

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 9, 2018 11:03 AM
To: s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Fire Situation

Premier,

s.22 . but I thought you should know that we **may** be at a bit of an inflection point on the fire situation.

To date, we have been managing to keep most of the fires “manageable” – the Telegraph Creek situation would be the major exception to this.

s.13 The reason is the **number** of fires – they are well above the historical averages, and indeed well above the number from last year. The numbers as of Tuesday looked like this:

	This Season (Since April 1 st)	Last Year (2017)	10 Year Average (2007-2016)
Total Fires to Date	1,508	920	1,073
Total Hectares to Date	101,486	578,521	146,797

As you can see, we have been quite successful at keeping the total area burned below historical averages, despite the fact that the number of fires is approximately 50% higher than usual. We have been aggressively using the Rapattack approach. We have pulled in resources from the rest of Canada as well as the rest of the world.

The current weather forecast is for a new front moving in over the next 36 hours which will be cooler, but will bring a significant amount of “dry lightning”. If that does happen there would be another jump in the number of fires, which we are concerned would overwhelm our ability to knock them back before they grow rapidly under the current very dry situation.

As of this morning, there were 476 fires burning, with 39 new fires in the last 24 hours. A line of dry lightning could potentially start hundreds of new fires in a short period of time.

We are going to schedule a conference call of the Ministers’ disaster committee tonight, just to make sure they are aware of the risk.

With luck, the next 36 hours will not be as bad as we fear, but thought it was appropriate for you to be given a bit of a heads up on the possibility.

Thanks.

Don

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From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 7, 2018 7:34 AM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX; Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-84755 Records Due August 10, 2018
Attachments: NR

Please find attached the documents I have relevant to this request. I believe there should be two severings. Should I discuss those with Jackie now, or wait until things come back from the process?

Thanks.

Don

From: "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 3:23 PM
To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-84755 Records Due August 10, 2018

Hi Don,

Please see the below request and please let me know by August 10th whether or not you have any records. If you do have a notebook from this time, I am happy to do the scanning of it.

Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by Don Wright. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2017 To 06/29/2018)

Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Amanda Shortt, Administrative Assistant
Deputy Minister's Office | Office of the Premier
Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 10, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Halls, Lori D PSA:EX
Subject: FW: Resending a formal complaint regarding the BC Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS)
Attachments: A formal complaint s.22

From: s.22

Date: Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 10:11 AM

To: Keira Higgins <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Minister, ENV ENV:EX" <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX" <Premier@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Resending a formal complaint regarding the BC Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS)

Dear Mr. Wright,

On October 6th, 2017 I filed a formal complaint regarding the BC Conservation Officer Service. I asked the head of the BC Public Service to investigate the potential of a conflict of interest within the BCCOS hiring practices and to uncover the number of field officers in the COS that are also licensed hunters.

I received a confirmation from your office that the complaint was received and delivered to you. I was also told that it would take couple week to hear back from you. However, I didn't receive any response.

On January 22nd, 2018 I resent my complaint. Till today, however, I haven't heard back from your office. Still, I would really appreciate your attention to this matter. This is why, one more time, I am sending my original e-mail with a copy of my formal complaint.

I hope to hear back from you,

Sincerely,

s.22

From: "Higgins, Keira PREM:EX" <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca>

To: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 6:46 PM

Subject: RE: A formal complaint regarding the BC Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS)

Hi s.22

Apologies but we request that all of Don's emails come to my email account. I have provided the complaint to him.

Thanks,

On Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 8:22:06 AM PDT, Higgins, Keira PREM:EX <Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi s.22

Confirming that we have received the complaint.

Thanks,

Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator

Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister

272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4

Ph: (250) 356-2206

From: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 7:46 AM

To: Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; don.wright@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Fw: A formal complaint regarding the BC Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS)

Dear Mr. Wright,

Could you please acknowledge the receipt of my formal complaint regarding the BC Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS).

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

s.22

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

From: s.22

To: "keira.higgins@gov.bc.ca" <keira.higgins@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 9:18 AM

Subject: A formal complaint regarding the BC Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS)

Good morning,

I am just forwarding my message I sent to Mr. Wright today. I also included you in this correspondence, however, your e-mail was entered incorrectly. My apologies.

Thank you for your attention,

Sincerely,

s.22

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

From: s.22

To: "don.wright@gov.bc.ca" <don.wright@gov.bc.ca>; "kiera.higgins@gov.bc.ca" <kiera.higgins@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "ENV.minister@gov.bc.ca" <ENV.minister@gov.bc.ca>; "FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>;

"Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca" <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>; "sonia.furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca"

<sonia.furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; "adam.olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca" <adam.olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 9:07 AM

Subject: A formal complaint regarding the BC Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS)

Dear Mr. Wright,

Please find attached my formal complaint regarding the BC Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS). I am asking to investigate the potential of a conflict of interest within the BCCOS hiring practices. I am also asking to address an aspect of accountability and transparency of the internal BCCOS complaints process. Finally, I would like to know how the BCCOS ensures that Conservation Officers receive a proper training in the area of wildlife conservation and animal behavior.

Thank you for your time. I am looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

s.22

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 11, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Pecknold, Clayton PSSG:EX
Subject: Could you give me a call please

Sorry to bother you on the weekend, but there is a matter I need some help from you on.

Please call s.17

Thanks Clayton.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 12, 2018 11:41 AM
To: BCPSA Agency DMC List
Subject: Worth a Look

This is a little long, and it mostly from a US perspective, but you might find some of the thoughts worth reflecting on:

<https://aeon.co/essays/restoring-respect-is-the-first-step-towards-a-better-society>

Also, this is an oldy but goody. It was Michael Lewis (of Liar's Poker, Moneyball, and the Big Short Fame) commencement address to Princeton in 2012. It is about the role of luck, and the need not to be blind to you own luck, and the debt the lucky owe to the unlucky.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiQ_T5C3hIM

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From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 12, 2018 11:43 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Re: To send the portrait painting of The Hon. Mr Don Wright, Deputy Minister to the Premier, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Public Service, Office of the Premier

I am sorry, but I did not commission this work, nor will I receive it.

From: s.22
Date: Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 11:10 AM
To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: To send the portrait painting of The Hon. Mr Don Wright, Deputy Minister to the Premier, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Public Service, Office of the Premier

Hon. Sir Mr. Don Wright,

I hope you are fine there. Hon. Sir I have made your Portrait painting with good faith & great respect. I have prepared this painting only for you. There has been about 15 days to make it.

I know that you are the person of that nature who cannot see labor of any person (artist like me) going in vain or waste. I am a professional artist but i have never given importance to money. It was my heartily feelings to prepare your painting.

It is my humble request to you to accept your painting in only 1100 USD (including all the expenses) instead of 1500 USD so that I can bare the expenses for making & sending the painting to you.

I am sure that you will be definitely pleased to see your original painting. It is canvas oil painting & durable for not only lifetime but for generations.

I have mentioned in my first e-mail that you have to pay me after receiving your painting at your address & only if you are satisfied with it. Please honor my request & oblige.

Kindly email me your perfect address to send the painting to you.

Waiting for your favorable reply.

Thanks,
with kind regards,

s.22

On Sun, Aug 12, 2018, 23:20 Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear s.22

Thanks you very much for you offer.

I am afraid that, in my position, it would not be appropriate to have such a portrait done of me.

Sincerely,

Don Wright

From s.22

Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 7:04 AM

To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: To send the portrait painting of The Hon. Mr Don Wright, Deputy Minister to the Premier, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Public Service, Office of the Premier

This e-mail is for
The
Hon.Mr Don Wright,
Deputy Minister to the Premier, Cabinet Secretary and
Head of the Public Service, Office of the Premier

Please convey my e-mail to him.

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Hon.

Mr Don Wright,
Hello,

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Hon. Sir, I select the celebrity to make portrait painting. I study about the celebrity. I have studied about you on Internet. Really, I have been very much pleased to read your achievements. I found your photograph from internet. Finally, i have made your live & classic portrait painting. The size of your painting is 36" x 24". Your painting is with golden royal frame.

I want to sell your portrait painting to you. The cost of your portrait painting is \$

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USD. This cost includes golden royal frame & International courier charge. You have to pay after receiving the painting at your address & only if you are satisfied with it. I am sure that you will definitely appreciate your portrait painting.

Frankly i want to tell you that your painting is my favorite painting because the eyes & the expressions on your face in your painting are very live & classic. This is canvas oil painting & it is durable for not only lifetime but for generations. It is my humble request to you to kindly e-mail me your address to send your painting.

Hon. Sir , I am attaching some photos of my portrait paintings here below with this e-mail. Please see it. You can see my profile & some other paintings in my website given below.

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Thanks,
with kind regards.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 16, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX
Subject: Re: Flavelle Sawmill

Thanks Jacquie,

This is quite a different take than what I heard from the company this morning – they believe if they don't demolish their mill by Oct 31, they will get hit with a tenfold increase in their property taxes.

Could we have a quick call with you and whoever from your shop should be on the call this afternoon. I am free between 2-3:30. If that doesn't work for you, I could do it pretty much anytime tomorrow.

Thanks Jacquie.

Don

From: Jacquie Dawes <Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 11:46 AM
To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Currie, Brian J MAH:EX" <Brian.Currie@gov.bc.ca>, "Fraser, Rob A MAH:EX" <Rob.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>, "Volk, Kevin MAH:EX" <Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca>, "Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX" <Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca>, "Rai, Diana MAH:EX" <Diana.Rai@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Flavelle Sawmill

Hi Don,

- I've looked into the status of the Flavelle mill site as it pertains to zoning and the relationship of that to taxation.
- s.13 – property continues to be zoned General Industrial, with the 2018 assessment based on *"highest and best use valuation as an operating timber mill."*
- What has actually triggered this appears to be that Flavelle itself made a submission to Port Moody as part of the OCP process, seeking support for a future site redevelopment to mixed residential, commercial, light industrial.
- Idea is characterized as preliminary s.13
s.13,s.16 by the city which has identified the area in its OCP for future residential potential. The idea is predicated on premise that housing is needed in the community, and its location along the river and immediately proximate to the Evergreen line act as catalysts.
- s.13,s.16
- For 2019 tax roll purposes, the site continues to be General Industrial, with conversations ongoing with BCA respecting timing of any plans to actually change the site use.

If this works for you, we'll engage – or we can provide you or others with a more detailed briefing. Just let me know.
Jacquie

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BCA update to MAH:

The following is a brief overview of the 2018 Assessment for the Mill & Timber Products Ltd. site in Port Moody as well as a status report with respect to the production of the upcoming 2019 property assessment.

2018 Roll:

- As of October 31, 2017 the subject property was zoned General Industrial
- As of October 31, 2017 the oceanfront site was being used as a timber mill
- The site is approximately 32.76 acres in size
- The 2018 Assessment was based on a highest and best use valuation as an operating timber mill
- Classification for the 2018 assessment was split, Class 04 – Major Industry and Class 06 – Business/Other

2019 Roll:

- The site is currently zoned General Industrial
- In June 2018, the City of Port Moody amended the Official Community Plan for the site
- The Official Community Plan now identifies the site as the Oceanfront District
- A conceptual plan indicates the site may be developed as a mixed use oceanfront development
- There is no specific proposed development plan in place and no re-zoning or detailed development plans have been submitted to the City of Port Moody

On August 1, 2018 representatives of BC Assessment and Mill & Timber Products Ltd. met to exchange information and to discuss some of the challenges and issues surrounding the potential redevelopment of the site. The parties continue to exchange information prior to the production of the 2019 assessment.

Currently, BC Assessment has not reached any conclusions as to the value or classification of the property for the 2019 Assessment roll. It is our intention to continue discussions and exchange information with the property owners and/or their representatives as we work towards the completion of the 2019 assessment.

From: Currie, Brian J MAH:EX

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:22 AM

To: Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX <Jacquie.Dawes@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Fraser, Rob A MAH:EX <Rob.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Flavelle Sawmill

I have attached the email from BCA that explains the current discussions with Flavelle. ^{s.13}
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but likely we should monitor the progress of the discussions. I have also attached the presentation that Flavelle created for the public consultations around the amendment to the OCP (in retrospect may have contributed to the Mill's angst) that also provides location details. I initiated the question to BCA based on a call from the Regional Manager of the South Coast Region for FLNROND. I sent her the same BCA response info as attached. Also attached is the letter to Minister Ralston from Flavelle. This sawmill operation was also formerly operated as Mill & Timber.

Brian Currie, Manager, Property Assessment Services Branch

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Brian.Currie@gov.bc.ca

Tel: 250-356-6075 Mobile: 250-812-4600

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 16, 2018 3:08 PM
To: brucegibson@apgroup.ca; brucerose@apgroup.ca; Fraser, Rob A MAH:EX; Currie, Brian J MAH:EX
Cc: Dawes, Jacquie MAH:EX; surinderghog@apgroup.ca
Subject: Connecting re Flavelle

Bruce,

I have asked Rob Fraser from Municipal Affairs and Housing to connect with you to navigate the assessment with you.

Could you please let him know what the best phone number to reach you at is?

Thanks.

Best wishes,

Don

PS. I am presuming Bruce Gibson is the person leading the file from AP Group. If that is not correct, please let Rob know who will be the main contact. Thanks.

Don

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 3:31 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Richards, Erin PREM:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-85820 Records Due August 29, 2018

I have no records relevant to this request.

From: "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 2:49 PM
To: Geoff Meggs <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, Sheena McConnell <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Richards, Erin PREM:EX" <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca>, "Wade, Debbie PREM:EX" <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-85820 Records Due August 29, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by August 29th whether or not you have any records:

Canvassed: Geoff Meggs, Don Wright, Sage Aaron, Jen Holmwood, Sheena McConnell

All records about the release, on Aug. 1, 2018, of the Perrin, Thorau and Associates report on the Port Mann Bridge/Highway 1 Construction Review to media outlets that did not file an FOI request

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Jackie Hendry directly.

UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.

If you think that the search for records will take you over 1 hour and/or the total volume of records will exceed 100 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator
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Phone: (250) 387-2987

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 5:12 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Call for Records OOP-2018-85838 Records Due August 28, 2018

I have no documents relevant to this request. DW

From: "OOP FOI PREM:EX" <OOP.FOI@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 3:21 PM
To: LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, Suzanne Christensen <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>, Christine Kennedy <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records OOP-2018-85838 Records Due August 28, 2018

Hello,

Please see the below request and please let me know by August 28th whether or not you have any records.

Canvassed: All Exec staff, all Vancouver staff, Don Wright, Suzanne Christensen, Christine Kennedy

Any documents leading to or related to the amendments to regulations regarding the hunting of grizzly bears.

*(Date Range for Record Search: **From 07/01/2017 To 12/31/2017**) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

Thank you for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 5:23 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2018-89951 Don Wright Emails. March. 1st of Four
Attachments: NR

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 5:25 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2018-85951 Don Wright Emails, March, 2nd of Four
Attachments: NR

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 5:26 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2018-85951 Don Wright Emails, March, 3rd of 4
Attachments: NR

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 5:28 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: OOP-2018-85951 Don Wright Emails, March, 4th of 4
Attachments: NR

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 5:35 PM
To: OOP FOI PREM:EX
Subject: Note re: Response to OOP-2018-85951

I have just sent four emails, that have attached to them all of my sent emails as per this request.

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Thank you.

DW

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Sent: August 26, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Halls, Lori D PSA:EX
Subject: Concern
Attachments: Screen Shot 2018-08-26 at 2.06.37 PM.png

This is self-explanatory. S.13

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