

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 29, 2020 8:43 AM
To: Loubert, Danny PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: EMBC Update for Cabinet - April 29th
Attachments: EMBC Cabinet Update April 29th.docx; ATT00001.htm; Orders COVID-19 - April 28 revised.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Subject: EMBC Update for Cabinet - April 29th

Minister

Here is the weekly update for Cabinet.

Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 28, 2020 3:03 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Material for 4 p.m. meeting today
Attachments: Orders COVID-19 - April 28.docx; ATT00001.htm

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For todays 4:00pm call

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Subject: Material for 4 p.m. meeting today

The attached list of Orders is for discussion on the 4 p.m. call today. Can you please ensure it is passed along to the call attendees:

Minister Farnworth
Minister Eby
Don Wright
Lori Halls
Richard Fyfe
Mark Sieben
Christine Kennedy
Alex MacLennan

Thank you,
Sandra

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From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 28, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: For Approval: EPA order

It's good to go

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On Apr 28, 2020, at 2:27 PM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

For your approval: the attached Ministerial Order on requirements for new and ongoing requests for assistance under employment assistance acts.

The order:

- varies the *Employment and Assistance Act* and the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act* for the duration of the State of Provincial Emergency by enabling verbal communications as the means of confirming eligibility for assistance, to “sign a record or agreement”, or to appeal a decision through the Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal.
- suspends the requirement to complete a direction under s. 7(3) of the Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation (regarding other sources of income provided through federal employment insurance).

Melanie

<MO Employment and Assistance (COVID-19) Order.docx>

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Subject: Bullets for Min Bennet 1230 call

Minister see below – provided by DSG Seiben.

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Cc: "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: EVA BC Conference Call

Hi Minister,

Please see bullets and background details attached for tomorrow's call.

Thanks,

Melanie Sanderson
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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

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Subject: RE: Flood and Fire notes | global intv

Better version below:

High Level Overview for Flood and Fire Preparation:

- The current pandemic will make the work of emergency managers more challenging, as it has in all aspects of our society.
- However, Emergency Management BC and the BC Wildfire Service are working with the Ministry of Health to overcome these challenges, by incorporating new techniques and practices into their planning to help protect the health of workers. This includes physical distancing during wildfire training, and procedures being developed for the filling of sandbags and less cohabitation at fire camps.
- **Each local authority has also been instructed to review local emergency and business continuity plans, and any effects resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic will be taken into account with respect to preparations and response measures for other emergencies or disasters.**

Flood Preparation

- For Floods we are monitoring the snowpack – this helps us understand how much water is in the system and where. The River Forecast Centre provides world class predictions based on the snow conditions, the weather and continual monitoring of river and lake levels.
- The current snowpack levels are very high in the interior and if we get a period of rapid melt we can anticipate flooding challenges in a number of areas. Any precipitation in combination with higher temperatures will increase the risk of flooding

- For this reason, we work with environment Canada for a weather outlook to provide as much advance notice on the conditions that may lead to flooding.
- We are looking at both rain events and temperature as this impacts how quickly snow melts
- In all of this we are working with local government and first nations to support their planning. One advantage of the current COVID-19 situation is that all of the local and First Nations Emergency Operations Centres are activated and we can share information and collaborate on flood and wildfire preparations and response.
- The complicating factor this year is the current COVID-19 pandemic
 - Some things we are doing to prepare
 - Advance Planning underway
 - Adjusting our approaches to Emergency Support Services to limit the interactions between an evacuee and a volunteer to the bare minimum necessary and only while employing the practices of safe physical distancing.
 - We have developed a digital tool that will allow for virtual Registration of evacuees by a volunteer or by the evacuee themselves
 - Reviewing medical facilities and risk of flooding
 - Pre-positioning of flood control assets in communities that may need them
 - Adjusting our procedures for filling sandbags and other activities to incorporate safe distancing and protections against COVID-19 spread.
 - Initiated a review of process and guidelines to ensure compliance with PHO orders

BC Wildfire Season preparation

- In response to the directives issued by the Provincial Health Officer regarding COVID-19, the BC Wildfire Service has reviewed all aspects of wildfire operations in advance of the upcoming fire season.
- We are developing protocols related to physical distancing and other precautions to support crews while they respond to wildfires.
- The initial measures being taken by the BC Wildfire Service to respond to the COVID-19 situation include:
 - Assessing required training and new employee orientation activities (including annual New Recruit Boot Camps, crew leader camp and standard fitness testing) and implementing alternate ways to deliver this training where possible. (This may include training by phone, video, online or in small groups.)

- Postponing face-to-face meetings in favour of meetings by conference call or video conferencing
- Limiting travel, unless an urgent issue must be addressed and alternative means of communication are not practical
- Only engaging in those field work activities (unrelated to wildfire response) that have a low risk of COVID-19 exposure for staff
- Following the advice of the Provincial Health Officer to help protect the well-being of staff and others.
- We are committed to finding innovative ways to work differently, if necessary, and maintain our ability to respond to wildfires.

Firefighter training, placement, accommodations

- In keeping with the guidelines issued by B.C.'s Provincial Health Officer, we are using an alternative method to complete the placement and training of new firefighter recruits for the 2020 fire season.
- Candidates are NOT required to be in Merritt for the New Recruit Boot Camp in the coming weeks.
- Instead, BCWS will use the following process to place recruits throughout the province:
- Smaller groups of new recruits will then receive required training at local offices instead of training as a large group at boot camp.

Additionally (If needed)

- Fire camps are camps that may be temporarily established near a wildfire to provide food, accommodation and personal hygiene facilities for staff who are responding to a wildfire. Large camps can house more than 200 people.
- Last year, the BC Wildfire Service began making changes to how its fire camps are operated (not in response to COVID-19) with a focus on the health and well-being of staff members.
- Specifically, BCWS has created five-person crew kits that enable it to deploy a fire camp in a smaller format. It's also purchased 25 portable, heated handwashing stations for use before staff members go into kitchen units to get food. These are professional handwashing stations.
- Four additional shower units (which include 15 showers per unit) and additional laundry facilities have also been added to the fire camp inventory. Two sleeping accommodation modules (i.e. trailers with individual rooms) are also now available. Most significantly, the BC Wildfire Service is shifting away from large, multi-person ranger tents to individual, cabin-style tents.
- These actions will also help reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 in fire camps, but they were in progress well before this pandemic began. They are part the BC Wildfire

Service's focus on managing firefighter fatigue and supporting the health and well-being of its staff while they're deployed on a fire.

- Additional considerations (specific to reducing the risk of COVID-19 exposure) are being explored as part of the BC Wildfire Service's preparation for the upcoming freshet and flood seasons.

Burning restrictions

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, in collaboration with provincial public health partners, issued open burning restrictions for all high smoke sensitivity zones across the province until Wednesday, April 15, 2020. These restrictions are directly in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the effect pollutants have on viral respiratory infections.

Additional information is available

online: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/air-land-water/air/advisories/2020-03-26_hssz_open_burning_restrictions_issued.pdf

Looking ahead

- When planning for operational continuity in the months ahead, we are looking at how the organization as a whole will be managed in light of the COVID-19 situation. We are also examining how we can do some things differently in response to this challenge while maintaining our preparedness to respond.

If asked how British Columbians can prepare to protect homes from floods and wildfire:

- British Columbians should make sure they're prepared for all emergencies, and this time at home is a good opportunity to reduce flood and wildfire risks.
- Take time to clean gutters, maintain perimeter drains, clear storm drains of debris, ensure waterspouts are away from residences, and complete some simple landscaping to manage run-off.
- Make sure to thin and trim trees, shrubs and other vegetation, and remove dead brush and other flammable material from the property. Also, make sure to use fire-resistant building and landscaping materials.

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Subject: Flood and Fire notes | global intv

Minister,

See below on latest update for flood and fire prep. We will call at 1230 to review.

So far we've deployed just over a million sandbags around the province – 1,029,000 sandbags

- Most of the concern is currently focused in the NorthEast of BC (A little bit in Central around Cache Creek)
- Today, the flood warning for Tributary rivers and streams around Chilako and south-west of Prince George
- Particularly watching San Jose River feeding into Williams Lake – is stable but running high right now
- Cariboo and Chilcotin (Fraser Plateau) including tributary rivers and streams around Williams Lake, Quesnel, Alexis Creek, Anahim Lake, Cache Creek and surrounding area is being maintained.
- Snowmelt rates have eased over the past few days and many rivers throughout the regions have reached peak levels and are either holding steady or have eased slightly. In the Nazko and West Road River region flows have decreased steadily over the past few days.
- The Province continues to support local governments, regional districts and First Nations with the floods, providing those with Disaster Financial Assistance and support for Emergency Social Services (ESS), coordinating calls, arranging damage assessments and conducting testing.
- Our government will assist them in any way we can.
- We continue to plan and prepare. This includes shipping flood mitigation equipment and millions of sandbags to the interior.
- We continue to work with the federal and local governments to protect communities and are monitoring the situation closely.

Q. Are BC Wildfire Service crews available to respond to wildfires, floods and other emergencies during the current COVID-19 situation?

A. Yes. The BC Wildfire Service and its staff have always adapted well to changing conditions and new challenges. The BC Wildfire Service operates provincially and distributes resources as needed throughout the province to support all fire centres and fire zones.

We have developed protocols related to physical distancing and other precautions to support crews while they respond to wildfires. We are also committed to finding innovative ways to work differently, if necessary, to maintain our ability to respond to wildfires.

We are prepared for the 2020 wildfire season. Other primary goals at this time are to: keep our staff informed about COVID-19; reduce their risk of exposure; maintain a supportive, healthy and resilient workforce; and adapt our operations and responses as necessary.

Q. Have there been changes to how BC Wildfire Service staff participate in required training, meetings and associated travel?

A. The measures being taken by the BC Wildfire Service to respond to the COVID-19 situation (under the direction of our ministry and the provincial government) include:

- modifying required training and new employee orientation activities (including annual New Recruit Boot Camps, crew leader camp and standard fitness testing) and implementing alternate ways to deliver this training where possible (This includes training by video, online sessions or in small groups.)

- postponing face-to-face meetings in favour of meetings by conference call or video conferencing
- limiting travel, unless an urgent issue must be addressed and alternative means of communication are not practical
- only engaging in field work activities (unrelated to wildfire response) that have a low risk of COVID-19 exposure for staff
- following the advice of the Provincial Health Officer to help protect the well-being of BC Wildfire Service staff and others

Q. How has the COVID-19 situation affected the orientation of new staff and returning seasonal staff?

A. To ensure that the BC Wildfire Service is prepared to respond to wildfires and other emergencies, new and returning staff undergo training and fitness testing every year. The BC Wildfire Service has assessed these required programs (including annual New Recruit Boot Camps, crew leader camp and standard fitness testing) and is implementing alternate ways to deliver this training where possible.

However, some training programs may have to be delivered in person. In those cases, extra precautions will be taken to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure (such as reducing group sizes).

Q. What accommodations are being made for fire camps, including physical distancing considerations?

A. “Fire camps” are camps that may be temporarily established near a wildfire to provide food, accommodation and personal hygiene facilities for staff who are responding to a wildfire.

Last year, the BC Wildfire Service already began making changes to how its fire camps are operated (not in response to COVID-19), with a focus on the health and well-being of its staff.

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These actions will help reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 in fire camps, but they were in progress well before this pandemic began. They are part of the BC Wildfire Service’s ongoing focus on managing firefighter fatigue and supporting the health and well-being of staff while they’re deployed on a fire.

Additional considerations (specific to reducing the risk of COVID-19 exposure) are being explored as part of the BC Wildfire Service’s preparations for the upcoming freshet and wildfire seasons.

Q. What other accommodations are being made for fire crews, including physical distancing considerations?

A. The safety of its staff is a primary consideration for the BC Wildfire Service, while it also ensures that its wildfire response is effective. BCWS is considering additional options to ensure the well-being of its crews in light of the COVID-19 situation.

Q. How has the COVID-19 situation impacted pre-season fire prevention activities, such as prescribed burning and wildfire risk mitigation activities?

A. Every year during the fire season, the BCWS continually evaluates wildfire risks and adjusts its wildfire prevention measures accordingly. The BC Wildfire Service has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation regarding potential impacts on prescribed burning, wildfire risk mitigation projects, open burning, and open fire restrictions.

Effective at noon Pacific Time on April 16, 2020, most open burning activities were prohibited throughout British Columbia to reduce the likelihood of human-caused wildfires (although small campfires are still allowed).

During the current pandemic, larger open burns pose an unnecessary risk and could detract from wildfire detection and response capabilities. The current open burning prohibitions should also decrease the number of “false alarms” (where firefighters respond to a report of smoke, only to find the smoke is coming from a controlled burn and not from a wildfire).

Q. Could backcountry access be restricted to help reduce the number of human-caused wildfires this year?

A. Every year during the fire season, the BCWS continually evaluates wildfire risks and reviews and adjusts its wildfire prevention measures accordingly.

No backcountry closures are currently in effect, but the Provincial Health Officer has been very clear about the need to minimize non-essential travel and maintain physical distancing to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. During the COVID-19 pandemic, people are required to follow orders and guidance issued by the Provincial Health Officer.

These orders and guidance also apply to human activity in B.C.’s backcountry, including the restriction on public gatherings over 50 people. People are currently permitted to use B.C. Crown Land for recreational activities (camping, hiking, fishing, etc.), subject to any specific closures, or local or regulatory restrictions or rules that are normally in place.

However, if you can stay home, you should do so.

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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
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To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: SAMAHQUAM NATION GOVERNMENT COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND CONTROLLED ACCESS DIRECTIVE
Attachments: SNG ltr to Minister Farnworth PSSG re covid-19 controlled access apr2020.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Mike,
s.16; s.22

Jordan

From: Bentley, Nicola
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Sturdy, Jordan s.17
Subject: **FW: SAMAHQUAM NATION GOVERNMENT COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND CONTROLLED ACCESS DIRECTIVE**

FYI

From: William Schneider [<mailto:chief@samahquam.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 2:09 PM

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Subject: Re: SAMAHQUAM NATION GOVERNMENT COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
AND CONTROLLED ACCESS DIRECTIVE

Honourable Mike Farnworth,

Hope this email finds you and everyone safe, healthy and well!

We, Samahquam Nation Government, appreciate all the governments, and local levels efforts in managing our public and people during this COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Unfortunately, Samahquam continues to deal with non-locals traveling into our isolated communities, cultural traditional use areas and sacred site.

Therefore, the Samahquam Nation Government has executed Travel Restrictions and Access Control on Samahquam Lands Directive effective April 20, 2020.

Please see attached!

Mvts'
Chief William Schneider

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From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
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Subject: ORDER -

Here's the draft order...still working through it with Legal.

Lori Halls
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Subject: EMBC Update for Cabinet

Minister

As discussed. I'm happy to chat in advance of tomorrow morning's Cabinet meeting.

Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
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Attachments: s.13; s.14; s.17

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Subject: 3:00pm | Budget Briefing Materials

Minister,

See attached for materials needed for the 3pm briefing with Mark and PSSG.

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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 22, 2020 1:35 PM
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Subject: Re: Min. Orders for approval

Am good with these

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On Apr 22, 2020, at 1:05 PM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

Two orders attached for your approval, as approved by Cabinet this morning.

SUMMARY:

1. Liability protection for essential services personnel

- Repeals and replaces MO 94/2020 by continuing the liability protection provisions/exclusions in the original order and revises the description of essential services in the schedule by adding:
 - “and other remote operations of business” to Communications / Information Technology
 - “ski area infrastructure and facilities” to Other Non-Health Essential Service Providers

2. Supreme Court Civil and Family Rules

- Enables the Chief Justice and the Associate Chief Justice to make an order varying the Supreme Court Civil Rules or the Supreme Court Family Rules that require steps to be taken in an application that would otherwise be inconsistent with the orders or guidelines of the Public Health Officer; and
- to make an order that an application to the BC Supreme Court may be made by written submissions or be heard by way of telephone, video conference or other communication medium, rather than in person.

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Subject: Fwd: Spring Legislation Update

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Attachments: 569657 - AG SG DBN - Online Sales and Delivery April 17.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Subject: Decision Note | Online sales and delivery of non-medical cannabis

Minister,

See attached decision note regarding online sales for private cannabis stores in BC. Minister Eby also has the note.

ISSUE:
Online sales and delivery of non-medical cannabis

DECISION REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDATION:
s.13

We can discuss in more detail tomorrow – please consider if a joint briefing is needed with Mark, the cannabis team and Minister Eby.

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From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
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To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: Human Rights Commission & Corrections
Attachments: Draft Response - HRC - Reducing COVID-19 in correctional centres.docx; ATT00001.htm; HRC Letter to PSSG re Corrections.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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Cc: "Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX" <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Human Rights Commission & Corrections

Minister,

FYI – correspondence incoming and outgoing regarding the Human Rights Commissioner making recommendations to Corrections during COVID-19 protocol. She has that authority under the Human Rights Act.

No major concerns but thought it valuable you review.

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Subject: Update on Alert Bay

Minister

Here is the operational update on Alert Bay:

04/21/2020 Cormorant Island (Namgis/Alert Bay/Whe-la-la-U) EMBC Coordination Call Notes

- Travel pass and essential traveler list system and process in place, to be tweaked and finalized with Conservation Officer Service (COS) input over the next couple of days. COS arrived today and began work immediately; public response was favourable even amongst those turned away.
- Dr. Charmaine Enns (VIHA MOH) is enroute to Alert Bay with 2 additional clinical staff (including an addiction specialist physician to support the community for COVID and non-COVID needs. No update on additional cases today.
- Namgis curfew bylaw passed today, signed by Chief and Council this evening. This has been communicated through multiple channels to community members and the siren will be used for the first time tonight to signal the curfew hour.
- Liquor store reopened today, with no issues reported. The Cormorant Island EOC is supporting line management and the RCMP stopped to welcome the BCLDB employee to the Island
- FNHA and VIHA supporting Chief Svenvik in planning for the managed alcohol distribution program; VIHA doctor travelling with Dr. Enns will be responsible for implementation. This work is progressing smoothly.
- Quarantine spaces and protocols established including assignment of space and supports for those who may require the space.
- Dr. Enns will be engaging staff on Cormorant Island, including those health and wellness practitioners already working approaches to support vulnerable populations and those exhibiting risky behaviours.

- PECC Logistics continues to work with the EOC on the supply chain and food security issue; use of a refrigerated truck or sea can most likely approach after determining local capacity inadequate.
- RCMP West Coast Marine Detachment (4 members who self-support aboard their vessel) docking within the next day or so on Government Wharf to support the Alert Bay detachment and assist with curfew monitoring and public information; RCMP Island Division in direct contact with Dr. Enns.

Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC

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Subject: Fwd: EMBC Update for Cabinet
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Subject: EMBC Update for Cabinet

Minister

As discussed. I'm happy to chat in advance of tomorrow morning's Cabinet meeting.

Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC

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From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
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Subject: Fwd: Material for 4 pm Call Today
Attachments: Orders COVID-19 - April 20 final.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Subject: Material for 4 pm Call Today

Minister,
The attached list of Orders is for discussion on the 4 pm call today.
Melanie

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 21, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: EPA order - Business Corporations Act and other statutes electronic meetings

It's fine
MF

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2020, at 9:33 AM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

For your approval – attached is an s.10 ministerial order allowing for electronic meetings under the Business Corporations Act and other statutes.

- Similar to the Strata Act order of last week, this order varies the Business Corporations Act, Cooperative Association Act, and the Societies Act for the duration of the State of Provincial Emergency by enabling voting and other participation at corporate meetings to occur via telephone (or any other electronic method), provided all persons are able to communicate during the meeting,

Melanie

<EPA s. 10 MO electronic corporate meetings.docx>

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
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To: s.22
Subject: Fwd:
Attachments: CSCP Branch Provincial Associations - COVID-19 Response and Issues.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Sent: April 19, 2020 9:07 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: Updated Materials for Sunday
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Subject: Updated Materials for Sunday

Minister,
Updated News Release, Q&A and Speaking Notes attached.
Note the following additions to the QA:

1. What have other provinces done about price gouging?

- Ontario and Saskatchewan have implemented measures to combat price gouging and hold offenders accountable.
 - On March 28, Ontario issued an order on "Prohibition of Certain Persons Charging Unconscionable Prices for Sales of Necessary Goods" under its Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act. Ontario's order states that no person shall sell or offer to sell necessary goods at an unconscionable price, which is defined as a price that grossly exceeds the price at which similar goods are available to like consumers. Ontario's order is limited to masks and gloves used as personal protective equipment; non-prescription medications for the treatment of the symptoms of COVID-19; disinfecting agents; and personal hygiene products, including soap products and paper products. Individual offenders can face a ticket of \$750.
 - Saskatchewan issued guidance on April 13, 2020 regarding price gouging. This did not include emergency orders, but rather guidance related to the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act which protects against unfair practices such as "taking advantage of a consumer by entering into an agreement if the price of the goods or services grossly exceeds the price at which similar goods or services are readily obtainable in a similar transaction by like consumers."

2. What about fuel prices? Is this not price gouging in some communities?

- Complaints about the price of gas is something that we see regularly because people are dissatisfied that they are paying so much, or that there's a regional disparity, but these are usually sector pricing concerns.
- In terms of price gouging when it comes to gas prices right now, our role is focused on individual complaints (not the sector as a whole). However, CPBC will assess these like all other complaints to determine if price gouging is at play, rather than the usual supply/demand of the market.
- In terms of broader sector wide concerns, the Premier has asked the BCUC to report back on those issues.

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Sent: April 17, 2020 7:33 PM
To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Request for SOLE - Village of Alert Bay

Yes I'm good with it.

MF

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On Apr 17, 2020, at 7:27 PM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

Attached letter for your review/approval.

Melanie
<Local Authority SOLE Response_Alert Bay.docx>

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To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: For signature

Good to sign

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On Apr 17, 2020, at 2:42 PM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

The attached two documents require your signature today.

First is the fee/fine paper, to implement the \$2000 tickets.

Second is the Decision Note, to formally proceed with the ticketing regime, as you were briefed.

Thanks,

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<FIP EPA April 9.docx>

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To: s.22
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To: Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ticketing/Enforcement Materials for Sunday
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Drafts attached

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Subject: FW: Ticketing/Enforcement Materials for Sunday
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Draft materials for discussion

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Subject: RE: Ticketing/Enforcement Materials for Sunday

Thanks, yes just got it and shared with Les and CPBC.

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Ensuring you have this

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From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 16, 2020 12:34 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Check in

Hi Geoff,

Just got an update from Mark

Thanks
Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2020, at 11:59 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister, Mark can update you on this issue which came up on the morning review with Dr. Henry. Premier Horgan is reaching out to DPM Freeland on this matter and the expectation is that you will reinforce with your counterpart.

Regards,

Geoff

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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: April 16, 2020 11:58 AM
To: laura.pennell@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Plecas, Bobbi IGRS:EX <Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Check in

Laura, this is the note I referenced this morning – PJH is seeking to call DMP Freeland and has sent her a text. As you can see, the concerns are current today. We don't have DPM Freeland's e-mail so I'm sending it to you.

Best regards

Geoff

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Subject: RE: Check in

As discussed this morning, there are several issues where're we continue to have challenges with ensuring sufficient protection and response measures are in place in the federal correctional facilities in BC:

s.16

My best,
Bonnie

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I gratefully acknowledge that I live and work on the traditional unceded territory of the Lekwungen Peoples, specifically the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations. Hay'sxw'qu Si'em

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Subject: Check in

When: April 16, 2020 7:30 AM-7:45 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

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Cc: "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Materials

Hi Minister,

Attached is the powerpoint deck for the 10am brief on supply chain.

Also, in case you're asked to update caucus, attached is the cabinet update Lori prepared for yesterday.

Thanks,
Melanie

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 15, 2020 1:51 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: 2:15 | Cannabis Roundtable Materials
Attachments: Cannabis Roundtable April 15 Attendees as of Apr 15th.docx; ATT00001.htm; Cannabis QA (002).docx; ATT00002.htm; Cannabis Background Info April 2020.docx; ATT00003.htm; SN - Cannabis Roundtable Call (002).doc; ATT00004.htm

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Cc: "Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX" <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 2:15 | Cannabis Roundtable Materials

Minister,

Attached are the materials for cannabis roundtable today.

- Speaking notes for opening remarks
- List of attendees and their bios
- Background QA document used for a recent media request
- info on current status in sector (store count, sales numbers, CSU action)

Info for your back pocket:

- Good news on the production licensing front. The Kootenay Outdoor Producer Co-op just received cultivation licences for two sites – in time to get their crop in the ground on schedule this year.

AGENDA:

Opening Remarks – 10 minutes

- Hon. Michelle Mungall
- Hon. Mike Farnworth

Moderated Roundtable – 60 minutes (5 minutes for each participant)

Summary/Next Steps – 5 minutes

- Hon. Michelle Mungall
- Hon. Mike Farnworth

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 15, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Loubert, Danny PREM:EX
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Attachments: embc Update April 14.docx; ATT00001.htm; Orders COVID-19 - April 14 final.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Subject: EMBC Update for Cabinet

Minister

Here is the EMBC update for Cabinet. I've also attached the list of OICs/Order you'll be brining forward.

Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 15, 2020 7:10 AM
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Attachments: s.12; s.13
Encampment Plan COVID V11.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Subject: Fwd: s.12; s.13

Minister

This is the focus of our 3:30pm meeting today with Premier and Ministers. I would suggest Mark and I connect with you in advance of the meeting to go over the operational plan.

Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC

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Cc: "Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX" <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>, "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.12; s.13

Don and Geoff,

Attached are the latest revised documents with our proposed approaches to stepping up efforts to support particularly at-risk vulnerably housed people.

s.12; s.13

Our goal for tomorrow afternoon's meeting s.12; s.13
s.12; s.13

You'll note that the DM's below provided initial feedback on the materials and will be sharing these versions with their ministers.

Please let us know if you have feedback or would like to discuss prior to the meeting.

Thank you,
Kaye

KAYE KRISHNA

Deputy Minister

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From: Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX

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Cc: Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX <Gregory.Steves@gov.bc.ca>; XT:HLTH Ramsay, Shayne <sramsay@bchousing.org>

Subject:s.12; s.13

Importance: High

All,

Thank you for your end-of-day feedback on the s.12; s.13
Apologies for the late delivery of the revised documents. Attached you will find:

- s.12; s.13
-

These still remain in draft form, and we will likely work on more of the details in the s.12; s.13 through the day tomorrow, but please share these with your ministers in the morning so they have a version to review in advance. And certainly let

us know if you have other thoughts or feedback that you would like to incorporate into these, in general or in advance of the afternoon meeting with the Premier.

Thanks again,
Kaye

KAYE KRISHNA

Deputy Minister

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Subject: FW: revised list of COVID-19 orders

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Emergency Management BC

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To: Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: revised list of COVID-19 orders

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Sent: April 14, 2020 12:55 PM
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Cc: Fraser, Agnes EMBC:EX <Agnes.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: revised list of COVID-19 orders

Minister Farnworth
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Lori
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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 14, 2020 9:23 AM
To: s.22
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Cc: "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI - Draft materials

Hi Minister
Draft news release and Q&A attached on new ticketing measures against resellers.

Melanie

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 10, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Ministerial Order - Single Site Health Care Labour Adjustment

Yes, approved

MF

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On Apr 10, 2020, at 11:20 AM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For approval.

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Cc: "Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX" <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>, "Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX" <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ministerial Order - Single Site Health Care Labour Adjustment

Hi there – attached please find a draft Order that addresses single site requirements for health care employers/employees.

As you know, this morning TB gave the go ahead for this Order to proceed.

This order obligates health care employers, its staff, and any bargaining agent for unionized staff of the employer to implement a Single Site Order, pursuant to the Public Health Act. The order also requires employers to follow specified labour/employment terms.

I am hoping that the Minister can consider/approve this as soon as possible so I can get it to the OIC office to have it numbered. This Order will accompany a related PHO Order on the same issue.

If I can please get this back once signed in pdf form and dated today, April 10, I can then arrange to have it numbered by the OIC office.

Thanks very much

Tom

<clean EPA s. 10 MO [health care labour adjustment] - FINAL v2.docx>
<Key Points - Health Care Labour Adjustment (COVID-19) Order.docx>

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
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To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: info note for caucus
Attachments: EMBC Update Cabinet April 8.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Subject: info note for caucus

Note attached for reference.

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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
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To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: Emergencies Act - formal consultation
Attachments: Emergencies Act - Annex EN.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Emergency Act Backgrounder EN.pdf; ATT00002.htm; Letter to Premier Horgan, April 8, 2020.pdf; ATT00003.htm; BN Federal Emergency Act_31032020 (002)_final.docx; ATT00004.htm

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Subject: Emergencies Act - formal consultation

Minister

Attached is a letter from PMJT to PJH initiating formal consultations on declaring a national public welfare emergency under the Emergencies Act. I expect very shortly there will be an FPT call with Minister Blair. I've also attached the briefing note that was developed previously on this issue.

I'm happy to connect in advance of any call.

Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 9, 2020 9:33 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: MATERIALS for Minister's briefing tomorrow @ 9:30 re: EOC
Attachments: EOC BI Dashboard.pptx; ATT00001.htm

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Subject: FW: MATERIALS for Minister's briefing tomorrow @ 9:30 re: EOC

For the briefing today at 9:30am

From: Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2020 3:11 PM
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Subject: MATERIALS for Minister's briefing tomorrow @ 9:30 re: EOC

Hi Will, Melanie and Andrew,

Please find attached materials for Minister's briefing tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. that I have dropped this into Minister's meeting folder.

Nikki: I have dropped this in to Mark's sharepoint as well.

Please let us know if the Minister requires anything further.

Thanks,
Andra

Andra Hahn

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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 9, 2020 8:27 AM
To: Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX
Subject: Re: Emergencies Act - formal consultation

Thanks!

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On Apr 9, 2020, at 7:16 AM, Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister

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<Emergencies Act - Annex EN.pdf>
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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 8, 2020 8:44 AM
To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Ministerial Order - Builders Liens

Yes it's good to go

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 8, 2020, at 8:22 AM, Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

New ministerial order for approval. This one repeals and replaces order #86 with the only difference being that it does not suspend the limitation periods in the Builders Lien Act.

Please let me know if ok to apply e-sig.

Melanie

From: Brown, Tom G EMBC:EX
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Cc: Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ministerial Order - Builders Liens
Importance: High

Hi there – attached please find a draft Order that addresses Builders Liens limitation periods.

Ministerial Order 086 was made on March 26 and suspends mandatory limitation periods under the Limitation Act within which a civil or family action, proceeding, claim or appeal must be commenced in the Provincial Court of BC, Supreme Court of BC or BC Court of Appeal, as well as granting a person, tribunal or other body that has a statutory power of decision the ability to waive, suspend or extend a mandatory time period.

The attached draft Order repeals and replaces M086 with the only difference being that it does not suspend the limitation periods in the Builders Lien Act.

I am hoping that the Minister can consider/approve this by the end of the day today so I can have it ready for tomorrow morning. The Ministry of the Attorney General would like to have the Order posted tomorrow, a few days in advance of the April 15 effective date to allow those impacted to get their affairs in order.

If I can get this back once signed in pdf form and dated tomorrow, April 8, I can then arrange to have it numbered by the OIC office and ready to be posted & communicated tomorrow.

Thanks very much
Tom

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<Key Points - MO Limitation Periods no 2.docx>

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Subject: EMBC Update for Cabinet

Minister

As discussed here is the update for Cabinet this morning and the OIC and Orders that are proceeding.

Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC

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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

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Date: April 6, 2020 at 3:00:37 PM PDT
To: "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX" <Mike.Farnworth@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Materials

Minister,

Here is materials that we will be discussing.

Don

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 4, 2020 8:28 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Discuss Returning Canadians

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 3, 2020 10:12 PM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Discuss Returning Canadians

Ok, am available, just need call details.

MF

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On Apr 3, 2020, at 9:58 PM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

<Discuss Returning Canadians>

Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 2, 2020 12:35 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: Briefing Materials for Thursday
Attachments: 564964 - IBN - Missing Women Commission of Inquiry Report – 2020 Status Update.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 562457 - IBN - Policing Modernization Project.pdf; ATT00002.htm; 562457 - Attachment A - Policing Reform Process Visual.pdf; ATT00003.htm; 565059 - Child Sexual Exploitation Online-MMF Briefing April 2.pptx; ATT00004.htm; 565050 - IBN - MOA - final.pdf; ATT00005.htm; IBN - 565189 - CFO Grant Briefing - April 2, 2020.pdf; ATT00006.htm; Appendix B - List of Grant Recipients.pdf; ATT00007.htm

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Cc: "Meehan, Patrick PSSG:EX" <Patrick.Meehan@gov.bc.ca>, "Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX" <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Briefing Materials for Thursday

Minister – see attached for the following PSSG briefing notes for tomorrow:

12:00

- Police Modernization Project

1:00

- Murder Missing Women Inquiry Update + Preventing Child Sexual Exploitation Online

2:00

- CFO grants + MOA Memorial Grant Program for First Responders

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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: April 1, 2020 9:24 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: PECC COVID-19 Situation Report #11 - April 1, 2020
Attachments: 20_COVID-19 SitRep_April 1_FINAL.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 20_COVID-19 SitRep_April 1_FINAL.pdf; ATT00002.htm; resource_request.pdf; ATT00003.htm

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Date: April 1, 2020 at 6:41:42 PM PDT
Subject: PECC COVID-19 Situation Report #11 - April 1, 2020

Good evening,

Please find attached the situation report for the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre.

Sincerely,

Janet Adams
Operations Section Chief
Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC)
Emergency Management BC
PO Box 9201 Stn Prov Gov
Victoria, B.C. CANADA V8W 9J1

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To: s.22
Subject: Fwd: Enforcement NR & QA
Attachments: 2020EMBC0018-000617.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Comply Enforce 2 pager 2020.03.31 final.pdf; ATT00002.htm; QA Bylaw order update_Final_V3.docx; ATT00003.htm

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Cc: "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Enforcement NR & QA

The Enforcement NR has gone out. Attached is the News release, QA and PHO two-pager on the guidelines.

Melanie Sanderson
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Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX

From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
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To: Loubert, Danny PREM:EX
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Subject: Cabinet - EMBC Update

Minister

Here is a few bullets on an EMBC Update for you for Cabinet tomorrow.

I am also attaching a briefing note on the federal Emergencies Act --- we are still getting signals that they might declare a national emergency.

Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC