers call with the Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Andrea,

Wonder if you could help arrange a Ministers call involving Ministers Conroy and Heyman and the newly formed (still in progress) Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel.

Participants from Government

- MGH + MKC
- Rick, Kevin
- David Muter, James Mack, Brian Bawtinheimer

Participants outside government

- Garry Merkel gmerkel@telus.net
- Rachel Holt rachel@veridianecological.ca
- Lisa Mattheus lisa@organizingforchange.org
- Dave Daust pricedau@telus.net
- Karen Price pricedau@telus.net (Karen and Dave share the same email address)

The call will need to happen next week - 30 min should be plenty. The purpose of the call is a kick off call for the work of the Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel.

I will have materials coming next week (Monday). Could you please work with the MO to get this meeting and invites out to the participants.

Thanks

D



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May 10, 2021 Continued

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

MGH/MKC Briefing w/staff re: Old Growth -- 1-877-353-9184,,s.15

(MO) | Participant:s.15

May 11, 2021

All Day

A/ED Schedule (Celine May 3-23); (Damien May 24-June 13); (Daphne June 14-July 1)
Please See Above

All Day

Legislature In Session

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7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Private Appointment

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

FN governance and work on watersheds discussion -- TEAMS

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

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pls call James via Skype

10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Making Nature Investable -- <https://makingnatureinvestable.natureconservancy.ca/nccmni/>

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Question Period

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

MGH/PSKG Roundtable -- MS Teams - link below

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

MyPerformance 1:1 w/ Jillian -- TEAMS

May 12, 2021

All Day

A/ED Schedule (Celine May 3-23); (Damien May 24-June 13); (Daphne June 14-July 1)
Please See Above

All Day

Legislature In Session

Please See Above

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

PIB-BC water governance issues -- Microsoft Teams Meeting

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Ducks Unlimited Canada Briefing Note discussion -- TEAMS

FW: Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX s.15
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To: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX
Cc: Kamlade, Taylor ENV:EX
Sent: June 3, 2021 7:35:00 AM PDT
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Mornin' Brenda,
Simply advising that we'll make whatever work 😊
Preference is 9-11
Marn

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 2, 2021 5:14 PM
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>; Kamlade, Taylor ENV:EX <Taylor.Kamlade@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel
When this one comes in, it will be my #1 priority so may need to move other meetings around

From: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 2, 2021 4:54 PM
To: Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>; Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>; Garry Merkel <gmerkel@telus.net>; pricedau@telus.net
Cc: Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>; Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel
Thank you for the conversation this afternoon. As a next step we talked about connecting this week. I suggest 1 hr to discuss our approach and the work plan.
Please let me know if you have time for an MS Teams call this Friday morning between 9am and 12noon. Please reply all with your availability and Brenda from my office will send a meeting invite.
During the call on Friday we can also discuss setting regular meetings going forward.
Thanks all
D

From: Muter, David FLNR:EX
Sent: May 31, 2021 4:48 PM
To: Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>; Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>; 'Garry Merkel' <gmerkel@telus.net>; 'pricedau@telus.net' <pricedau@telus.net>
Cc: Brian FLNR:EX Bawtinheimer (Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca) <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>; Brenda FLNR:EX Larkin (Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca) <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; James ENV:EX Mack (James.Mack@gov.bc.ca) <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel
Hi all, Draft Terms of reference for your review and comment.
Let me know if you would like to connect before the call with Ministers on Wednesday.
Thank you
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From: Muter, David FLNR:EX
Sent: May 28, 2021 12:35 PM
To: Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>; Lisa Matthauss <lisa@organizingforchange.org>; 'Garry Merkel' <gmerkel@telus.net>; pricedau@telus.net
Cc: Brian FLNR:EX Bawtinheimer (Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca) <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>; Brenda

FLNR:EX Larkin (Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca) <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; James ENV:EX Mack
(James.Mack@gov.bc.ca) <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Hi all,

Thank you for the quick conversations I have had with each of you over this past week. As discussed we would like your help as a technical advisory panel to provide analysis and advice to Provincial and Indigenous Governments on where to locate temporary deferrals and how to prioritize implementation of deferral areas. We have done our own analysis in the Ministry and we will share it with you. We know that we need help to refine and to identify the specific locations and priorities.

Government would compensate you for your time to do this work and we will support the work with our own technical staff should you need it. Our intent is to do this very quickly and get to recommended areas for deferrals followed by discussion with Indigenous Nations and implementation as soon as possible.

I am working on draft terms of reference for this work that I will share with you early next week to get your comments, edits and input. And we are going to line up a call with Ministers Conroy and Heyman sometime next week. This call would be a chance for you to hear from Ministers on their expectations from this work and for you to share your thoughts on this and how to make sure it is done properly.

I appreciate the time you have all spent on this topic and the quick conversations we had this week. Please watch for an email from me with draft Terms of Reference and an email from Ministers office looking for your availability for a call next week.

If you have any questions or want to discuss please give me a call any time

Regards

D



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FW: June 11th - Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX s.15
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To: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX
Sent: June 8, 2021 10:20:01 AM PDT

If it helps, James':

- Tuesday (today) – 1:00 – 3:30
- Wednesday – anytime before 2pm NOT 9-10

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: June 8, 2021 10:10 AM

To: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>; gmerkel@telus.net; pricedau@telus.net; Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>; rachel@veridianecological.ca

Subject: RE: June 11th - Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

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Hi, Brenda and David - I'm sure you're feeling the same pressure we are to move this process along as quickly as possible, and leaving it to Friday, and a time that only partly works for Rachel, Karen and Dave probably isn't going to get us going at the pace we need to.

I need a quick check with the non-gov't folks and identified these blocks of availability:

- Tuesday (today) – 1:00 – 5:00
- Wednesday – anytime before 3pm
- Thursday – 11am – 2pm

Can we find a chunk of time in those windows? They're pretty substantial.

As well, we really need to see some maps from you to start going through them. Alternatively, we start this conversation with a focus on the map and approach taken by the independent scientists and go through gov't's questions and concerns about that. In my (non-technical) mind this is less about 'bridging' between the two approaches so much as understanding what they are and choosing which path we'll take. So maybe we just do a deep dive into the independent mapping.

And a revised terms of reference, it would be good to finish that off over email.'

Lisa

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From: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 7, 2021 3:25 PM

To: gmerkel@telus.net; lisa@organizingforchange.org; pricedau@telus.net; rachel@veridianecological.ca

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

Subject: June 11th - Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for those who responded with their availability for this week for another meeting. Unfortunately it would appear that the only available times are June 11th either between 11-12 or 1-2.

Can you please confirm who can make those time.

Thank you in advance.

Brenda Larkin || Executive Administrative Assistant

Resource Stewardship Division

Assistant Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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RE: Old Forest Working Groups

From: Meadows, Jennifer L ENV:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
To: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 23, 2021 12:33:26 PM PDT

Hi Marnie,

As far as I am aware, no additional Cabinet Working Group meetings have been scheduled yet. If I hear anything different, I will be sure to let you know.

Thanks

Jennifer

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

Sent: June 23, 2021 11:39 AM

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

Subject: RE: Old Forest Working Groups

Sorry, better clarification:

We've ordered him an iPad as I understood that he is indeed on the Cabinet working Group on Old Growth, just need the invites.



From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX

Sent: June 23, 2021 11:37 AM

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

Subject: Old Forest Working Groups

Hi Jennifer,

I understand that James is now on the DM Working Group on Old Growth and I've connected with Yvette Marquis and have those invites in James' calendar now. My question is:

Is he now on the Cabinet working Group on Old Growth? If so, I've still not received and invites for him from Cab Ops.

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: OGTA meeting next week

From: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EXs.15
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To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org'
Cc: Kamlade, Taylor ENV:EX
Sent: June 29, 2021 1:33:35 PM PDT

Hi Lisa,
Bets option for James is the 10-11:30 time slot.



Marnie

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 29, 2021 1:32 PM
To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org' <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Cc: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX <Marnie.LlewellynThomas@gov.bc.ca>; Kamlade, Taylor ENV:EX <Taylor.Kamlade@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: OGTA meeting next week

Sorry Lisa – I assumed my team was plugged into that
Either work for me – I can move things around for this one

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org <lisa@organizingforchange.org>
Sent: June 29, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: OGTA meeting next week

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Hi, James – can you do next Wednesday morning, July 7th, either 9-10:30 or 10-11:30? Everyone else has filled in the Doodle poll and those two times capture everyone else so far. Would love to lock this into our busy calendars quickly.

Lisa

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June 4, 2021 Continued

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Weekly Stewardship Initiatives Meeting -- TEAMS
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ENV Priorities & Planning ^{Security Concern} / Skype
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	DEC -- TEAMS
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	touch base-James, Ted and Julia -- TEAMS

June 5, 2021

All Day	A/ED Schedule (Celine May 3-23); (Damien May 24-June 13); Please See Above
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June 6, 2021

All Day	A/ED Schedule (Celine May 3-23); (Damien May 24-June 13); Please See Above
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June 7, 2021

All Day	A/ED Schedule (Celine May 3-23); (Damien May 24-June 13); Please See Above
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Legislature In Session
All Day	s.22
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Question Period
2:05 PM - 2:35 PM	DMCNR Presenters - Nature Agreement -- MS Teams Link in Agenda

June 8, 2021 Continued

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Position discussion w/ Celine and James -- Skype Meeting
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Bi-weekly 1:1 w/ Jillian -- Jillian, pls call James via Skype
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Oliver, James & Ted Bi-weekly -- TEAMS

June 9, 2021

All Day	A/ED Schedule (Celine May 3-23); (Damien May 24-June 13); Please See Above
All Day	Legislature In Session Please See Above
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Montana/Idaho/BC prep
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ENV Executive Committee .Security Concern Skype
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Quick chat w/ Purnima -- TEAMS
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	PJH Media Prep w/ MGH -- 1-877-353-9184 Participant: S.15 PJH to moderate
1:00 PM - 1:25 PM	PSKG Mandate Commitments -- MS Teams
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Question Period
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	MGH Technical Table Briefing -- MS Teams Link Below
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	MGH Briefing w:/ENGO's -- MS Teams Link Below

June 11, 2021

All Day	A/ED Schedule (Celine May 3-23); (Damien May 24-June 13); Please See Above
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8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Quarterly BC-DFO Standing Meeting -- MS Teams: Link embedded in body of invite
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Ecosystems Branch Mgmt Team Meeting -- TEAMS
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Natural Climate Solutions -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Weekly Stewardship Initiatives Meeting -- TEAMS
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	ESI/CSF ADMs -- Skype Meeting
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Invitation: James & Lisa @ Fri Jun 11, 2021 3pm - 3:30pm (PDT) (james.mack@gov.bc.ca)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	DM Briefing: WSSF Materials questions re: Timelines -- MS Teams Link Below

June 12, 2021

All Day	A/ED Schedule (Celine May 3-23); (Damien May 24-June 13); Please See Above
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June 13, 2021

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	A/ED Schedule (Celine May 3-23); (Damien May 24-June 13); Please See Above
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Public Service Week takes place from June 13 - 19th, 2021

June 15, 2021 Continued

All Day	Taylor @ CP
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Private Appointment
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Jennifer and James connect -- TEAMS
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Question Period
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	SPEB Reconciliation Learning Plan for ENV -- TEAMS
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	MGH Mtg w/MLAs Glumac/Russel re: Enole Dam -- MS Teams Link Below
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Old Growth Technical Panel -- MS Teams Mtg
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	MGH Briefing - Rick Hansen Foundation -- Zoom - Link below
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	James/Jim - GDCFB/CWBSG -- MS Teams
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	WPSB Public Service Week Virtual Social -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
4:05 PM - 4:15 PM	Call w/MGH - re: Touch base before 4:15PM mtg -- 1-877-353-9184 Participant: s.15 MGH to moderate
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Pre-Brief: MGH re: Nature Agreement ELUC Materials -- 1-877-353-9184,,s.15 MO) Participant: s.15

June 16, 2021

All Day	Public Service Week takes place from June 13 - 19th, 2021 Please See Above
All Day	Legislature In Session Please See Above

June 16, 2021 Continued

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	ENV ADM mtg -- MS Teams
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ENV Priorities & Planning -Security Concern :kype
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	deferral chat -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Biweekly James -- Pls call Kevin on his cell s.22
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Question Period
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Bi-weekly 1:1 w/ Monica -- Monica, pls call James via Skype
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
3:55 PM - 4:05 PM	Private Appointment
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	call Jennifer M
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Call w MGH re: OG -- : 1-877-353-9184 Participant:s.15 MGH to moderate

June 17, 2021

All Day	Public Service Week takes place from June 13 - 19th, 2021 Please See Above
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Legislature In Session Please See Above
All Day	Marnie @ CP

June 17, 2021 Continued

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Private Appointment
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Stand-Up Branch Mtg (1 hour) - ADM James Mack attending (Old Growth) -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Question Period
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Call: Jennifer & James re: Bulk Water -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	DM Briefing w/staff Re: Digital Strategy -- MS Teams Link Below
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Weekly Stewardship Initiatives Meeting -- TEAMS
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Catch-up -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Pre brief for Tuesday's Caribou Program Board Meeting -- TEAMS
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ESD "small but mighty" teams Public Service Get together -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	DM Touch-base: OG Indigenous Consultations & Conservation Planning -- Skype

June 18, 2021

All Day	Public Service Week takes place from June 13 - 19th, 2021 Please See Above
All Day	s.22
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Quick ADMO check-in -- TEAMS
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Bi-weekly 1:1 w/ Celine -- Celine, pls call James via Skype
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Prep for ADM Water Forum (Jn 25th) -- Microsoft Teams Meeting - Draft Agenda Attached

June 18, 2021 Continued

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Jennifer and James connect -- TEAMS
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	FW: DM Working Group on Forestry -- Chambers/Microsoft Teams Meeting

June 19, 2021

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Public Service Week takes place from June 13 - 19th, 2021 Please See Above
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June 21, 2021

All Day	s.22 - Jeremy Hewitt a/DM - Cell:s.22
All Day	s.22
All Day	WSSF~Briefing with Lori Halls. Draft ELUC materials will be used for briefing Attendees: Kevin Jardine (optional), Lori Halls, James Mack, Ted Zimmerman, Jennifer Vigano
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Zoom Meeting--Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel -- s.15
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1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Budget discussion -- TEAMS
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2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	FW: DM CNR -- David, pls call James via Skype

June 23, 2021 Continued

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	COVID-19 Cross Ministry Coordination Call - Bi-Weekly -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	KMB's Water Quality program discussion -- TEAMS
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
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3:55 PM - 4:05 PM	Private Appointment
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June 24, 2021

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8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	ESD Leadership Team meeting RE: Discuss Administration & upcoming hiring -- TEAMS
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1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	ADM CNR -- Microsoft Teams Meeting

June 28, 2021 Continued

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Moveable dedicated time for FOI MOE-2021-11558
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Ted and James Check-in -- TEAMS
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Old Growth discussion w/ Cassandra -- TEAMS
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1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Touch base/update discussion re: Nature Agreement -- MS Teams Link Below
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3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Reference check -- Skype Meeting

June 29, 2021

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11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Meeting Request re: BCCA and ADM Discussion -- Microsoft Teams meeting	
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Annotated Agenda

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July 26, 2021

Purpose:

- To confirm with Ministers the expected deliverables and timelines leading to upcoming public announcements.

Areas of Work

- 1) A series of mapping resources on BC's old growth for public release
 - These maps build on existing work already completed by individual Panel members updated with data and analysis through the Panel's work with government officials.
 - As the inventory was built for timber management and does not include accurate information required to manage for old growth, various analyses were required to make the best logical, statistically relevant and defensible approximations of at-risk old growth areas.
 - Three sets of maps to be released:
 - i. All old growth in BC
 - ii. State of current protections for BC's old growth forests
 - iii. Old-growth areas currently at risk based on criteria laid out in recommendation #6 of the OGSR: age, rarity by Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classifications, intact watersheds, etc.
 - Maps are being generated now but have required significant effort to deal with data gaps and quality control. We are currently aiming at this timeline:
 - i. End of July: late-stage draft maps to enable the Panel in identify priority areas for deferral; will be available for discussions internally and with Indigenous Nations
 - ii. Mid August: maps to inform decisions (Part 13) by Ministers on deferrals
 - iii. Late August: final maps for release to the public as resources to inform discussions on old growth. These maps should be included as part of an announcement on new deferrals.
- 2) Recommendations for priority deferrals
 - The Panel is finalizing a set of principles that, in conjunction with the maps, will guide advice on priority areas for deferrals.
 - Aiming for priority deferrals to be provided to Ministers by mid-August for decision

- ***It is the strong recommendation of the Panel that the Province uses any formal or informal means to ensure logging ceases in all areas recommended for deferral even if the legal designations cannot be finalized right away.***

3) Improved communications (Lisa)

- Communications supporting the announcement of deferrals and release of the mapping products will be crucial in helping to build trust in this process and maintaining the integrity of the Panel which underpins it. We hope to play a strong role in the development of the communications materials.
- The Panel will also provide advice on how to enhance overall government old growth-related communications to better characterize the problem facing British Columbia, the urgency we face, as well as how government actions are showing progress.

4) Initiating a longer-term paradigm shift (Garry)

- While the deferrals are an important starting point for the implementation of the OGSR recommendations, they are meant to enable a larger conversation about the needed paradigm shift in how BC's forests are managed. The Panel is completing a paper on how that shift needs to be facilitated and supported in the coming years to be fully realized.

MEETING NOTE

MEETING DATE: July 27, 2021

PREPARED FOR: Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

TOPIC: B.C.-Canada Nature Agreement

ATTENDEES: Minister Jonathan Wilkinson, Canada
Minister George Heyman, ENV
Minister Murray Rankin, IRR

KEY MESSAGES:

- **Work by our two governments on a Nature Agreement is progressing well. An announcement at this time is not required but, if substantive, could provide momentum to these efforts.**
- **Likewise, our government is advancing an ambitious agenda on old growth that includes:**
 - **Commitment to implement the recommendations of the Old Growth Report;**
 - **An intentions paper that is engaging the public now on long term reforms to BC's forestry industry; and,**
 - **A new Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel that will produce maps of at-risk old growth and priorities for deferral later in August.**
- **It will be important if we do proceed with an announcement that it supports these efforts and timelines.**
- **For an announcement to be meaningful, BC would be looking to see Canada:**
 - **commit to a specific spending plan for the already committed funding for spotted owl;**
 - **show concrete progress by announcing new funding to support indigenous capacity on old growth and to support Healthy Watersheds;**
 - **signal a significant share of the overall \$2.4B of federal funding for implementing the agreement; and,**
 - **recognize the significance of this work for BC communities and economy and commit the two governments to work together on those economic costs and opportunities**

DISCUSSION:

- Staff from B.C. and ECCC are meeting daily to discuss the scope and content of the announcement. ECCC has started drafting a Statement of Collaboration for announcement.

B.C. will be co-drafting this document with ECCC.

- ECCC staff have signaled that Minister Wilkinson has a particular interest in advancing old growth protections, including deferrals and conservation planning.
- ECCC indicated that they expect Minister Wilkinson to be supportive of funding that:
 - Enables Indigenous consultation and engagement;
 - Starts and continues conversations about conservation more broadly (e.g. beyond just deferrals); and
 - Brings private sector funding as well (similar to Challenge funded projects where leases were bought out).
- B.C. has communicated to ECCC that there is a need to understand the magnitude of funding available for our province. ECCC will be challenged to do so. B.C. is prepared to compromise on what the language in a media release may say regarding the amount of national funding to support the Nature Agreement.
- ECCC has shared their national criteria for allocating Nature Agreement funds across the country based on these federal interests:
 - 25% by 2025 and 30% by 2030
 - Priority species (in BC, those are boreal caribou, southern mountain caribou, and spotted owl)
 - Reconciliation and Indigenous leadership
 - Carbon storage
- In addition to a statement of funding, B.C. is looking to ensure that the following interests are incorporated into a Statement of Collaboration:
 - A commitment to work on a modernized approach to implementing the federal *Species at Risk Act* to help create greater legal and land use certainty for all parties.
 - The need to strike a working group to assess and recognize a wide scope of stewardship activities of shared interest (e.g., OECM) versus “hard” protection to make progress toward its targets of 25% by 2025 and 30% by 2030.
- B.C. expects that any decisions regarding new conservation measures will be made by B.C. through B.C.- and Indigenous-led land-use planning processes, collaborative stewardship forums or other B.C.-led or sanctioned delivery mechanisms

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All Day	s.22
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Nature Agreement - BC Parks -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Updated invitation with note: OGTA@ Mon Jul 19, 2021 10am - 11:30am (PDT) (james.mack@gov.bc.ca) -- s.15
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Bi-weekly 1:1 w/ Ted -- TEAMS
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	old growth technical panel - questions on protections -- Microsoft Teams Meeting
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Bi-weekly 1:1 w/ Jillian -- Jillian, pls call James via Skype
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Old Growth and Offsets -- Microsoft Teams Meeting

July 20, 2021

All Day	EPD - s.22	- Sonya Sundberg - A/ADM s.22 Please See Above
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	s.22	
All Day	Taylor @ CP	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Federal Spotted Owl Recovery Strategy update -- TEAMS	
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	MGH Mtg w:/BC Cattlemen's Association -- MS Teams Link Below	
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	MGH Mtg w: BC Watershed Strategy Coalition -- MS Teams Link Below	

July 25, 2021 Continued

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July 26, 2021

All Day	EPD -s.22	- Sonya Sundberg - A/ADM s.22 Please See Above
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12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	s.22	~Daphne Dolhaine - A/ED -- 778 698-4909
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12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	s.22	- A/ADM Rumon Carter -s.22
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12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	s.22	~Joyce Austin Acting ED -- Mobile: s.22
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All Day	s.22	- A/DM - Jeremy Hewitt
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All Day	s.22	~Taylor covering -- 250 978-9639
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8:00 AM - 12:00 AM	s.22 s.22	~Monica Perry acting -- Cellular (250) 208-2507
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9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Pre-Brief: MGH/MKC OG Technical Advisory Panel -- MS Teams Link Below	
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10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	MGH/MKC Technical Advisory Panel - OG -- MS Teams Link Below	
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10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	MGH/MKC Briefing: Spotted Owl -- MS Teams Link Below	
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11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Debrief on Last Friday's OGTAP Meeting -- TEAMS	
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12:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Private Appointment	
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To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org'
Sent: May 4, 2021 3:19:35 PM PDT

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Let's do it. We can always do a part 2 walk another time

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To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
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Our schedules don't align too well but I could do 3-4 Thursday. I have a half hour call until 3 so it will go right to the end. If you met me at my driveways.22 I could be outside right after that, and we can do a walk that lands you at your place shortly before 4. I don't have anything for the rest of the afternoon so don't need to be back at my desk right away.

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cancelling meeting

From: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org'
Cc: Llewellyn-Thomas, Marnie ENV:EX
Sent: May 5, 2021 4:25:40 PM PDT

Lisa – sorry to do this but I have to cancel our meeting so I can help out the Minister with something.
Marnie will find us a different hour soon to catch up.

Sorry again – hope to see you soon

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

pronouns: he/him

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.

FW: Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

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To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 28, 2021 12:51:13 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Old Growth Deferral technical table terms of reference DRAFT.docx

James

Draft TOR attached. Comments and edits please.

I don't see that this technical table has a strong connection to the stewardship initiatives group we met with this morning. My sense from talking with the members of the technical table is that they want some independence and a chance to present their thoughts. This is also a way to make it safer for government. Our team has done the detailed analysis already on each of the 5 criteria in recommendation #6 - this is the same work that you saw back in March April when we presented to ELUC and P&P.

I think we should connect and try and clean up some of the confusion on old growth and the stewardship file. The call this morning was confusing for me and some FLNR staff. I will book us some time to talk.

Thks

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From: Muter, David FLNR:EX

Sent: May 28, 2021 12:35 PM

To: Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>; Lisa Matthaus <lisa@organizingforchange.org>; 'Garry Merkel' <gmerkel@telus.net>; pricedau@telus.net

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If you have any questions or want to discuss please give me a call any time

Regards

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Terms of Reference (DRAFT for discussion)

May 27, 2021

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Remuneration

TO be Developed (hourly rate?)

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Sent: May 31, 2021 4:48:09 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Old Growth Deferral technical table terms of reference DRAFT.docx

Hi all, Draft Terms of reference for your review and comment.

Let me know if you would like to connect before the call with Ministers on Wednesday.

Thank you

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FW: MKC, MGH Meeting with Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

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To: Mack, James ENV:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 2, 2021 1:28:37 PM PDT
Attachments: Old Growth Deferral technical table terms of reference DRAFT.docx, 264890
OGSR Deferral Panel MKC Mtg.docx

James – can you forward to MGH - from the call it sounds like he doesn't have this yet.

From: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 2, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>; Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Olsson, Liz V FLNR:EX <Liz.Olsson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MKC, MGH Meeting with Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Good Afternoon,
Just to ensure everyone is on the same page with material that has been provided to MKC and MGH.
Brenda

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

From: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX <FLNR.DMO@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 31, 2021 12:34 PM
To: FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX; Muter, David FLNR:EX; Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX; Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Subject: MKC, MGH Meeting with Deferral Technical Advisory Panel
When: June 2, 2021 2:30 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams
Invitees listed below.

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Sent: May 31, 2021 2:19 PM
To: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>; Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>; Wood, Andrea D FLNR:EX <Andrea.Wood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister meeting with the Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Thank you, I will add outside gov't to the Teams invite for June 2nd 230pm-3pm.

Lisa

From: Muter, David FLNR:EX <David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 31, 2021 1:57 PM
To: Larkin, Brenda FLNR:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>; Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>; Wood, Andrea D FLNR:EX <Andrea.Wood@gov.bc.ca>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister meeting with the Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

So I have confirmed with Rick and Tim (and Rachel Holt)

We only need 1 meeting the whole Technical Advisory Panel - we do not need a separate meeting with just Rachel Holt.

The meeting should include the following people

Participants from Government

- MGH + MKC

- Rick, Kevin
- David Muter, James Mack, Brian Bawtinheimer

Participants outside government

- Garry Merkel gmerkel@telus.net
- Rachel Holt rachel@veridianecological.ca
- Lisa Matthaus lisa@organizingforchange.org
- Dave Daust pricedau@telus.net
- Karen Price pricedau@telus.net (Karen and Dave share the same email address)

Sorry for the confusion - please call or email if there are any questions.

Thanks

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Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Terms of Reference (DRAFT for discussion)

May 27, 2021

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MEETING BULLETS

DATE: May 31, 2021

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

REGARDING: Meeting with the proposed member for the Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

SUMMARY:

- The Old Growth Strategic Review (OGSR) included a recommendation to implement deferrals to provide temporary protection for old growth stands that are at immediate risk of irreversible biodiversity loss.
- The OGSR included implementation advice, including five criteria to help identify deferral areas. Ministry have completed analysis on these criteria; however, some are open to different interpretation. Several ENGO groups have completed their own analysis on the five criteria and proposed an approach for identifying deferral areas.
- The following experts have agreed to participate as members of an Old Growth Deferral Advisory panel to provide analysis and advice to Provincial and Indigenous Governments on where to locate temporary deferrals and how to prioritize implementation of deferral areas, consistent with recommendation six from the Old Growth Strategic Review.
 - Garry Merkel
 - Rachel Holt
 - Dave Daust
 - Karen Price
 - Lisa Mattheus

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATION AND MESSAGES:

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PREPARED BY:

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REVIEWED BY:

	Initials	Date
DM	RM	June 2, 2021
Associate DM		
DMO		
ADM	DM	June 1, 2021

OG Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

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Sent: June 9, 2021 3:47:12 PM PDT
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Brenda

Wonder if you could set up calls with the technical panel as follows. MS teams with a call in number. Invites should be for me, Brian, James, and the panel members

- Friday June 11 10am to 11am
- Wednesday June 16 9am to 11:30am and 2:30pm to 4:30pm (I know I cant be there in the afternoon but if you could please send the invite to hold the time.)
- Monday June 21 9am to 11:30am
- Thursday June 24 9:30am to 11:30am.

Brian – you and I should build up the technical team we need to support next week. Lets discuss tomorrow morning
For this Friday's meeting I have the following to do items

- Finalize TOR and a draft work plan (as started by Garry)
- Share draft NR on the announcement of the Technical Panel
- Share draft letter to FN on the work of deferrals and the Technical Panel
- Share gov analysis and maps with the technical panel.

James, Brian – let me know if I missed anything

Thanks

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Old Growth Deferral technical table terms of reference DRAFT

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Sent: June 16, 2021 5:34:08 PM PDT
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Rick, Kevin Eric

We had a good 4 hrs with the Technical Panel today – mostly on the technical details on where to identify areas of at risk old growth and a little on the Terms of Reference and the news release.

The technical details piece was very good. It is clear that there is a lot of alignment between Ministry staff and the technical panel members - both in what the gaps are and in the different approaches to identifying at risk old growth ecosystems. We have identified a more specific work plan and areas of further analysis. The technical work is off to a good start.

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For discussion at Friday's DM Working Group on Forestry meeting.

Thanks

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Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel

Terms of Reference (DRAFT for discussion)

June 15~~10~~, 2021

Background

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The deferral recommendation included implementation advice on how government could identify potential deferral areas. The implementation advice included five criteria that could be used as part of the information to inform where deferrals are needed. Ministry staff and members of the ~~P~~panel have completed separate analysis on elements of the five criteria, however further input is needed to ensure deferral areas are addressing the intent of the recommendation.

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The purpose of the Old Growth Deferral Technical Advisory Panel (the Panel) is to provide maps, analysis and advice to the provincial government on where to locate additional temporary deferrals at-risk old growth ecosystems and the priority for implementation of deferrals areas, consistent with recommendation 6 from the Old Growth Strategic Review.

The Panel will operate as an independent group providing advice directly to the Ministry and will provide a briefing to Minister Conroy, and Minister Heyman on their recommendations.

The provincial government will use the information provided by the Panel to support discussions with Indigenous Nations on deferrals.

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Mapping Old Growth **Identification of Deferral Areas** s.13

The Panel will develop a series of recommended deferral an agreed-upon suite of maps and supporting analyses showing:

- all old growth
- protected old growth, and
- rare and at-risk old growth ecosystems (as per recommendation #6 from the Old Growth Strategic Review),

areas including specific areas that can be used to develop legal orders to implement the deferrals and a prioritization for the implementation of the deferrals. Ministry staff will support the Panel to develop specific shape files for these data layers recommended deferral areas. As some forest data sets are strategic level data and do not include site specific information, the Panel may also provide advice and guidance on the specific approach for locating, identifying, and implementing the deferrals, including incorporation of field based information.

Once complete, these technical maps will be made available to all Indigenous Nations and the public simultaneously. This will significantly help with the communication and transparency around old growth moving forward, as per OGSR recommendation #5 (Provide the public with timely and objective information about forest conditions and trends).

Identification and **Implementation of Deferrals**

It is expected that in some cases the implementation of deferrals will require more detailed discussion with Indigenous Nations. In order to ensure that areas of highest biodiversity risk are addressed first, the panel will ~~may~~ provide recommendations on the prioritization of areas for deferrals, based on the agreed-upon at-risk old growth maps, that can be used by government to ensure efficient develop deferrals and inform implementation.

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areas at risk old growth ecosystems has been identified, government will immediately begin discussions with Indigenous Nations to identify and implement the deferrals. Government will apply the following principles in implementing deferral areas.

- **Respect for Indigenous Rights and Title Holders.** Once a prioritized list of deferrals has been developed, the Ministry will reach out to Indigenous Nations with traditional territory over the deferral identified areas to determine if they agree to the a deferral or would like to discuss and provide further input to the deferral location. If considered appropriate by Indigenous Nations, the Panel will be invited to support any technical briefing with Indigenous Nations on recommended-identified deferral areas. Discussions with Indigenous Nations on deferrals are intended to be quick and focused only on the deferral; other land use and conservation initiatives will be part of broader conversations with Indigenous Nations. Final decision on deferrals will be between the provincial and Indigenous governments.
- **Timely Release to All Indigenous Nations.** When a technical map of deferral candidate areas of at risk old growth ecosystems has been completed, it will be made available to all Indigenous Nations simultaneously. It will also be important to release maps to the public; the provincial government will endeavour to release maps once Indigenous Nations have agreed to the release.
- **Address Areas of High Risk.** Government will follow the prioritization of deferrals recommended by the Panel and will include consideration of harvest plans over the next 2 years as well as other considerations discussed with the Panel. Areas that are identified by the Panel but do not face risk of harvest over the next 2 years may not be deferred but will be included in the deferral candidate map to inform discussion on setting broader old growth and biodiversity targets (consistent with recommendation 9 and 10 in the Old Growth Strategic Review).
- **Continuous Implementation.** As deferral areas are confirmed by Indigenous and provincial governments, they will be submitted for approval by Cabinet. It is expected that several packages of deferral areas may need to be developed and advanced when they are ready.
- **Engage Industry and Local Government.** Once deferral areas are identified with Indigenous Nations, Ministry staff will engage with tenure holders and local governments and workers. This will be an opportunity to discuss the conservation objectives for the area and how to best minimize and mitigate socio-economic impacts. The Panel will be invited to support these discussions.

The Panel will be involved in ongoing discussion on the prioritized deferral areas and the implementation process. It is expected that as deferrals are developed and implemented there will be regular and ongoing dialogue with the panel on the development and implementation of deferrals.

Data Transparency

Data used in analysis will be transparent and made available to all panel members.

Remuneration

Panel members will be compensated for their work on the Panel.

Confidentiality

The intent of this work is to provide transparency to the public on how deferrals are identified, while at the same time respecting the confidential nature of government to government discussions. Panel members may discuss this initiative and the work in general with other technical experts in order to best inform and support the recommendations. Information on specific deferral ~~recommendations areas~~ and locations will remain confidential until the deferral area has been finalized with Indigenous governments and approved by Cabinet. ~~Maps developed through the Panel process will also remain confidential until Indigenous Nations agree to their release. a deferral area has been approved.~~

Any past, or ongoing, independent analysis or work completed by panel members will not be considered confidential.

Communication

The work of the Panel will be an important part of improving public information on the status of old growth in BC (consistent with recommendation #5 from the Old Growth Strategic Review). Government will support regular information updates on the work of the panel through a news release announcing the formation of the Panel, including the terms of reference, and by posting regular updates online to the government old growth website. Regular updates will include maps on areas of at-risk old growth ecosystems provided Indigenous Nations agree to the release. Once deferrals have been approved by Cabinet, detailed information on the deferral will also be released. ~~the specific identification of deferral areas once they have been approved by Cabinet.~~

Any communications materials will be reviewed and agreed to by the Panel and government before they are released.

Panel members are free to speak publicly about their work on the Panel provided no confidential information is released.