

Westgate, Rachael IGRS:EX

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Sent: January 9, 2021 8:51 PM
To: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX
Cc: Westgate, Rachael IGRS:EX; Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX
Subject: Package: Supporting info Fed-Prov Priorities
Attachments: Messages on BC Priorities January 2021.docx; s.16
s.16
Electrification BN
June 11 2020 Possible_BCHydro_projects_MOU_funding_SIGNED (002).pdf; Community and Worker
Impact Support Precedents and Rationale.docx

Silas:

Attached are the following:

- Table: Key Messages/Considerations; and Background
- s.16
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- Precedents and rationale re. BC asks on workers and community support).
- Electrification BN (what Fazil sent you)

Although you may have these already, except the Table, I thought I would put these together for convenience.

Happy to discuss anytime.

Pierrette

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From: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX
Sent: January 10, 2021 5:49 PM
To: Zacharuk, Christina PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Federal-provincial priorities -- immediate-short term_Jan 8.docx

Thanks! Hope you've had a good weekend.

From: Zacharuk, Christina PREM:EX
Sent: January 10, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Federal-provincial priorities -- immediate-short term_Jan 8.docx

Thanks for sharing this – very helpful. I would note that Don Bain and Eric are working to focus on the Community and Worker impact piece with respect to the Discovery Islands and response to Fed decision to cancel licenses. I know you've been in the loop so just flagging this may be a specific area BC would like to focus on ^{s.16}

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Thanks! CZ

From: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX <Silas.Brownsey@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 8, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Zacharuk, Christina PREM:EX <Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Federal-provincial priorities -- immediate-short term_Jan 8.docx

Hi there – I mentioned this piece to you earlier this week. Sharing draft fyi.

We have some discussions booked next week with PJH, MSR and Lori.

Westgate, Rachael IGRS:EX

From: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX
Sent: February 3, 2021 9:30 PM
To: Plecas, Bobbi JERI:EX
Subject: Re: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

Wow

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2021, at 9:22 PM, Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX wrote:

JFYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX"
Date: February 3, 2021 at 7:57:58 PM PST
To: "Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX" , "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX"
Cc: "Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX" , "Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX" , "Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX"
Subject: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

Lori and Geoff

Tom and I had a discussion today with the DM of DFO on their Discovery Island decision. s.13; s.16

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(Tom - as we discussed, would you pls share with your MO.)

Happy to chat
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From: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX
Sent: February 5, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX
Subject: RE: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

Thanks. Couple quick thoughts below, but happy to join the conversation and help.

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From: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX
Sent: February 5, 2021 6:23 AM
To: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

Looping you in as you'll see I think there's a role for IGRS

Any additions greatly accepted.

I'll get some key messages drafted.

I'll book time for you, Tom, Eric and I to chat next week.

Happy to chat.

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From: "Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 4, 2021 at 9:24:38 AM PST
To: "Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX" <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca>, "Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX" <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

This is the making of a good plan Bobbi. A few thoughts:

I like the incremental approach, though I think that these steps should proceed concurrently:

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That's my 2 cents worth

Thanks

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From: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

A potential draft starting pick-list to spur ideas ...

Ok – edit away!

From: Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>; Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

Thanks – Eric will work with Bobbi and Eric to pull together options.

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2021 6:13 AM
To: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca>; Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>; Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>; Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

Thanks, Bobbi,

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Geoff

From: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 7:57 PM
To: Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX; Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX
Subject: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

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From: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Letter to Minister Jordan
Attachments: JERI Letter to Min Jordan - Discovery Islands RP.docx

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bain, Don PREM:EX"
Date: February 8, 2021 at 11:34:02 AM PST
To: "Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX"
Cc: "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX"
Subject: **Re: Letter to Minister Jordan**

Hi Ravi,

My remarks as attached.

Don

From: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX
Sent: February 8, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Letter to Minister Jordan

Hi Don,

Please find attached a draft letter that MRK would send to Minister Jordan. I look forward to your feedback.

R

Ravi Parmar | Senior Ministerial Advisor
Honourable Ravi Kahlon | Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation

Ph: 1-250-356-2771

E: Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca

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From: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX
Sent: February 9, 2021 6:52 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Smith, Grant H IGRS:EX
Subject: FW: Discussions with PMO

Fyi – not for distribution.

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Sent: February 9, 2021 4:21 PM
To: Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX
Cc: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX ; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX ; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX ; Bain, Don PREM:EX ; Zacharuk, Christina PREM:EX
Subject: Discussions with PMO

Lori, just so everyone is in the loop:
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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: February 10, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Plecas, Bobbi JERI:EX; Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX; Ethier, Tom AFF:EX
Subject: RE: Salmon Farm Ottawa Outreach Plan.docx

Yes, we'll sort that. BTW, I gave PJH and GM the plan yesterday

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From: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX
Sent: February 10, 2021 2:37 PM
To: Brownsey, Silas IGRS:EX ; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX ; Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX
Subject: Salmon Farm Ottawa Outreach Plan.docx

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Let me know if you want to chat.

Bobbi

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Sent: February 11, 2021 9:50 AM
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Salmon Farm Ottawa Outreach Plan.docx
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Fwd: ISSUANCE OF FISH FARM LICENSES IN DISCOVERY ISLANDS

From: Aaron Hill <aaron@watershedwatch.ca>
To: Don PREM:EX Bain <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, Eric PREM:EX Kristianson <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, Bain, Don PREM:EX, Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Cc: Jim Abram <jimabram@xplornet.ca>
Sent: December 11, 2020 4:56:46 PM PST

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Hi Don and Eric, please see below. Have a great weekend.

Aaron Hill
Executive Director
Watershed Watch Salmon Society
250-818-0054

Begin forwarded message:

From: Aaron Hill <aaron@watershedwatch.ca>
Subject: Fwd: ISSUANCE OF FISH FARM LICENSES IN DISCOVERY ISLANDS
Date: December 11, 2020 at 3:49:50 PM PST
To: FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca, MINISTER OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS <Min@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>, terry.beech@parl.gc.ca, "Minister, Agri Agri:Ex" <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, fin.donnelly.mla@leg.bc.ca
Cc: Jim Abram <jimabram@xplornet.ca>

Dear Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries,
Please see the letter below from Jim Abram, Regional Director, Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets, Area C, Strathcona Regional District.
Mr. Abram has been copied on this email.
Kindest regards,

Aaron Hill
Executive Director
Watershed Watch Salmon Society
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jim Abram <jimabram@xplornet.ca>
Subject: ISSUANCE OF FISH FARM LICENSES IN DISCOVERY ISLANDS
Date: December 11, 2020 at 2:32:39 PM PST
To: coastmtn@island.net
Cc: info@watershedwatch.ca, Darren Blaney <darren.blaney@homalco.com>

To all parties with jurisdiction over renewals;

I am the Electoral Area Representative for the Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets, for the Strathcona Regional District, Area C.

I am absolutely shocked that you would consider renewing licenses in an area that I represent without a single word of consultation with me.

ALL of these farms are within my jurisdiction.

I have all of the First Nations that are impacted by these farms within my area of Local Government jurisdiction.

I know they are working Government to government with you on this issue and it is not resolved yet.^{s.16}

I am also insulted by the arrogance of a government that can issue licenses for a land use activity that we, at local government, have complete jurisdiction over the zoning of the areas that they will operate on. The Province gives us that jurisdiction
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I hope you will not just file this with the thousands of other letters of protest.

We are a recognized, responsible and accountable level of government that you need to listen to.

I urge you to not renew the licenses of any of these farms and to carry out your responsibility to the future of our wild salmon.

I request a reply to this email that I may bring to my Board. I represent this area and to issue any licenses in the exact area that I represent flies in the face of collaborative government.

I look forward to your immediate reply.

Respectfully,

Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets, Area C

Strathcona Regional District

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Sent from my iPhone so please excuse my fat fingered response

Stakeholder Correspondence - December 14

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, Brown, Evan PREM:EX <Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca>, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>, Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, Kot, Jill PREM:EX <Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca>, Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>, Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>, Zacharuk, Christina PREM:EX <Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 14, 2020 10:21:37 AM PST
Attachments: Bond, Reference #150112 Blackwater Road/Knickerbocker Slide, Rueben, BCSS Support - Standards for Designated Mental Health Facilities, Letter from Strathcona Regional Director Area C-Jim Abram, Re: Da'naxda'xw Awaetlala CP NICC Initiation of Consultation - Proposed Cutblocks, Interfor, TFL 45, Business Council of BC | Letter to the Honourable Premier John Horgan, Reference #110112, Reference #120112, Mountainside Quarries Application (Mine 0700412) and critical nesting habitat

Hi team! Here's the update:

Shirley Bond – A letter from MLA Bond requesting the activation of the Standing Committee on Health. We have referred this to PSSG for House Leader to respond.

BC Nature – A letter opposing a mine at the Quadling Quarry. We will leave with share w/ EMPR for consideration and file.

Coralee Oakes – Three letters to MRF on a specific road case. We will leave w/ MOTI for response.

Business Council of British Columbia – A letter following John's virtual meeting earlier this month. They are hoping to cooperate and assist government in addressing current challenges. As this contains a request to meet, we will sort to scheduling.

Association of British Columbia Marine Industries – A congratulations letter with notes about ship building. As this also includes an invitation, I will sort to scheduling.

Da'naxda'xw Awaetlala – A letter to FLNR about specific cut block consultations. We will leave w/ FLNR for response.

British Columbia Schizophrenia Society – A letter about standards for operators and directors of mental health facilities, particularly the admission of non-voluntary patients. We will touch base with HLTH and AG and request one of their ministries respond.

Jim Abram – Strathcona Regional Director – A letter about lack of consultation on a recent fish farm licensing decision. This was sent to DFO and provincial ministry staff, so not sure which jurisdiction is correct, but we will request AFF follow up and respond if necessary.

Jake Rochon

Correspondence Coordinator
He/Him
Office of the Premier
(250) 356-1906

Congratulations from Wild Salmon Forever

From: Tony Allard <tony@hsinv.ca>
To: Premier@gov.bc.ca, OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: eric.kristianson@gov.bc.ca, don.bain@gov.bc.ca, geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca, RChamberlin@shaw.ca, Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX, Bain, Don PREM:EX, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: December 15, 2020 5:42:42 PM PST

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Dear Premier John Horgan,

On behalf of the entire team at Wild Salmon Forever, a belated but sincere *congratulations* on your historic election win, your election as Premier of the province of British Columbia, and your appointment of cabinet.

We were very happy to hear the news and we look forward to working with you as we continue to fight to protect wild B.C. salmon.

A critical decision is coming that will determine if fish farms in the Discovery Islands will be allowed to continue to operate. Wild Salmon Forever members have been actively involved in this process. Chief Bob Chamberlin and I would like to provide you or your staff with an update on the status of the consultations. We have also reached out to relevant Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries to offer briefings.

We were pleased to see prioritization of critically important issues for the long-term health of B.C. wild salmon, the protection of species at risk, fisheries, aquaculture, and the development of a new provincial coastal strategy to better protect coastal habitat while growing coastal economies.

Our team at Wild Salmon Forever shares these goals. We are actively advocating in these spaces, and we are making considerable progress. With the leadership of Chief Bob Chamberlin, [101 First Nations](#) in B.C. have declared their support for a transition to closed containment aquaculture.

We have an active [public engagement campaign](#). We are advocating to the federal government to fulfill their commitment to transition from open net-pen fish farms in B.C. coastal waters to land-based closed containment by 2025.

We are grateful for the B.C. government's commitment to protecting wild Pacific salmon, and we are excited to be partners with you on the path forward.

Please let us know if you are available to meet virtually in the coming weeks.

Congratulations again, from the entire Wild Salmon Forever Team.

Tony Allard
Chair, Wild Salmon Forever/Wild First

FW: AQ

From: Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 16, 2020 11:24:15 AM PST

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: December 16, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Smith, George PREM:EX
Subject: FW: AQ

Coming to talk to you about this:

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Sage (she/her)
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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 16, 2020 9:05 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: AQ

Sage,

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RE: AQ

From : Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 17, 2020 9:57:26 AM PST
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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 17, 2020 10:01:55 AM PST

Suggest the following. I think I may have missed one of your suggestions but I can't remember what it was – would you review before I send to Sam?

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RE: Statement

From: Godfrey, Sam AFF:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 17, 2020 11:25:38 AM PST
Attachments: FF statement draft 2.docx

Thanks. Good work. MLP s.13

proposes changes attached, with

tracking.

Also I have the details from the Federal government just now and will share in a sec. This info may require further changes.

Best, S.

Sam Godfrey

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: December 17, 2020 10:12 AM
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Cc: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Subject: Statement

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FW: Final Release and Backgrounder: Discovery Islands

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Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 17, 2020 11:27:10 AM PST
Attachments: BK_AquaEco_AQUA_DiscoveryIslandsLicence_2020-12-17_12h15.docx, NR_AquaEco_AQUA_DiscoveryIslandsLicence_2020-12-17_13h16.docx

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BACKGROUND

Measures to Phase-Out Salmon Farming in the Discovery Islands Area

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Government of Canada moves to phase out salmon farming licences in Discovery Islands following consultations with First Nations

December 17, 2020

Vancouver, BC

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FW: Discovery KMQA

From: Godfrey, Sam AFF:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 17, 2020 1:49:11 PM PST
Attachments: KMQA_Discovery Islands.docx

FYI. Trust this works for you.

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Sent: December 17, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AFF:EX ; Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Cc: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX ; Garnier, Jack AFF:EX
Subject: Discovery KMQA

Here are some KMs built off the statement as well as some more general high level ones, along with some very general QAs. Looping in Rob in case you have any immediate questions/edits as^{s.22}
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And here's the statement we will give to any media who ask for comment:

"The Province engaged in a year-long government-to-government process with First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago that led to a landmark agreement, supported by industry and workers. The agreement led to companies closing farms that were impacting wild salmon migration routes and we established new First Nations-led scientific monitoring of current farm operations.

"In October, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans established its own process for consulting with First Nations about the renewal of aquaculture licences in the Discovery Islands. It has now concluded that it will phase out salmon farming operations in the Discovery Islands by June 2022.

"British Columbia appreciates the work done by the Federal government to address concerns regarding fish farming in the Discovery Islands. We look forward to hearing how they will mitigate the impact of this decision on the families and communities of Northern Vancouver Island.

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Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

QA and Key Messages – Discovery Islands

December 17, 2020

Key Messages

Key Messages – Discovery Announcement

- **The protection of wild salmon is critically important to B.C.'s environment, history, economy and way of life.**
- **The Province engaged in a year-long government-to-government process with First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago that led to a landmark agreement, supported by industry and farmworkers.**
- **The agreement led to companies closing farms that were impacting wild salmon migration routes and we established new First Nations-led scientific monitoring of current farm operations.**
- **In October, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans established its own process for consulting with First Nations about the renewal of aquaculture licences in the Discovery Islands. It has now concluded that it will phase out salmon farming operations in the Discovery Islands by June 2022.**
- **B.C. appreciates the work done by the federal government to address concerns regarding fish farming in the Discovery Islands. We look forward to hearing how they will mitigate the impact of this decision on the families and communities of Northern Vancouver Island.**
- **We will continue to work together with our federal colleagues to do everything we can to protect and rebuild our critical wild salmon stocks.**

Key Messages – B.C. actions to protect wild salmon

- **Our government has been working with the federal government, First Nations, conservation organizations and industry to support the conservation of wild salmon in the province.**
- **There are many factors involved in the declining wild salmon population, and this problem requires diverse tools and perspectives to help maintain and restore current wild salmon stocks.**
- **This is why our government has taken significant action over the last three years to protect and restore wild salmon stocks while creating a more sustainable future for local communities and workers.**
- **We took action with the historic government-to-government recommendations in the Broughton Archipelago and rigorous new requirements for salmon farm tenures.**
- **We launched the Wild Salmon Advisory Council in 2018 whose final report is now helping to inform a made-in-B.C. Wild Salmon Strategy to assist salmon recovery.**
- **We partnered with the federal government on the \$143 million BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund which, to-date, has supported 42 diverse projects that contribute to protecting and restoring wild salmon stocks and ensuring long-term economic and environmental sustainability.**
- **And we provided \$5M to the Pacific Salmon Foundation in 2019 to help grass roots organizations and their communities protect important species for the next generation of British Columbians.**

Questions and Answers

Q1: What is the Province's current position with respect to Discovery Islands?

- In response to the Cohen Commission recommendations, the Province already had a self-imposed moratorium on new tenuring in place pending today's decision.
- The Province also has a Salmon Aquaculture Policy whereby effective June 2022, no new tenures will be approved in the Discovery Islands or elsewhere unless:
 - The fish farm operator has negotiated written agreements with the First Nation(s) in whose territory they propose to operate, and
 - The operator can satisfy DFO that their farm will not adversely impact wild salmon stocks.
- DFO has primary jurisdiction and their announcement means all salmon farming operations in the Discovery Islands will be phased out by June 2022.
- We are pleased the federal government has addressed its responsibilities concerning the salmon farming industry and hope they will mitigate the impact of their decision on the families and communities of Northern Vancouver Island.

Q2: How many companies/fish farm/employees does this announcement impact?

- There are four finfish aquaculture companies operating in this area through 22 farm sites: MOWI Canada West (16 farms), Cermaq Canada (3 farms), Grieg Seafood (1 farm), Yellow Island Aquaculture (1 farm), and Saltspring Engineering (1 farm).
- There are approximately 100 jobs provided by Discovery Island finfish production in addition to office jobs in Campbell River and other jobs created through indirect employment.

Q3: Doesn't this announcement equate to a veto by First Nations?

- This is a federal announcement that was heavily informed by consultations with the local First Nations.
- With respect to our provincial Salmon Aquaculture policy, there is alignment as our policy states that effective June 2022, no new tenures will be approved unless:
 - The fish farm operator has negotiated written agreements with the First Nation(s) in whose territory they propose to operate, and
 - The operator can satisfy DFO that their farm will not adversely impact wild salmon stocks.

Q4: What is B.C.'s position on the federal policy for transition of open net pens by 2025?

- B.C. recognizes the federal government has primary jurisdiction regarding aquaculture licensing. We support their engagement process with First Nations, coastal communities and aquaculture producers to consider practices and technology that supports the health of wild fisheries as well as the employment and economic activity the B.C. seafood sector contributes to our province.
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 - The fish farm operator has negotiated agreements with the First Nation(s) in whose territory they propose to operate, and
 - The operator can satisfy DFO that their farm will not adversely impact wild salmon stocks.

Q5: Both the federal and provincial government are investing quite a bit of money in protecting wild salmon, but what are they doing to help wild salmon recover?

- The problems impacting wild salmon in B.C. are diverse, and the solutions to address those problems are going to have to be equally as diverse.
- Investing in the work that our partners are doing at private and public institutions to help wild salmon is an important step in finding the right solutions for this problem.
- One example is repairing and remediating salmon-bearing streams- the hatcheries for the next generation of salmon.
- Our government is committed to working with our federal, provincial and industry partners to protect wild salmon.
- We partnered with the federal government to establish the \$143 million B.C. Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund which focusses on innovative projects for salmon habitat protection and restoration as well as ensuring the fish and seafood sector in British Columbia is positioned for long-term environmental and economic sustainability.
- The Fund has supported over 40 projects with more than \$70 million to date.

Q6: What is the status of the salmon aquaculture tenures in the Broughton?

- Our historic, government-to-government talks with First Nations in the Broughton produced a way to address nations' longstanding concerns and protect and restore wild salmon stocks.
- The talks were grounded in the shared responsibility of reconciliation.
- Their success demonstrates that when we work government-to-government with First Nations, we can deliver results that work for industry, and make life better for everyone in B.C. - Indigenous and non-Indigenous people alike.

- The 'Namgis, Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis, and Mamalilikulla First Nations are beginning projects to restore habitat and develop monitoring and inspection plans for salmon farms operating in the Broughton area.
- The projects follow the spirit of mutual respect and cooperation between the First Nations, government and B.C. salmon farmers to work together to protect and restore wild salmon stocks, allow an orderly transition plan for open-pen finfish for the Broughton area and create a more sustainable future for local communities and workers.

Q7: Given the federal jurisdiction of rivers, oceans and salmon, are the Province and the DFO on the same page moving forward with respect to fish farms and protecting wild salmon?

- We need DFO and the federal government at the table to protect our wild salmon – they've got jurisdiction in this area, and we've made great strides working together so far.
- However, it's imperative that we as a Province are doing our part to support healthy and abundant wild salmon stocks.
- Salmon are an important and icon species to First Nations communities and British Columbians.
- They are an important part of our shared history.
- While the federal government does hold most of the jurisdiction, that isn't a reason to be passive. We will everything in our power and our provincial jurisdiction to address dwindling wild salmon stocks.

Q8: What about all the things affecting wild salmon stocks that your government can't control, like climate change?

- We need to take action on what we can control.
- We know that there is not one single cause for the collapse of wild salmon stocks in B.C.
- The problems impacting wild salmon in B.C. are diverse, and the solutions to address those problems are going to have to be equally as diverse.
- Investing in the work that our partners are doing at private and public institutions to help wild salmon is an important step in finding the right solutions for this problem.
- We're committed to working with the federal government-who holds most of the jurisdiction in this area-and to doing what we can in our provincial capacity to help restore healthy and abundant wilds salmon stocks in B.C.
- The \$143 million BCSRIF fund will help protect and restore priority wild B.C. fish stocks, including Pacific salmon. Consumers will also benefit from high-quality, sustainably sourced, Canadian fish and seafood products.

Economic viability on the North Island

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Good morning, everyone, hope you're having a good holiday,
Just a note to ask everyone's assistance in managing issues on the North Island,

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We will be working with MLA

Babchuck to evolve a response to ensure economic viability on the North Island and I'm sure each of you will be asked to assist.

In the meantime, we should take care to ensure we reflect the need for support for the rural and regional economy, ^{s.16} salmon

farming in the Discovery Islands.

Thanks for your assistance

Geoff

FW: Babchuk fish interview

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>, May, Ed LASS:EX <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
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Babchuk - economic priorities

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Hey Don,

Just pushing this to the top of your email as Rachel said you didn't get anything.

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And cc'ing George to make sure it gets to the right people :)

Thanks,

Melanie

From: Richer, Mélanie
Sent: January 7, 2021 3:03 PM
To: don.bain@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Press Release and Letter from Rachel Blaney

Hi Don,

I hope you're well. Nice to e-meet you.

Attached is the letter we're hoping to send out on behalf of Rachel and Michele Babchuk -- I don't believe it has been sent to Michele yet.

I've also attached the release we will be pushing out on Rachel's behalf once the letter is out. The mayors will be meeting tomorrow, so Rachel would like to get it out in the morning before that meeting begins.

If it's easier to speak on the phone, that works too. ^{s.22}

Thanks!

Mélanie

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Rachel

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Good evening Mel,

Attached are two documents approved by Rachel:

- 1) draft joint letter
- 2) draft media release/statement

Now over to you to get it to the BC folks and work your magic!

Thanks,

Christine

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Christine Ackermann

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I'm sorry. This was my fault. I had Don's email address wrong.

The latest versions of both documents are attached.

Thanks,

Christine

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Meeting Notes: North Island Mayors Jan 8 9:00AM

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached (internal) materials for the meeting with North Island Mayors, MRK, MJO and MLA Babchuk, at 9:00AM to 10:00AM on Jan 8, 2021 on MS Teams.

DM Plecas and ADM Little and Don Bain to staff.

Sincerely,

Brittany Flamank

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Impact Assessment of Aquaculture in BC

Summary

The BC Aquaculture industry:

- Directly employs 2,100 people in coastal communities.
- Indirectly employs an additional 2,000 through backward (supplier industries).
- Supports employment through forward (consumer industries) linkages in the economy such as processing.
- Provides substantial employment to Indigenous British Columbians.
- Pays direct average wages (\$46,675) that are slightly below the BC average wage (\$47,480).

Context and Timing of Impacts

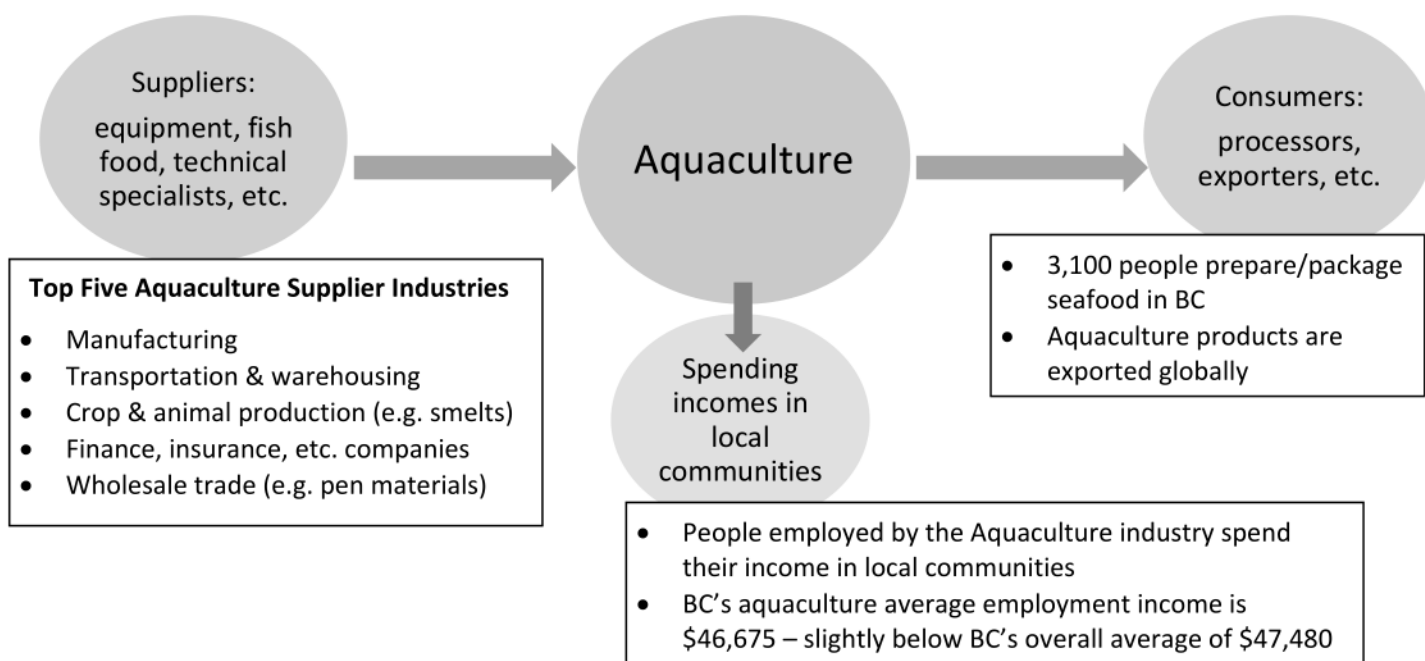
- In December 2020, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) announced it is phasing out salmon farming licences in the Discovery Islands over an 18-month period, to be complete by June 30, 2022.
- No new fish may be brought to the farms over this period and DFO estimates that 80 per cent of the three million salmon currently at the farms will be gone by April 2021 – suggesting that initial impacts during early 2021 will be substantial.
- The Discovery Islands phase-out coincides with the effective date of the Province's Salmon Aquaculture Policy (June 2022), which indicates that no new tenures be approved unless:
 - The fish farm operator has negotiated agreements with the First Nation(s) in whose territory they propose to operate, and;
 - The operator can satisfy DFO that their farm will not adversely impact wild salmon stocks.

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Industry Profile

- Aquaculture directly employs 2,100 people in coastal BC.
- In addition to providing direct employment, aquaculture supports all parts of the supply chain including suppliers (equipment vendors, technical specialists, etc.) and consumers (processors, exporters, etc.).
- Total wages and salaries in BC's aquaculture industry were \$76 million in 2019.



Key BC Aquaculture Companies

- Roughly half the Aquaculture workers at BC's 120 sites are employed by three large companies.

	Employees	Indigenous Employees	Sites*	Processing plants
MOWI Canada West	600	120 (reported)	45	2
Cermaq Canada	250	50 (estimated)	32	1 (+ 1 subcontracted)
Grieg Seafood BC	105	21 (estimated)	6	0

*Sites include farms, hatcheries, etc.

Key BC Aquaculture Companies: Discovery Islands

- There are five companies with sites in the Discovery Islands; the three large companies noted above as well as two smaller companies.
- Total finfish aquaculture production employment in the Discovery Islands is estimated at 100, with additional head office employment in Campbell River.

	Farms	Local Head Office
MOWI Canada West	16	Campbell River
Cermaq Canada	3	Campbell River
Grieg Seafood BC	1	Campbell River
Yellow Island Aquaculture	1	Heriot Bay (east of Campbell River)
Saltstream Engineering	1	West Redonda Island (east of Campbell River)
TOTAL	22	

- In 2019, farms in the Discovery Islands accounted for approximately 26% of BC's total marine finfish harvest.

- The 22 fish farm tenures located in the Discovery Islands account for 19% of the provincial total.
- The fish farms in the Discovery Islands support companies located in neighbouring regions. The BC Salmon Farmers Association estimates that, in the Northern Central region, over 850 vendors are supported in the Comox Valley, Campbell River, Sayward and the Discovery Islands.

Aquaculture Economic Impacts

GDP and Employment

- The Aquaculture industry has both backward and forward industry linkages that expand its economic footprint in coastal BC.
- Listed below are the estimated Direct and Indirect (backward) impacts. These reflect the total Aquaculture industry product, of which 95% is finfish and 94% is Atlantic salmon.

	Direct	Indirect (i.e. suppliers)	Total Impacts
GDP (millions, current \$)	406.5	180.8	587.3
Employment	2,100	2,040	4,140

Source = Statistics Canada

- Forward linkages include seafood processors, of which there are 92 in BC with 3,120 employees. Roughly 1,975 employees support processing of Aquaculture products.

Exports

- Over the past five years, farmed salmon has consistently accounted for 40% of the total value of BC's seafood exports.
- The value of BC's farmed salmon exports increased 37% over the past five years.
- Farmed salmon accounts for approximately 96% of BC's farmed fish and shellfish exports.

(Millions, current \$)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5-yr increase
Farmed salmon	411	524	512	541	562	37%
Total seafood	1,107	1,303	1,263	1,375	1,414	28%

Sources = BC Ministry of Agriculture, BC Stats

Community Snapshot

The importance of Aquaculture, in particular the farming of Atlantic salmon along the BC coast, can be highlighted by more closely examining the economic importance of this industry in two communities: Campbell River and Port Hardy.

Aquaculture offers high earning jobs in these communities where labour market participation and income are lower than the BC average, and the unemployment rate is higher.

	Participation Rate*	Unemployment Rate*	Average Employment Income**
Campbell River	60.1	9.5	\$39,534
Port Hardy	64.8	8.6	\$37,588
BC	63.9	6.7	\$43,531

*Source = Census 2016

**Source = Statistics Canada, 2015, Annual Income Estimates for Census Families and Individuals

Campbell River

- Campbell River houses headquarters for the three key BC Aquaculture companies, with approximately 18% of both BC fish farms and Aquaculture workers as well as numerous suppliers and consumers.
- 320 people, or 1.5% of the labour force in Campbell River, work in Aquaculture.

Port Hardy

- Port Hardy is the second busiest port for Aquaculture landings in BC and employs an estimated 13% of BC Aquaculture workers. Port Hardy also has multiple processing plants and is a hub for export.
- 240 people, or 9.8% of the labour force in Port Hardy, work in Aquaculture.

Direct employment income for all industries and for Aquaculture are estimated at:

	All Industries		Aquaculture	
	Total (\$ million)	Average Income (\$)	Total (\$ million)	Average Income (\$)
Campbell River	847.2	39,534	12.2	38,056
Port Hardy	92.1	37,588	9.1	38,056

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- Aquaculture Average Income in Campbell River is slightly below the all-industries average; Average Income for Aquaculture in Port Hardy is above average.
- Roughly 10% of the total earnings in Port Hardy are attributable to Aquaculture.

**MO/DMO Advice/Information Request re:
Meeting with North Island Mayors and MLA Babchuk on Discovery Islands
Salmon Farms – January 8, 9:00AM**

Attendees: (see **Appendix 1**: Biographies)
Minister Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs
MLA Michele Babchuk, North Island.
Mayor Andy Adams, Campbell River.
Mayor Dennis Dugas, Port Hardy.
Mayor Gaby Wickstrom, Port McNeill.
Mayor Brad Unger, Gold River.

Background/Information Bullets:

- The Province engaged in a year-long government-to-government process with First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago that led to a landmark agreement, supported by industry and farmworkers.
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- We will continue to work together with our federal colleagues to do everything we can to protect and rebuild our critical wild salmon stocks.

Aquaculture Industry Economic Impacts:

(See **Attachment 1**: Aquaculture Impacts – January 2021)

- Aquaculture is the breeding, rearing and harvesting of fish, shellfish, algae and other organisms in natural or controlled marine and freshwater environments. In BC, Aquaculture directly employs 2,100 people in coastal BC, including a substantial number of Indigenous British Columbians.
- In addition to providing direct employment, aquaculture supports all parts of the supply chain including suppliers (equipment vendors, technical specialists etc.) and consumers (processors, exporters etc.).

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- Farmed salmon accounts for approximately 96% of BC's farmed fish and shellfish exports.

Discovery Islands:

- In 2019, farms in the Discovery Islands accounted for approximately 26% of BC's total marine finfish harvest.
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Economic Recovery:

- The COVID-19 pandemic has been a seismic shift for our province – it has revealed significant economic and social vulnerabilities. The Premier has tasked each of my cabinet colleagues through our mandate letters to address these many challenges.

Appendix 1: Biographies

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Appendix 2: Discovery Islands Fish Farms

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Hello Ed and George,

My edits in tracked changes and another as a clean copy. Take a look.

I would like to pass this on to Sheena for her review and pass it back to Michele and Rachel (and team) tonight.

Don

From: Smith, George PREM:EX
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Just did a quick scan and this makes sense to me.

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: January 7, 2021 7:35:39 PM PST
Attachments: draft 3 Letter Ministers Jordan and Kahlon re NI Economic Summit (002) CLEAN.docx, draft 3 Letter Ministers Jordan and Kahlon re NI Economic Summit (002).docx

Hi Sheena,
See the attached. I am hoping you can take a look tonight.
Don

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: January 7, 2021 6:47 PM
To: Smith, George PREM:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: Re: drafts - North Island economic summit

Hello Ed and George,
My edits in tracked changes and another as a clean copy. Take a look.
I would like to pass this on to Sheena for her review and pass it back to Michele and Rachel (and team) tonight.
Don

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To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX, May, Ed LASS:EX, Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: January 8, 2021 8:03:07 AM PST
Attachments: draft 3 Letter Ministers Jordan and Kahlon re NI Economic Summit (002)
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To: Ravi Kahlon
Sent: January 8, 2021 10:58:32 AM PST

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX"
Date: January 8, 2021 at 9:58:19 AM PST
To: "Bain, Don PREM:EX"
Cc: "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" , "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" , "May, Ed LASS:EX" ,
"Smith, George PREM:EX"
Subject: Re: drafts - North Island economic summit

Thanks Don, looks good to me.
Geoff

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Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX, Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: January 11, 2021 8:49:36 AM PST
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Sent: January 11, 2021 8:47 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX; Smith, George PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: drafts - North Island economic summit

FYI

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: January 8, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Blaney, Rachel - Personal; Babchuk, Michele
Cc: Smith, George PREM:EX; Richer, Mélanie; Ackermann, Christine (Blaney, Rachel - MP); May, Ed LASS:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: drafts - North Island economic summit

Hello Rachel, good morning Michele,
Rachel, thank you for taking the time for our call just now.
Michele, I provided Rachel a broad stroke overview of the zoom call between Ministers Kahlon, Osbourne, yourself with Mayors Adams, Baker, Dugas, Wickstrom and Unger.
As discussed, please see the draft joint letter for possible release in the coming days.
Kind regards,
Don

FW: 2021-01-11 Fisheries community worker support ideas

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 12, 2021 4:10:35 PM PST
Attachments: 2021-01-11 Fisheries community worker support ideas.docx

This is the feder4al request piece I mentioned last for your review.

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From: McGuire, Jennifer AGRI:EX
Sent: January 12, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Cc: Norton, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: 2021-01-11 Fisheries community worker support ideas

Hi Eric,
Further to your request of last week, here is a list of brainstormed opportunities for supporting North Island communities, workers, and businesses given the DI decision.

Please let me know if this is what you were looking for...or if further lines of enquiry are needed.

Thanks
Jennifer

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Stakeholder Correspondence - Jan 13

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, Brown, Evan PREM:EX <Evan.Brown@gov.bc.ca>, Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>, Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, Kot, Jill PREM:EX <Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca>, Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>, Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>, Zacharuk, Christina PREM:EX <Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 13, 2021 9:26:31 AM PST
Attachments: Letter to Premier Horgan, Calls for Justice of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, U.S. Stakeholder Letter to Premier Horgan opposing Mining in the Skagit Headwaters, Letter to Premier Horgan RE Fish Farm Closures in BC

Hi all! Just a couple here, one from the BCTF:

Mayor Atkinson (Mackenzie) – A request to meet with PJH and cabinet about supporting Mackenzie and the forestry industry. We will sort to scheduling for action.

United Steelworkers – A letter from Brian Butler about the closing of fish farms in the Discovery Islands. This is a request for the province to arrange a meeting between DFO and all industry stakeholders. I will check with scheduling about how to handle this, and defer to AFF if requested.

BCTF – A letter about the inquiry into MMIWG. We will acknowledge and refer to PSSG. The BCTF tried to send this to IRR but used an incorrect email address, so I will share with them as well.

US stakeholders (elected officials, businesses and others) – A letter expressing opposition to a mining permit in the Skagit valley. We will consult IGRS before referring to EMLI.

Jake Rochon

Correspondence Coordinator
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Office of the Premier
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Re: 7 Nations of the Discovery Islands meeting

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
To: Meehan, Patrick JERI:EX
Cc: McNish, James IRR:EX
Sent: January 13, 2021 1:56:39 PM PST

Hello Patrick,
James in MRK's office can assist and if necessary MIRR staff most certainly can.
I have cc'd James on this response.
Don

From: Meehan, Patrick JERI:EX
Sent: January 13, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: 7 Nations of the Discovery Islands meeting

Hi Don,

Ravi Parmar mentioned that you were the person to go to on this. MRK wants to setup a meeting to discuss fish farms with the nations of the Discovery Islands, along with MIRR in the next week or two, is that something you'd be able to help with? Looking for contact info and our AC can start the invitations and arrangements. Also, feel free to let me know anything I should know going in, or considerations that we'll need to make.

Thanks!

FW: Discovery Island Decision - ^{s.13}

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2021 3:51:23 PM PST
Attachments: Discovery Island Decision ^{s.13}

Geoff and Don,

Further to my earlier note, attached is a consolidated piece from AFF and JERI ^{s.13; s.16}
^{s.13; s.16} in the wake of the Discovery decision. Its been shared with Silas/Sheena as well.
^{s.13; s.16} . Happy to discuss this further at your convenience.

Thanks

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From: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX
Sent: January 15, 2021 3:35 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX ; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Discovery Island Decision s.13

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To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX, Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: January 18, 2021 3:50:33 PM PST
Attachments: Outlook-zbvusmkh.gif, Outlook-svsycuth.jpg, Cermaq Canada Discovery Island judicial review statement January 2021.pdf

From: David Kiemele
Sent: January 18, 2021 3:49 PM
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From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 18, 2021 3:57:08 PM PST
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Thanks Don. I expected that Mowi would move first given their concentration in the Discovery, but we should assume they will seek a review as well.

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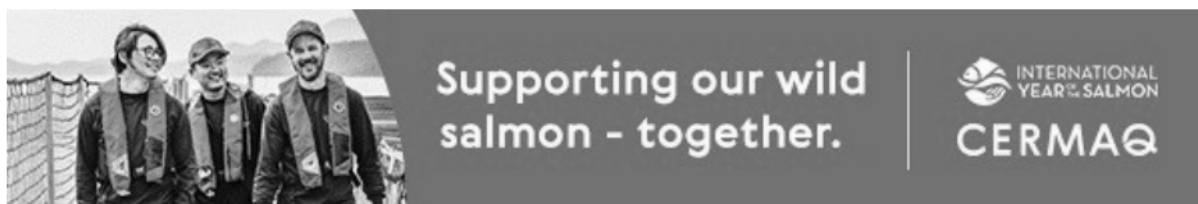
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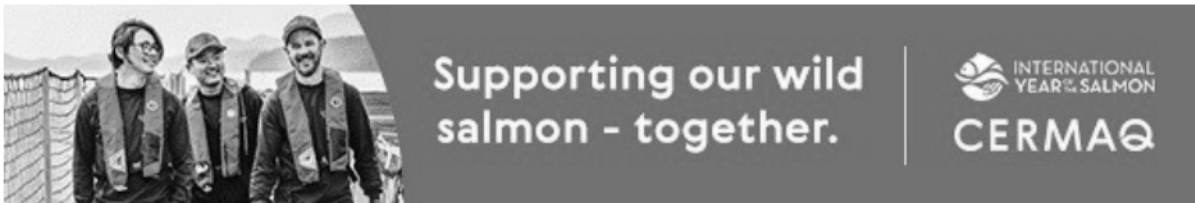
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RE: BC Salmon Farmers Association

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Sent: January 21, 2021 9:00:05 AM PST
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Hi Don – as requested.

Participants:

1. Dr. Diane Morrison – Managing Director, Mowi Canada West
2. James Walkus – James Walkus Fishing Company
3. David Kiemele – Managing Director, Cermaq Canada (Chair, BC Salmon Farmers)
4. Heather Clarke – CFO and Co-Founder, Poseidon Ocean Systems
5. Dave Stover – CEO and Co-Owner, Browns Bay Packing
6. Rocky Boschman – Managing Director, Grief Seafood

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: January 21, 2021 6:44 AM
To: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX
Subject: BC Salmon Farmers Association

Hello Ravi,

Can you please tell me who Minister Kahlon spoke with from the BCSFA and do you by chance have some notes from the meeting?

I am meeting with David Kiemele, Cermaq, this morning.

Don

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Topic: Meeting with BC Salmon Farmers Association and Minister Ravi Kahlon

Location: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 | 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM PST (MS Teams)

Background on investors in Discovery Islands:

Mitsubishi – Cermaq Canada Ltd.

- Mitsubishi-owned Cermaq has global operations in Norway, Canada and Chile, and is one of the primary farm operators at Discovery Islands. Cermaq also holds 26 additional sites on Vancouver Island and the Broughton archipelago.^{s.13; s.21}
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- Cermaq's operations in B.C. consists of four freshwater facilities, 24 marine salmon production leases and two fish processing facilities (one under contract) that produce salmon for the Canadian, American and Asian markets.
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Mowi ASA – Mowi Canada West

- Norwegian-based Mowi is one of the largest seafood companies in the world, and the world's largest producer of Atlantic salmon.
- Globally, the company produces one-fifth of the world's farm-raised salmon at facilities in Norway, Scotland, Canada, Chile, Ireland and the Faroe Islands. Globally, they employ over 12,000 people.
- In Canada, Mowi operates salmon farms in B.C., where 600 people produce 45,000 tonnes of sustainable farm-raised Atlantic salmon each year. The company has a total of 44 tenures in B.C.
- There are a number of farms located in B.C.'s coastal communities:
 - Campbell River – mid-point of the east coast of Vancouver Island is home to Mowi Canada West's main office
 - Port Hardy and Port McNeill - northern tip of Vancouver Island is home to about 200 Mowi employees
 - Klemtu – mainland central coast is home to Kitasoo/Xai'xais people and Kitasoo Seafoods. This joint venture between the Kitasoo and Mowi has helped make fish farming a part of the community.
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- Mowi has ~17 farm sites in Discovery Islands, eight of which are currently stocked.

Grieg Seafood ASA – Grieg Seafood BC Ltd.

- Based in Bergen, Norway, Grieg Seafood has been responsibly farming salmon off Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast for more than 20 years.
- Operating 22 farm sites (one at Discovery Islands) and a land-based freshwater hatchery in the town of Gold River, Grieg is licensed to produce 23,400 tonnes of salmon annually to North American Asian markets.
- This level of production directly employs over 150 people and indirectly supports hundreds of contractors, suppliers, and family owned businesses in B.C.
- The company has a partnership with Scoot Science of Santa Cruz, California to launch an innovative ocean analytics and data management platform that will provide real-time data on ocean environmental conditions to Grieg's salmon farms in B.C. This data is accessible to Indigenous groups, universities, scientists and eNGO in order to study ocean trends and understand the interaction between ecological systems and the changing ocean environment.

Judicial review

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Hi Don,

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If there any specific questions you want answered at this time please let me know.

Below are a few media articles – but you will likely have seen these already.

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FW: Salmon Farming and the Discovery Islands.

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Good afternoon,

This just in from Don Millerd, the key fish processor on the North Island. Please keep confidential, but I wanted you all to have it. I have promised to review and reply.

Geoff

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Dear Geoff

I am reaching out to you to share my thoughts on the closure of the Discovery Island salmon farms^{s.22}
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Don

Don Millerd

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MATERIALS - First Nations, Discovery Island Meeting w/ Ministers Kahlon, Rankin, MLA Babchuk - Fri Jan 29

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached materials for this Friday's meeting with First Nations (re: Discovery Island) at 9:00-10:00 a.m. and Internal Prebrief at 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Internal Prebrief: Discovery Islands

Friday, Jan. 29

8:30-9:00 a.m.

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Subject: Prebrief for Meeting Ministers Kahlon, Rankin, MLA Babchuk - Fri Jan 29

Good morning,

A pre-brief meeting has been called for this Friday, Jan. 29 at 8:30-9:00 a.m. via Conference Call (details below).

Attendees would be Ministers Kahlon and Rankin (with political staff) and MLA Babchuk. Please confirm attendance when possible. Thank you kindly.

8:30-9 Prebrief: Discovery Islands

Friday, Jan. 29

8:30-9:00 a.m.

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Sincerely,

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Cc: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Meeting Ministers Kahlon, Rankin, MLA Babchuk - Fri Jan 29, 9-10 AM

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

I am writing from Minister Ravi Kahlon's office to request your attendance at a 1-hour virtual meeting with Minister Ravi Kahlon, Minister Murray Rankin and MLA Michele Babchuk next Friday, Jan. 29, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. PST by MS Teams.

The topic of discussion is the recent Federal Discovery Island aquaculture decision.

Please find below meetings details and confirm your attendance to brittany.flamank@gov.bc.ca at your earlier convenience. Thank you kindly

Meeting: Minister Kahlon, Minister Rankin, MLA Babchuk

Friday, Jan. 29

9:00-10:00 a.m.

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BULLETS

DATE: January 20, 2021

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

REGARDING: Finfish aquaculture in the Discovery Islands

SUMMARY:

- On September 28, 2020, DFO announced their response to the Cohen Commission Recommendation 19, which found only minimal risk to migrating sockeye from Discovery Islands (DI) open-net pens.
- Subsequently consultations occurred with the seven Indigenous Nations (Homalco, Klahoose, K'ómoks, Kwiakah, Tla'amin, We Wai Kai (Cape Mudge) and Wei Wai Kum (Campbell River) in the DI area between October and the related announcement in December.
- On December 17, 2020, Honourable Bernadette Jordan, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans, and the Canadian Coast Guard, announced the intention:
 - To phase out existing salmon farming facilities in the DI, with the upcoming 18-month period being the last time this area is licenced;
 - To stipulate that no new fish of any size may be introduced into Discovery Islands facilities during this time;
 - To mandate that all farms be free of fish by June 30, 2022, but that existing fish at the sites can complete their growth-cycle and be harvested.
- City of Campbell River has expressed concern around the decision, citing that salmon farming forms one of the most significant local employers for indigenous and non-indigenous communities and that the decision was made without speaking to the locally-elected officials.
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- DFO will issue 18 month licences for the 19 existing aquaculture facilities in the DI with the intention that that the farms will not be licenced to operate after June 30, 2022.
- Aquaculture operators impacted by the decision include Mowi Canada West, Cermaq Canada Ltd., Grieg Seafoods Ltd., and two smaller firms.
- Total finfish aquaculture production employment in the Discovery Islands is estimated at 100, with additional head office employment in Campbell River.
- On Jan. 18 Mowi Canada and Cermaq Canada applied to the Federal Court of Canada for a judicial review of the decision.

KEY MESSAGES:

- The protection of wild salmon is critically important to B.C.'s environment, history, economy and way of life.
- Our government has been working with the federal government, First Nations, local communities, conservation organizations and industry to support the conservation of wild salmon in the province.
- I understand that the closure of fish farms in the Discovery Islands has implications to the local economy and employment, as well as to Indigenous communities who have an on-going interest

in aquaculture in this area. We will ensure Canada is aware of the significant impact of their decision and will push hard to ensure support for local communities is put in place.

- We will continue to work with both our Indigenous partners, local communities, and the Fish Farm Operators in the Discovery Islands leading up to and throughout the transition of farms out of the area.

BACKGROUND:

- DFO had been issuing marine finfish aquaculture licences to 19 sites in the DI on an annual basis, all of which had licences that were set to expire on December 18, 2020; Sites are owned by Mowi Canada West, Cermaq Canada Ltd., Grieg Seafoods Ltd., and two smaller firms.
- Of the 19 farms in the Discovery Islands, nine are fallowed (no fish in pens)
- Farm operators have been informed that Finfish Aquaculture licences will be issued to all 19 DI facilities with an expiration date of June 30, 2022 to align with all other marine finfish licences in BC, with the intention to no longer issue the licenses moving forward so that the farms will not be licenced to operate after June 30, 2022.
- The intention is that no further fish will be transferred into the DI area and allow for the farms to continue to be managed and regulated while they raise and harvest the fish that they currently have on site from now until June 30, 2022.
- Failure to harvest all cultivated fish by the end of the day on June 30, 2022 would constitute engaging in aquaculture without a licence; DFO will work through an implementation plan with industry, to ensure an orderly approach to transition is managed beginning immediately.
- The industry indicates that ceasing the transfer of fish into the DI sites will result in instances where fish currently rearing in hatcheries or in smolt-entry sites would need to be accommodated at other farm sites or culled by the operator.
- DFO will continue to regulate the industry including monitoring, audit, and compliance/inspection; DFO has invited First Nations to participate and monitor progress as the farms harvest out the remaining fish on site.
- On September 28, 2020, the Government announced that it would begin consultations with the Holmalco, Klahoose, Komoks, Kwiakah, Tla'amin, We Wai Kai (Cape Mudge) and Wei Wai Kum (Campbell River) First Nations about the aquaculture sites in the DI; consultations took place from October to December.
- There is a potential that Nations or operators may wish to repurpose the tenure locations for other aquaculture opportunities, including for marine plants, shellfish, or other finfish species such as sablefish. However, there is no indication this will happen without significant financial support from Canada.
- DFO staff are currently investigating the details of decision to see if it has implications for all finfish aquaculture in the Discovery Islands.
- There is a project supported by the B.C. Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund and the We Wai Kai to transition a salmon farm site to sablefish aquaculture. It is expected that this investment, among others planned, will be stalled if all finfish aquaculture is to cease in the Discovery Islands.
- In the Broughton, concerns of local First Nations led to the government-to-government process between BC and First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago and to an historic agreement, supported by industry and farmworkers, based on the spirit of mutual respect and cooperation.
- The Broughton agreement led to companies closing farms that were impacting wild salmon migration routes and established new First Nations-led scientific monitoring of current farm operations.
- Aquaculture directly employs 2,100 people in coastal BC; and supports all parts of the supply chain
- Total wages and salaries in BC's aquaculture industry were \$76 million in 2019.



- In 2019, farms in the Discovery Islands accounted for approximately 26% of BC's total marine finfish harvest.

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Description	Participants: DFO - Alistair Struthers; MAFF - Mike Turner FLNRORD - Charlie Short; IiC - Michael Manocha, Sean Elbe JERI - Leslie Teramoto, Jeanette Lam; s.13; s.16

- Teams agreed to keep in touch if other questions arise.

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**MO/DMO Advice/Information Request re:
Meeting with North Island First Nations on Discovery Islands Salmon Farms –
January 22, 2021**

Attendees: (see **Appendix 1**: First Nations Communities)

Background/Information Bullets:

- The Province engaged in a year-long government-to-government process with First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago that led to a landmark agreement, supported by industry and farmworkers.
- The agreement led to companies closing farms that were impacting wild salmon migration routes and we established new First Nations-led scientific monitoring of current farm operations.
- In October 2020, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans established its own process for consulting with First Nations about the renewal of aquaculture licences in the Discovery Islands. It has now concluded that it will phase out salmon farming operations in the Discovery Islands by June 2022.
- BC looks forward to hearing how Canada will mitigate the impact of their decision on the families and communities of Northern Vancouver Island.
- The Province will continue to work with Canada to protect and rebuild wild salmon stocks.
- On January 18, 2021, Cermaq Canada initiated a judicial review of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans decision. Cermaq states that their goal is to allow time for engagement with the local First Nations in whose territories they operate, in order to achieve mutually beneficial agreements that would allow for Cermaq's continued operations under the oversight of these First Nations.

Aquaculture Industry Economic Impacts:

(See **Attachment 1**: Aquaculture Impacts – January 2021)

- Aquaculture is the breeding, rearing and harvesting of fish, shellfish, algae and other organisms in natural or controlled marine and freshwater environments. In BC, Aquaculture directly employs 2,100 people in coastal BC, including a substantial number of Indigenous British Columbians.
- In addition to providing direct employment, aquaculture supports all parts of the supply chain including suppliers (equipment vendors, technical specialists etc.) and consumers (processors, exporters etc.).
- Total wages and salaries in BC's aquaculture industry were \$76 million in 2019.

- Over the past five years, farmed salmon has consistently accounted for 40% of the total value of BC's seafood exports.
- Farmed salmon accounts for approximately 96% of BC's farmed fish and shellfish exports.

Discovery Islands:

- In 2019, farms in the Discovery Islands accounted for approximately 26% of BC's total marine finfish harvest.
- The 22 fish farm tenures located in the Discovery Islands account for 19% of the provincial total. (See **Appendix 2: Map of Discovery Islands Fish Farms.**)
- The fish farms in the Discovery Islands support companies located in neighbouring regions. The BC Salmon Farmers Association estimates that, in the Northern Central region, over 850 vendors are supported in the Comox Valley, Campbell River, Sayward and the Discovery Islands.

Campbell River:

- Campbell River houses headquarters for the three key BC Aquaculture companies, with approximately 18% of both BC fish farms and Aquaculture workers as well as numerous suppliers and consumers.
- 320 people, or 1.5% of the labour force in Campbell River, work in Aquaculture.

Port Hardy:

- Port Hardy is the second busiest port for Aquaculture landings in BC and employs an estimated 13% of BC Aquaculture workers. Port Hardy also has multiple processing plants and is a hub for export.
- 240 people, or 9.8% of the labour force in Port Hardy, work in Aquaculture.

Economic Recovery:

- The COVID-19 pandemic has been a seismic shift for our province – it has revealed significant economic and social vulnerabilities. The Premier has tasked each of my cabinet colleagues through our mandate letters to address these many challenges.

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Appendix 2: Discovery Islands Fish Farms

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Re: Discovery Island Decision - ^{s.13}

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2021 8:21:46 AM PST

Hi Eric,

Looping back to this. Has the DMs/ADMs briefed MLP and MRK on the proposed measures? If so, I would like to follow up with the Coastal Caucus.

I spoke to Ed last week and suggested we would do an update on the federal decision after the Caucus retreat.

Don

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: January 15, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Discovery Island Decision -^{s.13}

Geoff and Don,

Further to my earlier note, attached is a consolidated piece from AFF and JERI ^{s.13; s.16}
^{s.13; s.16} in the wake of the Discovery decision. Its been shared with Silas/Sheena as well.
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Happy to discuss this further at your convenience.

Thanks

Eric Kristianson

ADM, Strategic Initiatives

Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister's Office

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From: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX
Sent: January 15, 2021 3:35 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX ; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Discovery Island Decision -^{s.13}

Fwd: JERI letter to Minister Jordan

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From: "Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX"
Date: January 26, 2021 at 10:03:15 PM PST
To: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX"
Subject:FW: JERI letter to Minister Jordan

I didn't realize the MRK had written a letter.....

From: Godfrey, Sam AFF:EX
Sent: January 26, 2021 21:55
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Subject: Fwd: JERI letter to Minister Jordan

Trust this is with PO already.....
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RE: Discovery Island Decision - ^{s.13}

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Sent: January 27, 2021 10:34:14 AM PST

This is the draft....its is NOT the final.

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Eric Kristianson

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX

Sent: January 27, 2021 10:15 AM

To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Discovery Island Decision - s.13

Will do! Thanks Eric

RE: MATERIALS - First Nations, Discovery Island Meeting w/ Ministers Kahlon, Rankin, MLA Babchuk - Fri Jan 29

From: Flamank, Brittany JERI:EX <Brittany.Flamank@gov.bc.ca>
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Good afternoon,

Please find attached updated materials for tomorrow morning's meeting --

Sincerely,

Brittany Flamank | Administrative Coordinator

Honourable Ravi Kahlon | Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation

P: 236-478-1859 | E:Brittany.Flamank@gov.bc.ca

From: Flamank, Brittany JERI:EX
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To: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Cc: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX ; McNish, James IRR:EX ; 'Babchuk, Michele' ; Robertson, Fred LASS:EX ; Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: RE: MATERIALS - First Nations, Discovery Island Meeting w/ Ministers Kahlon, Rankin, MLA Babchuk - Fri Jan 29

Thank you, Connie. Please note that Parliamentary Secretary Fin Donnelly will also join this meeting. I have provided his staff with details and materials.

Sincerely,

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PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MATERIALS - First Nations, Discovery Island Meeting w/ Ministers Kahlon, Rankin, MLA Babchuk - Fri Jan 29

Importance: High

Thanks, Brittany.

MIRR staff attending w/ MMR for the pre-brief and the call: James McNish (SMA) and Heinz Dyck (Chief Negotiator).

Thanks,

Connie Roberts

Administrative Coordinator to the

Honourable Murray Rankin

Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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Cc: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MATERIALS - First Nations, Discovery Island Meeting w/ Ministers Kahlon, Rankin, MLA Babchuk - Fri Jan 29

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please find attached materials for this Friday's meeting with First Nations (re: Discovery Island) at 9:00-10:00 a.m. and Internal Prebrief at 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Internal Prebrief: Discovery Islands

Friday, Jan. 29

8:30-9:00 a.m.

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Meeting: Minister Kahlon, Minister Rankin, MLA Babchuk

Friday, Jan. 29

9:00-10:00 a.m.

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From: Flamank, Brittany JERI:EX <Brittany.Flamank@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 25, 2021 10:25 AM

To: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>; 'Babchuk, Michele' <^{s.17}

Cc: McNish, James IRR:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Fred LASS:EX <Fred.Robertson@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Prebrief for Meeting Ministers Kahlon, Rankin, MLA Babchuk - Fri Jan 29

Good morning,

A pre-brief meeting has been called for this Friday, Jan. 29 at 8:30-9:00 a.m. via Conference Call (details below).

Attendees would be Ministers Kahlon and Rankin (with political staff) and MLA Babchuk. Please confirm attendance when possible. Thank you kindly.

8:30-9 Prebrief: Discovery Islands

Friday, Jan. 29

8:30-9:00 a.m.

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Participant: ^{s.15; s.17} JERI MO to moderate)

Sincerely,

Brittany Flamank
Administrative Coordinator to
The Honourable Minister Ravi Kahlon
Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation

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Sent: January 18, 2021 5:45 PM
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Cc: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting Ministers Kahlon, Rankin, MLA Babchuk - Fri Jan 29, 9-10 AM
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

I am writing from Minister Ravi Kahlon's office to request your attendance at a 1-hour virtual meeting with Minister Ravi Kahlon, Minister Murray Rankin and MLA Michele Babchuk next Friday, Jan. 29, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. PST by MS Teams.

The topic of discussion is the recent Federal Discovery Island aquaculture decision.

Please find below meetings details and confirm your attendance to brittany.flamank@gov.bc.ca at your earlier convenience. Thank you kindly

Meeting: Minister Kahlon, Minister Rankin, MLA Babchuk

Friday, Jan. 29

9:00-10:00 a.m.

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About This Event

Subject	Intro - DM Plecas to President Namiki		
Description	Mitsubishi Canada - Kaori Namiki, Asako Vitous BC Gov - Bobbi Plecas, Selena Basi, Leslie Teramoto - Intro - Mr Namiki -s.22 official start Apr 1, 2020. - Asako Vitous - Director - responsible for 1) Current investment and trade relations, 2) Gov relations and 3) New Business development (particularly tech scouting).s.22 s.22 - LNG Canada and Upstream - appreciate Government's support - despite Covid, the projects are on schedule. - Mitsubishi Corporation (MC) Global Investment -s.21 s.21 - Cermaq Canada - Dec 2020 decision CERMAQ -s.21 s.21 - Cermaq has three properties at Discovery Islands region -s.21 s.21 - Canadian operations are competitive for open-pen aquaculture.s.21		

- MC did emphasize that corporate their commitment is to sustainable environmental practices, respectful and inclusive of First Nations communities and citizens.

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- GOVT DISCUSSION re: Discovery Islands
- Prov Gov will be discussing the Discovery Islands decision further with Federal Departments.
 - Minister Kahlon has also met recently with 1) North Vancouver Island Mayors, 2) BC Salmon Farmers Assoc and industry members (including Cermaq/D. Kiemele) and 3) First Nations (meeting pending)
 - DM Plecas will be speaking with DFO DM later this week.
 - Prov gov understands what this Federal decision means to 1) MC, 2) Workers, 3) Communities, 4) Service providers/businesses, 5) climate impacts (food production) and 6) food security

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- OTHER INVESTMENTS
- MC is very happy with their new partnerships with MineSense and Sparelabs.

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- Discussed MC Global's interest in HFC and EV
- Asako was originally hired in 2006 to investigate possibilities of partnership with Ballard, AFCC etc.

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- MC Global is a very hydrocarbon based corporation s.21
- Discussed alignment with CleanBC values s.21

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- Discussed InBC Crown

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**MO/DMO Advice/Information Request re:
Meeting with North Island First Nations on Discovery Islands Salmon Farms –
January 29, 2021**

Attendees: (see **Appendix 1: First Nations Communities**)

Background/Information Bullets:

- The Province engaged in a year-long government-to-government process with First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago that led to a landmark agreement, supported by industry and farmworkers.
- The agreement led to companies closing farms that were impacting wild salmon migration routes and we established new First Nations-led scientific monitoring of current farm operations.
- In October 2020, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans established its own process for consulting with First Nations about the renewal of aquaculture licences in the Discovery Islands. It has now concluded that it will phase out salmon farming operations in the Discovery Islands by June 2022.
- BC looks forward to hearing how Canada will mitigate the impact of their decision on the families and communities of Northern Vancouver Island.
- The Province will continue to work with Canada to protect and rebuild wild salmon stocks.
- On January 18, 2021, Cermaq Canada initiated a judicial review of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans decision. Cermaq states that their goal is to allow time for engagement with the local First Nations in whose territories they operate, in order to achieve mutually beneficial agreements that would allow for Cermaq's continued operations under the oversight of these First Nations.

Aquaculture Industry Economic Impacts:

(See **Attachment 1: Aquaculture Impacts – January 2021**)

- Aquaculture is the breeding, rearing and harvesting of fish, shellfish, algae and other organisms in natural or controlled marine and freshwater environments. In BC, Aquaculture directly employs 2,100 people in coastal BC, including a substantial number of Indigenous British Columbians.
- In addition to providing direct employment, aquaculture supports all parts of the supply chain including suppliers (equipment vendors, technical specialists etc.) and consumers (processors, exporters etc.).
- Total wages and salaries in BC's aquaculture industry were \$76 million in 2019.
- Over the past five years, farmed salmon has consistently accounted for 40% of the total value of BC's seafood exports.

- Farmed salmon accounts for approximately 96% of BC's farmed fish and shellfish exports.

Discovery Islands:

- In 2019, farms in the Discovery Islands accounted for approximately 26% of BC's total marine finfish harvest.
- The 22 fish farm tenures located in the Discovery Islands account for 19% of the provincial total. (See **Appendix 2: Map of Discovery Islands Fish Farms.**)
- The fish farms in the Discovery Islands support companies located in neighbouring regions. The BC Salmon Farmers Association estimates that, in the Northern Central region, over 850 vendors are supported in the Comox Valley, Campbell River, Sayward and the Discovery Islands.

Campbell River:

- Campbell River houses headquarters for the three key BC Aquaculture companies, with approximately 18% of both BC fish farms and Aquaculture workers as well as numerous suppliers and consumers.
- 320 people, or 1.5% of the labour force in Campbell River, work in Aquaculture.

Port Hardy:

- Port Hardy is the second busiest port for Aquaculture landings in BC and employs an estimated 13% of BC Aquaculture workers. Port Hardy also has multiple processing plants and is a hub for export.
- 240 people, or 9.8% of the labour force in Port Hardy, work in Aquaculture.

Economic Recovery:

- The COVID-19 pandemic has been a seismic shift for our province – it has revealed significant economic and social vulnerabilities. The Premier has tasked each of my cabinet colleagues through our mandate letters to address these many challenges.

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Appendix 2: Discovery Islands Fish Farms

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FW: ACTION REFERRAL Re: Letter to Premier Horgan RE Fish Farm Closures in BC

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 3, 2021 12:50:48 PM PST
Attachments: image001.jpg, 0422_001.pdf

Hi Don,

As you have asked to be cc'd on the draft for the response, are you OK with this response and change of direction now?

Thanks for letting me know,

Chris

From: Oldham, Lisa E AFF:EX
Sent: February 3, 2021 10:46 AM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AFF:EX ; Little, Christine JEDC:EX
Subject: RE: ACTION REFERRAL Re: Letter to Premier Horgan RE Fish Farm Closures in BC

Hi Chris, please see the following from our CU

Staff have reviewed further and ADM Jennifer McGuire requested that this be redirect to JERI - Christine Little. JERI is the lead for economic impacts as a result of the discovery islands DFO decision. We will file and close on our end.

I have cc'd Christine on this email. Sam has asked that MLP be cc'd out the outgoing response.

Thank you,

Lisa

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 18, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Oldham, Lisa E AFF:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ACTION REFERRAL Re: Letter to Premier Horgan RE Fish Farm Closures in BC

Hi Lisa,

Please ensure that Don Bain sees the draft before it goes out.

Thanks!

Chris

From: Oldham, Lisa E AFF:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 18, 2021 11:55 AM

To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AFF:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ACTION REFERRAL Re: Letter to Premier Horgan RE Fish Farm Closures in BC

Hi Chris,

Our office is drafting a Minister's response, I will let you know once the letter has been approved and sent out.

Thank you,

Lisa

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Sent: January 18, 2021 11:48 AM
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Subject: ACTION REFERRAL Re: Letter to Premier Horgan RE Fish Farm Closures in BC

Hi Lisa,

Can you please let me know if a response has been sent out from your office on the request attached? Your office has been identified as the lead and we do need to know how this will be handled. Sam has been copied on the request from Don Bain and we note that the MO of JERI has also been copied on this email.

Thank you for letting me know how your office will be handling this request as soon as you are able. We would like to ensure that MLA Babchuk is kept informed as well.

Cheers,

Chris

Christine McLaren

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Subject: Letter to Premier Horgan RE Fish Farm Closures in BC

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Please find the attached letter on behalf of Brian Butler, President.

Thank you,

Arin Negaard

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January 12, 2021

The Honourable John Horgan, Premier
West Annex Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Sent via email: premier@gov.bc.ca

Dear Premier Horgan:

On December 17, 2020, without any consultation with workers, Federal Fisheries Minister Bernadette Jordan announced the closure of fish farms along the Discovery Island Passage that will take place in 18 months.

Job losses, however, will happen long before then and are expected to happen very quickly. USW Local 1-1937 has over 100 members currently employed in the Mowi Canada Port Hardy Processing Plant as well as members employed at the Noboco Styro Containers Ltd. plant in Campbell River which will all be directly affected by this decision. Overall, the decision to close these fish farms, may, directly and indirectly, result in thousands of jobs being lost in coastal BC. Our members are concerned about the security of their jobs and for their futures following this decision.

Aquaculture along with forestry is the backbone of the economy on Vancouver Island and in particular the North Island. During the recent forest industry labour dispute, it was aquaculture that continued to provide stability for island communities. The devastating announcement made by Minister Jordan leaves not only our members vulnerable and in an unstable position, but also the communities they reside in. In fact, it puts all aquaculture business in Coastal BC in jeopardy, with businesses now having to rethink not only a further investment in BC but the future of the industry in totality. It is also shocking that this decision was made in the middle of a pandemic where the aquaculture industry and its workers have been deemed essential.

It is seriously concerning to our Union that the Federal Government has essentially made a major decision outside of the regulatory framework, without a defined process, that did not consult workers, industry, or to our knowledge the Province. This sends a message to investors in our resource industries and could potentially hinder future investments in this Province.

Premier Horgan, we have great concerns as the aquaculture industry has reached out to Minister Jordan, without response. As well, there has been no communication from Minister Jordan to the USW or Communities directly affected by her governments actions.

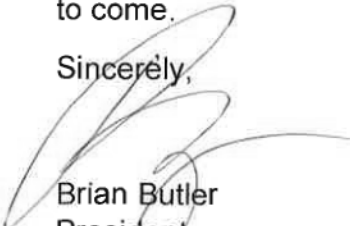
To this date, there has been no direction, or plan outlined on what USW members in this Industry can expect from the Federal Government for their future.

We are asking the Provincial Government to facilitate a meeting between the Federal Government and all industry stakeholders, in order to come to a reasonable resolution. To be clear we are not looking for a handout or to transition away from this vital and essential industry.

Our members need their Union jobs to be able to sustain their families in the long-term, in this industry and their communities need to know what they can do to ensure the aquaculture industry and the family-supporting jobs it creates are not lost.

Premier Horgan, there needs to be a long-term plan to maintain this industry. We ask that you take immediate steps to protect this vital and essential industry today and for future generations to come.

Sincerely,



Brian Butler
President

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Jagmeet Singh, MP, Leader of the NDP
Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Rachel Blaney, MP, North Island
Michele Babchuk, MLA, North Island
Dean Dobrinski, Mowj Canada
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Jeff Bromley, USW

Re: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

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Sent: February 3, 2021 9:23:27 PM PST

Just a small clarification. s.13; s.16
s.13; s.16

Regards, Tom.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2021, at 7:57 PM, Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Lori and Geoff

Tom and I had a discussion today with the DM of DFO on their Discovery Island decision. s.13; s.16
s.13; s.16

(Tom - as we discussed, would you pls share with your MO.)

Happy to chat
Bobbi and Tom

RE: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

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Sent: February 4, 2021 8:36:08 AM PST

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Sent: February 4, 2021 9:00:30 AM PST

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Sent: February 4, 2021 9:36:14 AM PST

Looks good to me. Should the letter from MRK to MBJ be on the list?

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: February 4, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX ; Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Call with federal DM of DFO @ Discovery Island decision

This is the making of a good plan Bobbi. A few thoughts:

I like the incremental approach, though I think that these steps should proceed concurrently:

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That's my 2 cents worth

Thanks

Eric Kristianson

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My approach is to have a mounting campaign (the ideas are cumulative) They get more serious as we move down the list - and we can stop at any point when we feel we are getting success.

Once we have a basic strategy, we can add more details around messaging and draft materials.

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- Silas raise with DM of PCO
- MLA Babchuk encourage local mayors to write to DFO
- Sheena discuss with DPM Freeland's CoS
- MRK talk to Carla Qualtrough
- GM talk to Jonathan Wilkinson
- GM talk to Matt Stickney (PMO)
- PJH letter to PMJT
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- MMR outreach to federal ministers and other MPs
- op ed from influential 3rd party validator demanding support
- DMs reach out to counterparts in Maritimes with the argument "if they did it to us ..."
- PJH seek support from Premier's on a CoF call

On a parallel track

- Don Bain reach out to impacted indigenous communities to have them call on Ottawa for transition support
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Between us three, I'd like to bring Silas into the discussion because of his role at IGR

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Geoff

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Sent: February 5, 2021 11:16:50 AM PST
Attachments: AFF News and Noteworthy February 2021 final.pdf

Hi Lori and Eric

I thought I would try to give you a short synopsis on one page of what MAFF is currently focused on – at least at my level. My plan is to provide this once a month – if you have questions you know how to find me Cheers, Tom

Tom Ethier

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

Fw: Correspondence from BCSFA, Feb 4, 2021

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 5, 2021 12:00:05 PM PST
Attachments: image001.png, PS Beech - BCSFA Letter final Feb 4 2021.pdf

From: John Paul Fraser
Sent: February 4, 2021 2:52 PM
To: Beech, Terry - Personal
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister / Ministre (DFO/MPO); Minister, AFF AFF:EX; Minister, JERI JERI:EX; Donnelly, Fin AGRI:EX; Babchuk, Michele LASS:EX; Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX; Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX; Sargent, Timothy; Reid, Rebecca; Sandgathe, Tracey L
Subject: Correspondence from BCSFA, Feb 4, 2021

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Dear Parliamentary Secretary Beech:

Please find the attached correspondence from the BC Salmon Farmers regarding the federal government's transition planning process.

John Paul Fraser

Executive Director

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February 4, 2021

Terry Beech, M.P.
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard
Confederation Building Suite 685
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6

Via email: terry.beech@parl.gc.ca

Dear Parliamentary Secretary Beech;

On behalf of British Columbia's salmon farming companies, partners, and suppliers, I am reaching out to clarify our position on the federal government's transition planning process, and to reiterate our interest in proceeding with you on this initiative, beginning as soon as possible. This is because of our pressing need for immediate investment clarity and long-term certainty.

You will recall, our sector, on December 11, 2020, met with you and Minister Bernadette Jordan to introduce our industry's *Path to Stability*, a model for advancing the Blue Economy. Your interest in discussing a shared path of development – that includes UNDRIP principles, innovation, technology and environmental sustainability, protection of coastal jobs, ecosystem-based management, and collaborative science and transparency in decision-making – was encouraging. We had committed to supporting you in the development of a pre-consultation report on transition planning, to be delivered to Minister Jordan in the Spring. We had discussed ways and means in which we might assist in this process, by providing information, and engaging in information exchange sessions to inform your work on the environmentally-focused technological advances that have already been made by the salmon farming sector in BC.

However, you must appreciate that the Minister's December 17, 2020 decision, only six days later, to close salmon farms in the Discovery Islands within 18 months, has significantly altered our perception of certainty and stability in our operations on BC's coast. Although much of our resources are being directed elsewhere to respond to the devastating impacts from the Minister's decision, the time is now, more than ever, to turn our attention to your government's plan to 'transition' our industry. It is absolutely necessary that our *Path to Stability* document be recognized in the transition model, and that our sector be given the opportunity to help define and develop operational certainty for the continuation of our industry.

To be respectful of all perspectives and knowledge in this process, we are asking for a dedicated industry role (which includes our Indigenous partners) in the development of the engagement strategy and work plan to ensure that:

- Our industry is fully understood. Our *Raising Opportunity – Economic Impact Report* is an excellent place to start.
- We might collectively and successfully move forward within a single consultative framework, including 2022 licence renewal, in defining transition and building a transition plan to 2025, and beyond.

Given that our sector is at the core of the transition process, we propose that our engagement allow for in-depth information exchange, given the amount of expertise and data we hold. We are open to exploring with you which engagement formats would be most appropriate.

Without our engagement early on in this process, our *Path to Stability* will become increasingly inaccessible – and the British Columbia economy will stand to lose a \$1.6 billion sustainable, local food production industry.

We appreciate your immediate attention and engagement on this matter and look forward to hearing from you soon. We all stand to benefit by advancing the dialogue.

Sincerely,



John Paul Fraser, Executive Director
BC Salmon Farmers Association

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Honourable John Horgan, M.L.A., Premier, Province of British Columbia
Honourable Bernadette Jordan, P.C., M.P., Minister of Fisheries, Oceans & the Canadian Coast Guard
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Tracey Sandgathe, Director, Aquaculture Management Division, Pacific Region, DFO

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Cc: Little, Christine JEDC:EX <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>, Little, Christine JERI:EX
Sent: February 7, 2021 12:04:58 PM PST
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Weekly Meeting Feb 8th

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Cc: Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX <Amanda.Shortt@gov.bc.ca>, Bernard, Tabitha PREM:EX <Tabitha.Bernard@gov.bc.ca>, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 7, 2021 7:17:01 PM PST
Attachments: Weekly Meeting Feb 8th.docx

Hi All – subject to final additions, please find attached the list for tomorrow. It's fairly long, so we'll see how efficient we can be and if needed, will find more time somewhere.

Thanks, CZ

RE: Salmon Farm Ottawa Outreach Plan.docx

From: Little, Christine JEDC:EX <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>, Little, Christine JERI:EX <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>
To: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX <Tom.Ethier@gov.bc.ca>, Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca>, Ethier, Tom AFF:EX, Plecas, Bobbi JERI:EX
Sent: February 8, 2021 10:29:54 AM PST
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I've added a bullet on the ^{s.13; s.16} into the messaging section.

From: Ethier, Tom AGRI:EX
Sent: February 8, 2021 5:29 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX ; Plecas, Bobbi JEDC:EX
Cc: Little, Christine JEDC:EX
Subject: RE: Salmon Farm Ottawa Outreach Plan.docx

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Sent: February 7, 2021 4:38 PM
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To: Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2021 11:23:42 AM PST
Attachments: JERI Letter to Min Jordan - Discovery Islands RP.docx

Hi Don,

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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: February 8, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Parmar, Ravi JERI:EX
Cc: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Letter to Minister Jordan

Hi Ravi,

My remarks as attached.

Don

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Cc: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2021 9:59:10 AM PST
Attachments: Weekly Briefing Feb.9.21.docx

Hi All – please find attached the list for the briefing today at 3PM. I will bring a copy for PJH. Thanks, CZ

Fwd: Discussions with PMO

From: Zacharuk, Christina PREM:EX <Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca>
To: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2021 4:32:05 PM PST

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To: "Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX"
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Subject: Discussions with PMO

Lori, just so everyone is in the loop:

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Don, do you want to connect with Michelle Babchuk on this?

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Cc: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2021 7:47:03 AM PST

Hey Eric,

I'll talk with MMR today about who would be the key contacts he should engage with and get back you.

Thanks,

-James

From: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX
Sent: February 11, 2021 7:42 AM
To: McNish, James IRR:EX
Cc: Caul, Doug D IRR:EX
Subject: FW: Salmon Farm Ottawa Outreach Plan.docx

James,

Attached is the Discovery outreach strategy. You'll see that we've outlined a role for MMR as well.

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Eric Kristianson

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