From: <u>Letkeman, Joanne TRAN:EX</u>
To: <u>Bracher, Grant FLNR:EX</u>

Subject: RE: Update regarding Section 11 Notification 1003518

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 3:49:00 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

Thank you for your quick response, Grant.

Joanne

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Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:09 AM

To: Letkeman, Joanne TRAN:EX

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From: Bracher, Grant FLNR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:03 AM

To: Letkeman, Joanne TRAN:EX

Subject: RE: Update regarding Section 11 Notification 1003518

Hello Joanne,

We have few concerns with the minor discrepancy between what was stated in the Notification and what was measured in the field; no further compensation/site rehabilitation is required.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,

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From: Letkeman, Joanne TRAN:EX

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:22 AM

To: Bracher, Grant FLNR:EX

Subject: Update regarding Section 11 Notification 1003518

Importance: High

Hi Grant,

In July last year, MOTI submitted this notification (attached) for works near the McKenzie Interchange project in Victoria. At the time, with the mapping information that was available, we were confident that no works would be taking place within 30m of the high water mark of the

Colquitz River main tributary that is closest to the project area.

Recently we have been informed that the HWM should have been measure from several finger channels that lead to this main tributary. We have done some measurements in the field and calculated that approximately $430m^2$ of riparian vegetation will be permanently impacted by the project (see pink hatched area on attached figure).

Do you have any concerns with this difference between what was included in our notification and what was recently measured in the field?

A timely response would be appreciated as we are formulating a response to the stakeholder who brought this to our attention. Feel free to call me to discuss.

Thank you,

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