

FW: Meeting agenda and Declaration

From: Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 2, 2021 6:29:35 PM PDT
Attachments: DFN-HFN-PFN_Declaration_May-6-2020 (V4).pdf, Premier Meeting Notes Final June 2 2021.pdf

From: Elizabeth Cull <Elizabeth.Cull@hkstrategies.ca>
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Subject: Meeting agenda and Declaration

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Hi, Jarrett. I've attached the Declaration that the 3 chiefs are going to release next Monday. Also attached is an agenda for the meeting tomorrow with the Premier which you'll see is more than just an agenda, but actually speaking points for what they want to say to the Premier. I am also going to share this with Don Bain and ask him who else needs to see it. Again, let me know if you have questions.

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The Hišuk ma c'awak Declaration

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MEETING NOTES
MEETING WITH PREMIER JOHN HORGAN
June 2, 2021

PROPOSED AGENDA**

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 5, 2021 8:58:41 AM PDT
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From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 8:14 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Deferral Requests

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From: Rob Botterell <rbotterell@botterell.ca>
Date: June 4, 2021 at 7:10:33 PM PDT
To: "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, "Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Elizabeth Cull <Elizabeth.Cull@hkstrategies.ca>, Rob Botterell <rbotterell@botterell.ca>
Subject: Deferral Requests

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Hi Don and Eric and Aaron,

Thank you for the helpful call.

Based on discussions held following our meeting with the Premier, I am writing on behalf of the 3 Nations to confirm the deferral requests:

1. The portion of TFL 46 within Fairy Creek Watershed.
2. The old growth areas in the Central Walbran Watershed.

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We will provide you a map setting out our understanding of the areas in question by noon latest tomorrow.

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Please reach out to me or Elizabeth if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Rob

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Sent: June 5, 2021 11:21:36 AM PDT
Attachments: s.13; s.16 Watersheds_Roads_OG250R.pdf, Watersheds_Roads_TFLs_OG250.pdf

From: Rob Botterell <rbotterell@botterell.ca>
Sent: June 5, 2021 10:03 AM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Elizabeth Cull; Rob Botterell
Subject: Re: Deferral Requests

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Good Morning Don, Eric and Sage,

Please see attached maps.

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Regards,

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Re: Request for Deferrals and Related Matters

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 6, 2021 1:35:39 PM PDT
Thanks George. As I understand^{s.16}
Geoff

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2021, at 11:59 AM, Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks.^{s.13; s.16}
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^{s.13; s.16} Elizabeth has been wanting to reach me and we're talking later this afternoon. If you haven't seen it there's an interesting oped by Michael M'Gonigle pasted below.

Thanks
The Tyee
Michael M'Gonigle
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<Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Cc: Robert Dennis <robert.d@huuayaht.org>, Brian Tate <briantatedhp@gmail.com>, Jeff J <jeffj@pacheedaht.ca>, Elizabeth Cull <Elizabeth.Cull@hkstrategies.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Request for Deferrals and Related Matters

Good morning Rob,

I confirm receipt of this e-mail.

Don

From: Rob Botterell <rbotterell@botterell.ca>
Sent: June 5, 2021 7:59 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Robert Dennis; Brian Tate; Jeff J; Elizabeth Cull; Rob Botterell
Subject: Fwd: Request for Deferrals and Related Matters

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Good Evening Don Bain, Eric Kristianson, and Sage Aaron:

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Regarding the deferrals, the Chiefs have reviewed the maps provided to you earlier today and have held further discussions regarding the deferrals. The formal request is as follows:

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With respect to specific watersheds:

The Fairy Creek Watershed should be protected in its entirety, with an exemption for second growth (250 years old or under) outside TFL 46 in the southern portion of the watershed.

The Central Walbran Watershed should be protected in its entirety, with an exemption for second growth (250 years old or under).

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The Nations reserve the right to request additional protection measures in the future.

Our further review of the maps we provided suggest that the boundaries of the Fairy Creek and Central Walbran watersheds are unclear. Could you provide us with the boundaries you are considering for the 2 watersheds. We will continue to refine and share our map work. Also, the Chiefs wish to ensure that the protection orders provide for further refinement of the watershed boundaries through discussions involving the Nations, the Forest Companies/Tenure Holders, and the BC government. It is very important to have accurate and workable boundaries to avoid disputes regarding the protection orders and to avoid third parties challenging the protection areas as artificially small or large.

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Elizabeth and I are available Sunday to discuss this e-mail. By Sunday evening we request written confirmation that the BC government is prepared to proceed on the above basis.

Please confirm receipt of this e-mail and contact me at ^{s.22} if you have any questions.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to resolve this challenging matter,

Regards,

Rob Botterell

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From: Rob Botterell <rbotterell@botterell.ca>

Sent: June 6, 2021 2:08 PM

To: Bain, Don PREM:EX; Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

Cc: Robert Dennis; Brian Tate; Jeff J; Elizabeth Cull; Rob Botterell

Subject: Additional Item regarding Request for Deferrals and Related Matters

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Good Afternoon Don Bain, Eric Kristianson, and Sage Aaron,

To avoid any confusion, the Chiefs have asked me to ensure that BC realizes that the Nations will continue to exercise their constitutionally protected aboriginal and treaty rights and title over the protected areas. This includes the exercise of aboriginal and treaty rights and title to harvest monumental cedar in the protected areas for cultural, spiritual, and economic purposes. For example, the Nations may wish to harvest an old growth stem for a canoe or longhouse.

Later today we will be providing you with updated draft line work for the watershed maps,

Thank you,

Rob Botterell

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Sent: June 6, 2021 10:26:28 PM PDT
Attachments: Declaration, Deferral, IRMP Q&As June 6.docx, Declaration, IRMPs & Deferrals Key Messages June 6.docx, 2021-07-06 declaration HFN-Pach-D - FINAL.docx

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Subject: Pacheedaht, Ditidaht, Huu-ay-aht

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Hi, Don. Here is the final news release - going out at 7 am tomorrow. Plus draft Q&As and key messages, which have not been finally approved.

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