



# **Request for Decision**

## **Considerations regarding closing the Grizzly Bear Trophy Hunt**

August 8, 2017



## Grizzly Bear Facts

- The grizzly bear population in B.C. is estimated at 15,000 and occupies 90% of historic range.
- Grizzly bears are an important part of the British Columbia landscape:
  - They represent what British Columbians and the World appreciate about B.C.'s natural beauty .
  - Habitats with healthy grizzly bear populations sustain many other species.
  - They are culturally important for many First Nations in B.C.
  - Grizzly bear viewing and hunting are important activities of B.C.'s rural tourism industries.



# Grizzly Bear Hunt Management

- B.C. resident hunters are regulated through Limited Entry Hunting.
- Non-residents are required by law to hire the services of a guide outfitter to hunt big game including grizzly bears.
- Annual average grizzly bear harvest is approximately 250 bears (< 2% of population).
- There are both a spring and a fall season for grizzly bears.
- The fall grizzly bear hunt is scheduled to begin on August 15, 2017 in the Peace and Omineca Regions.

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# QUESTIONS



August 25, 2017

Honourable Doug Donaldson  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development

The following is a Cabinet minute excerpt from August 23, 2017 for your attention:

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Elizabeth MacMillan  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

pc: Tim Sheldon, Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development



# Grizzly Bear Hunting Ban Proposal

Presentation by:  
Honourable Minister Doug Donaldson





# Grizzly Bear Hunting Ban Proposal

- ▶ Government announced on August 14, 2017 that effective November 30, grizzly bear trophy hunting will stop throughout the Province and hunting of grizzly bear will cease in the Great Bear Rainforest.
- ▶ Today, I would like to discuss a complete closure of licensed grizzly bear hunting throughout the Province.
- ▶ This is as a result of First Nations, stakeholder and public feedback.

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December 14, 2017

Honourable Doug Donaldson  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development

The following is a Cabinet minute excerpt from December 6, 2017 for your attention:

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Elizabeth MacMillan  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

pc: Tim Sheldan, Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development

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**To:** [Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Finkel, Paul PREM:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** GB OIC  
**Date:** Friday, November 24, 2017 3:45:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [rod\\_04\\_cab\\_FLNR\\_Grizzly\\_Bear\\_20170808.pdf](#)  
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Hello Suzanne – attached is the sub and ROD re: GB. s.12  
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**From:** Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 24, 2017 2:29 PM  
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**Subject:** Grizzly Bear Decision August 8, 2017 Cabinet  
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August 11, 2017

Honourable Doug Donaldson  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development

The following is a Cabinet minute excerpt from August 8, 2017 for your attention:

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Elizabeth MacMillan  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

pc: Tim Sheldon, Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development





## Cabinet Decision Summary Sheet

**Ministry:** Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development (FLNRORD).

**Date:** 08/03/2017

**Title:** Grizzly Bear Trophy Hunt

**Issue:**

Closing the grizzly bear trophy hunt

**Recommendation/Request:**

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**Contact:** Tom Ethier,  
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Resource Stewardship Division  
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Honourable Doug Donaldson  
August 4, 2017

Date Signed



## Request for Decision

**Minister:** Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

**Ministry:** FLNR

**Date:** 08/03/2017

Ministry Document #: 2017-01

**Title:** Grizzly Bear Trophy Hunt

**Issue:**

Closing the grizzly bear trophy hunt

**Request:**

Direction on grizzly bear hunting

**Implications and Considerations:**

In general, hunting for sustenance purposes is broadly accepted by the public. However, if a hunt is only for the acquisition of a trophy (part of the animal kept for display) there is less acceptance. Public surveys in British Columbia have reported nearly 90% of British Columbians opposed to this practice for grizzly bear (GB).

GBs have an important role in ecosystems (e.g., predator-prey relationships, nutrient distribution), are culturally significant to many First Nations and contribute to rural economies through hunting and recreational activities. GBs are an iconic species that are often viewed internationally as representative of B.C.'s natural legacy.

The current regulatory scheme for GB hunting administers hunting opportunities through the Limited Entry Hunting (LEH) which is a lottery system available for B.C. residents only or through guide outfitter licenses which typically service non-residents. The *Wildlife Act* and regulations currently requires that the hunter retrieve the GB hide and skull and edible portions may be left behind. This is a highly controversial hunt and has been the subject of international campaigns, public demonstrations, newspaper articles, scientific reviews and thousands of letters to government condemning the practice for more than 15 years.

The GB hunt is scheduled to start on August 15, 2017 in the Peace and Omineca Regions, with later start dates in other regions. Typically around the opening of the GB hunt, protests are initiated through media and social media campaigns often at the international level.



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### **Grizzly Bear Population Status:**

Approximately half of the Canadian GB population, and a quarter of the North American population, lives in B.C. Within the province, GBs occupy approximately 90% of their historic range. An estimated 15,000 GBs inhabit B.C. These estimates are based on a combination of inventory, population modelling and expert opinion. Approximately 65% of the province is open to GB hunting. The remaining 35% is closed to GB hunting either because there are established no hunting areas (i.e., National Parks, some provincial parks), GB populations are considered too low to sustain a harvest, or GB populations are not present (e.g., Vancouver Island).

Provincially, from 2012 to 2016, the average annual reported human caused mortality (e.g., hunting, hit by vehicle, etc.) of GBs is ~300 GBs per year; ~250 of which are harvested by hunters. Reported human-caused mortality represents less than 2% of the estimated population of 15,000, but varies at a localized level. Sustainable human-caused mortality rates are generally between 4 to 10% of the estimated population size.

Of the ~250 GBs harvested by hunters annually, 170 (68%) are harvested by residents, and 80 (32%) are harvested by non-resident hunters that are guided.

### **Resident GB Hunting:**

- GB hunting does not constitute a significant proportion of resident hunting in B.C. On average there are 47,000 big game animals harvested by resident hunters annually. GBs make up 170, or 0.4% of that harvest.
- There are approximately 9,000 individual resident hunters (roughly 9% of all licensed hunters) that apply for a GB LEH authorization each year.
- On average there are 3,720 GB LEH authorizations available each year, of which an average of 3,412 are issued (i.e., there are undersubscribed hunts).
- There were 9,016 applicants for the fall, 2017 GB hunt and 1,452 authorizations issued.

Residents were informed of the results of the LEH draw June 14, 2017. s.12,s.13,s.17  
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### **Non-Resident GB Hunting:**

- GB harvest accounts for 2.8% percent of all guided big game harvest. However, the economic contribution to the guided sector by GB hunting is relatively higher than most other guided hunts because of the high price these hunts command (up to \$25,000).
- From 2011 to 2015 (most recent five years of data available) there have been 1,062 (212/year) guided GB hunts in the province.
- There are approximately 87 guide outfitters in the province that provide guiding services for GBs.

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**General regulations that apply to GB hunting include:**

- A hunter must possess a hunting license and a GB species licence to hunt GBs.
- A resident hunting license is \$32, and a resident GB species license is \$80. A non-resident hunting license is \$180 (\$75 for Canadians), and a non-resident GB species license is \$1,030. If a non-resident harvests a GB, a guide outfitter that guides the non-resident must pay a \$1,000 royalty fee.
- GB hunting opportunities for residents are available through LEH.
- Non-residents must hire the services of a licensed guide outfitter to hunt GBs.
- All human-caused GB mortalities must be submitted for Compulsory Inspection. This information is collected to help inform harvest management (e.g., kill location, tooth for ageing).
- Hunters are required to retrieve the GB hide.
- The maximum number of GB licences a hunter may hold (i.e., bag limit) is one per licence year (April 1 to March 31).
- Seasons for GB hunting occur in the spring and fall.
- It is an offence to hunt any bear (i.e., black and GB) less than two years of age or any bear in its company.
- There are specific offences related to the possession, importation and trafficking of bear (i.e., black and GB) genitalia, gall bladders and paws.

**First Nation Rights and Interests:**

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**Auditor General:**

The Office of the Auditor General (OAG) is auditing the Province's overall management of GBs.

- In March 2017, the OAG provided the Province with a Significant Results document that concluded "Government is not meeting its objective of ensuring healthy Grizzly Bear populations throughout British Columbia".

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**From:** Hume, David GCPE:EX  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Twynstra, Tanya L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation priorities meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 12:27:27 PM  
**Attachments:** Engagement Rollup Export Oct 17 2017 final.xls

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Greetings all—in advance of Friday’s discussion, here are the details of known consultations in flight as of this moment, structured as a 30-60-90 day outlook.

Many thanks to Tanya and team for keeping this list up to date. It’s current as of noon yesterday.

Regards,

David

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

**From:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 9:52 AM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Hume, David GCPE:EX; Twynstra, Tanya L GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Consultation priorities meeting  
**When:** Friday, October 20, 2017 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** s.15

# Engagement Roll up as of Oct 17, 2017

Time until Launch	Project Number	Project Name	Engagement Description	Ministry	Anticipated Launch	Engagement Status	Project Effort
Open	18-012	18-012 Highway 13	Engagement site and public open house information session for Hwy 13 Widening Project (Aldergrove/USA border).	TRAN	11-Oct-17	Engagement site to launch October 11, Open House Oct. 25th.	2
	18-013	18-013 Mt. Lehman	Engagement site and public open house information session for Mt. Lehman Road 4-Laning Project (Abbotsford International Airport).	TRAN	11-Oct-17	Engagement site to launch October, 11. Open House October 23.	2
	18-024	18-024 Cannabis Legalization	The Province of B.C.'s Secretariat wants to hear from key stakeholders and the public to inform the development of a provincial legal and regulatory framework for non-medical cannabis starting in September, 2017.	GCPE	25-Sep-17	Engagement launch Sept. 25th	5
	18-028	18-028 Human Rights Commission	The Attorney General announced plans to restore a Human Rights Commission in B.C. and has assigned Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon to conduct a public and stakeholder engagement in order to produce recommendations for a new Commission.	AG	18-Sep-17	Engagement launched September 20.	5
	18-068	18-068 Above and Beyond Awards	Citizens may nominate a person who provided assistance during the recent wildfires and floods in B.C.	GCPE	14-Oct-17	Engagement site launched for nominations on Saturday October 14th.	3

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Open		Grizzly Bear Regulations	British Columbians are being given the opportunity to provide input on new proposed grizzly bear regulations.	FLNRD	04-Oct-17	Engagement went live on govtogetherBC, members of the Public may email grizzly.bear@gov.bc.ca. Posted on govtogetherBC only.	1
	16-012	16-012 Okanagan Lk. Second Crossing Engagement	The Ministry of Transportation is engaging the public on the Okanagan Lk Second Crossings regarding potential route proposals in the Central Okanagan. This engagement has multiple phases	TRAN	19-May-15	Online discussion forum is currently open. The Ministry is considering future options.	2
	16-036	16-036 McKenzie Interchange Engagement	The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is consulting with the public and stakeholders on the Highway 1 Admirals Road/McKenzie Avenue. This engagement has multiple stages.	TRAN	17-Nov-17	Continue web and construction updates, awaiting potential future phases Results received for Fall 2015	2
	16-052	16-052 George Massey Tunnel Replacement	Web site created to house all material related to public engagement and the Massey Tunnel. Unsure on desire to proceed past November, 2017.	TRAN	01-Nov-12	Project under review. The site will stay open until end of November 2017.	2
	17-005	17-005 Brunette Interchange Engagement	The purpose of the engagement is for the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to provide project information and collect feedback from the public and stakeholders on the Brunette Interchange Project. The site is currently open but no active engagement.	TRAN	20-Oct-16	Content updates continue to be done as needed. Rushbrooke contractor is in place.	2

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Open	17-043	17-043 Information Schedules for Records Management	The Ministry of Finance, Government Records Service wants to hear ideas on how long various government records are kept, and whether they should be ultimately destroyed or sent to the government archives.	FIN	30-Jan-17	Site future under discussion, continue to add schedules.	2
	18-031	18-031 NAFTA	While the NAFTA renegotiations will be conducted at the federal level by Canada, the US, and Mexico, there is an opportunity for B.C. to provide input to the federal government on the Canadian positions. Engagement posted on Govtogether.	JTT	09-Aug-17	Currently an email address is live for citizens to send feedback.	1
30 Days	18-065	18-065 Professional Reliance	The Province is conducting a review of the professional reliance model of the natural resource sector to ensure the highest professional, technical and ethical standards are being applied to resource development in British Columbia. Have asked Malatest to bid on this work.	FLNRD	30-Nov-17	Malatest preparing quote for Thursday, October 19th. Work to commence to develop a survey and web content.	3
30 Days	18-036	18-036 French Service in BC	The purpose of this engagement is to inform the provincial government on Francophone needs and priorities and will help create a new strategic plan for the Francophone Affairs Program. The strategic plan is an integral part of a new Cooperation Agreement.	IGRS	03-Nov-17	Initial planning completed. Web site supporting stakeholder engagement will be developed aiming for launch in mid October to prepare for negotiations after Christmas. New date launch November 3, 2017.	3



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30 Days	18-032	18-032 Chase – Hoffman’s Bluff to Jade Mtn open house	First Nations meeting and Open House.	TRAN	31-Oct-17	GCPE developing graphics for open house display boards. Ministry running open house. Open House may be last week of October.	1
	18-034	18-034 MIRR Northeast	Public engagement strategy to support agreement- IRR making with First Nations in Northeast BC. No public launch.		07-Nov-17	Urban Systems has been contracted to assist. Letter to stakeholders going out, to a session on Nov 7th.	1
	18-035	18-035 Salmon Arm West Open house	Open house will update the public on the planning and engineering work that has been done since then with a focus on flood-mitigation improvements at the Salmon River Bridge.	TRAN	31-Oct-17	GCPE developing graphics for open house display boards. Ministry running open house. Open House may be last week of October.	1
	18-051	18-051 Poverty Reduction	Engagement on the develop of a poverty reduction strategy. Face to face meetings taking place as well as a web site and possible text box for feedback.	SDPR	30-Oct-17	Announcement by Minister Simpson that there will be a consultation.	3
	18-061	18-061 Universal Childcare	Desire to engage stakeholders and parents on implementation on the implementation of universal childcare in time for spring legislation. No public launch.	CFD	23-Oct-17	Currently negotiation engagement design, have contract with IPSOS for service provider survey and parent engagement.	5
	18-069	18-069 Fair Wage Commission	The Fair Wage Commission will work with economists, trade unions, the technology sector, small businesses, youth and others from all regions of the province to put forward a plan to bridge the gap between the minimum wage and the living wage in British Columbia.	LBR	17-Oct-17	Awaiting feedback from the Ministry on approach whether simple web page or more complex method of receiving feedback.	2

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Time until Launch	Project Number	Project Name	Engagement Description	Ministry	Anticipated Launch	Engagement Status	Project Effort
60 Days	18-037	18-037 Terrace - Highway 16/37 Intersection Improvements	Open House with the potential for an online component to support the Highway 16/37 Intersection Improvements in Terrace. The public is invited to an open house on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Thornhill Community Centre, 3091 Century St., Terrace. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is asking for feedback from Terrace, Thornhill and area residents on proposed improvements to the Highway 16/Highway 37 intersection between Terrace and Thornhill. Social media promotion only.	TRAN		Only initial conversations, so far.	1
		Haney Bypass Intersection Improvement Project	This project is part of the Highway 7 Corridor Enhancements. There will be an open house prior to end of December 2017.	TRAN			1
		Highway 7 4 Laning Nelson to Silverdale	This project is part of the Highway 7 Corridor Enhancements. Public will be able to provide feedback on the ministry website by email.	TRAN			1

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		Harris Road Right Turn Extenstions	This project is part of the Highway 7 Corridor Enhancements. Public will be able to provide feedback on the ministry website by email.	TRAN		First contact Oct 16.	1
60 Days	18-042	18-042 Agriculture Food blog	Direction to Ministry to investigate a food/recipe blog, advice given to the Ministry and Comms Shops on possible approaches for creating a marketing site and campaign.	AGRI		Advice given to the Ministry and Comms Shops on possible Approaches. They are currently developing the communications plan and resourcing plan and possible options.	2
		Building Standards	The ministry's Building and Safety Standards Branch is planning to being public consultation on proposed changes to the BC Building Code. The code gets reviewed and updated every four years or so. The last update was in 2012. As part of the public consultation, the branch will be posting an online survey. They are targeting mid-to-late November for the survey.	MAH	15-Nov-17	First contact Oct 10.	2

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Time until Launch	Project Number	Project Name	Engagement Description	Ministry	Anticipated Launch	Engagement Status	Project Effort
		Balfour Ferry	Looking to inform the community about next steps for the Balfour terminal, specifically on the new terminal, new boat, dredging work that'll need to be done and on potential schedule impacts over the next few years because of the silt levels in the region. It's generally going to be informative, with a little bit of feedback on some of the design work, and they're looking for a company to advise them on the best approach and then help roll it out. There may be meetings with community leaders and the business community.	TRAN			2
60 Days	18-047	18-047 EMBC Emergency Preparedness	Asking a subset of citizens about emergency preparedness readiness via an Ipsos panel. No public launch.	TRAN	15-Nov-17	Proceeding to work with Ipsos for early November.	2
Early Days - first contact	18-033	18-033 Commercial Vehicles	The Ministry asked the Citizen Engagement Team for support last Spring for hearing from the commercial trucking industry and the public about ways that government can reduce the burden of obtaining permits while still maintaining a high level of safety.	TRAN		The original plan included internal and targeted stakeholder consultation which has been done. The next phase was a public engagement to begin this Fall. The Ministry has indicated that the feedback they have received from stakeholders is very clear and that they may want to revise their intent to engage.	1

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Time until Launch	Project Number	Project Name	Engagement Description	Ministry	Anticipated Launch	Engagement Status	Project Effort
	18-039	18-039 Angling and Fishing - Management Plans	Opening wildlife management plans for comment in a different way than had been done before.	FLNRD		Changes in focus requested towards wildlife reinvestment. Follow up conversation on October 19.	1
	18-038	18-038 Water Sustainability Act	There have been several phases of Water Act engagement. The ministry has asked to review research in new practices and tools that could be used for a next phase of engagement. Already 3 phases completed, first started in April 2013	ECCS		Waiting to hear back from Environment.	1
Early Days - First contact only or early planning	18-043	18-043 Alex Fraser Highway	Public feedback opportunity regarding Alex Fraser Highway	TRAN		There was a feedback opportunity made shortly before the writ, with contract dollars to do more post writ. Requires follow up with MOTI, pre writ.	1
	18-044	18-044 Budget 2018	Early conversations with FIN Comms Manager on some potential options for budget simulations and participatory budgeting. Options going forward to Minister.	FIN		Requires follow up	1
	18-049	18-049 ICBC	Cab Sub saying that Minister Eby will announce that government will conduct a larger public engagement in spring 2018 to let British Columbians help further shape the fundamental changes needed. It is anticipated public engagement will focus on rate fairness and road safety. In the weeks following the above announcement, Minister Eby and colleagues at the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General will make subsequent announcements on continued	ICBC		Sample engagement documents and templates sent.	1

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Time until Launch	Project Number	Project Name	Engagement Description	Ministry	Anticipated Launch	Engagement Status	Project Effort
Early Days - First contact only or early planning	18-064	18-064 Wildlife Reinvestment	The Fish and Wildlife Branch will likely be tasked with public engagement on a program that would see increased investment into wildlife management; in the form of hunting license revenue being redirected back into wildlife instead of general revenue. We	FLNRD			5
	18-066	18-066 Electoral Reform	Early planning phase to meet the commitments made by David Eby around public engagement. Contract to MassLBP to assist with thinking about engagement strategy.	GCPE			5
Early Days - First contact only or early planning		Ridesharing	A comprehensive consultation with the taxi industry, local governments, consumer and business interest groups will allow government the opportunity to gather the necessary information to consider changes to modernize the existing industry in a way that allows the taxi industry to remain viable and compete on equal footing should additional passenger directed vehicle services, such as commercial rideshare, be introduced in B.C. Each of these groups could provide government with an understanding of the importance that transportation options affords both industry and the public as well as key themes that are relevant to each group. No connection to CE team at this point.	TRAN			1

**From:** [Christensen, Suzanne](#) PREM:EX  
**To:** [MacMillan, Elizabeth](#) PREM:EX  
**Cc:** [Kennedy, Christine](#) PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ppt only? Grizzly Bear  
**Date:** Friday, December 1, 2017 4:23:55 PM

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Not me. Don didn't mention talking to Tim when we chatted about this earlier.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2017, at 4:22 PM, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
<[Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello there – please see note below that FLNRO reports PO permission to provide ppt only (and instead of submission) for next Wednesday's Cabinet. We're holding on distribution to confirm that is so. Grateful if either of you are able to confirm or deny.

Many thx

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**From:** Finkel, Paul PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2017 3:50 PM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Grizzly Bear Cabinet Presentation

Just received, fyi. I was told by DMO-FLNR the PO gave permission for this to be a PPT. No name given (I asked). The Wildfire presentation will be coming on Monday – have asked for a specific time. Thanks.

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**From:** Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2017 3:36 PM  
**To:** Finkel, Paul PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Grizzly Bear Cabinet Presentation

Hi Paul –

Attached is a copy of our materials for the Grizzly Bear presentation to Cabinet on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you need anything else, please let me know.

Thanks!

Dana

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**Cc:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Finkel, Paul PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Grizzly Bear plan  
**Date:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 12:24:06 PM

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Hi Tim – I'm assuming this is something that we should be forecasting to come to Cabinet Dec 6<sup>th</sup>?  
(Sounds like earlier would be nice re: previous commitment to Nov 30<sup>th</sup> but Dec 6<sup>th</sup> is more practical given steps needed to be taken as per below).

Grateful for your confirmation.

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**From:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 11:54 AM  
**To:** MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Grizzly Bear plan  
FYI. I replied to Tim letting him know there were no more questions for now from me. For both of you it's the timing (to Cabinet and of the potential announcement) that are most challenging.  
Suzanne

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**From:** Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 10:18:54 AM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Grizzly Bear plan

Hi Suzanne, I understand that you called on Friday and were looking for a report out on next steps, resulting from our meeting with MDD, Evan etc on wednesday. Here's an update. Let me know if you still want to connect.

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- We will work with GCPE on a comms plan to support the announcement. Likely call stakeholders just prior to public announcement.

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**To:** [Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX](#)  
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**Subject:** Revised OAG GB response for discussion with the Green Caucus this aft.  
**Date:** Friday, October 6, 2017 12:04:57 PM  
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Hi Donna, Stephanie and Suzanne

Finalized version attached with slight revisions from MGH and FLNRO staff.