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FW: To Josie Osborne: Resolution for the Protection of Endangered Ecosystems in BC

From: Minister, LWRS LWRS:EX <LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan LWRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 25, 2022 8:21:22 AM PST

Attachments: Non-profit and other Organization Signatories for the Resolution to Protect Endangered

Ecosystems in BC.pdf, Business Signatories for the Resolution to Protect Endangered

Ecosystems in BC.pdf, Resolution to Protect Endangered Ecosystems in BC.pdf

Check with Brenda about where in LUPPE this should land - Min sig

From: Endangered Ecosystems Alliance <info@endangeredecosystemsalliance.org>

Sent: November 25, 2022 7:08 AM

To: Minister, LWRS LWRS:EX <LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: To Josie Osborne: Resolution for the Protection of Endangered Ecosystems in BC

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To the Honourable Minister of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship Josie Osborne,

Attached is a list of 256 businesses (231 based in BC) and 54 non-profit and other organizations (42 based in BC) that have signed our "Resolution to Protect Endangered Ecosystems in BC".

The Resolution calls on the BC government to commit to the federal protected areas targets (25% by 2025, 30% by 2030) at a minimum, provide the key federal and provincial funding (including for First Nations sustainable economic development linked to new Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area - IPCA's, and for private land acquisition), and to ensure protected areas targets for all ecosystem types including old-growth forests.

You can see the list of signatories attached, as well as the wording of the Resolution.

Please contact us for more information.

Sincerely,

Ken Wu Executive Director

Endangered Ecosystems Alliance

cc:

Premier David Eby
Minister of Environment and Climate Change George Heyman
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Murray Rankin
Minister of Forests Katrine Conroy
Minister of Tourism Lisa Beare

Non-Profit and other Organization Signatories for the Protection of Endangered Ecosystems in BC

Total: 54

Based in BC: 42

Organization Name

Sierra Club BC

Creston Airshed Management (CASM)

RAVEN (Respecting Aboriginal Values & Environmental Needs)

First Unitarian Church of Victoria, BC, Canada

Vancouver Unitarians

Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment

West Coast Doctors for Planetary Health Comox Valley Council of Canadians

Transition Salt Spring

Wildsight

Sunshine Coast Streamkeepers Society

Nature Chilliwack

St-François (Laval) - quartier écolo! Prep to Step-Up Educational Programs.

Cats Alive Society

Be the Change Earth Alliance Climate Action Parry Sound

Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society

Ecoforestry Institute Society

Cowichan Valley Naturalists Society (CVNS),

Nature Nanaimo Rivershed Society of BC

Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society Friends of Clayoquot Sound Secret Lantern Society Programs in Earth Literacies

Jordon Wallace ClimateResearch.net Lethbridge Sustainable Living Association Extinction Rebellion TV (XRTV Victoria)

Tree Guardians Groningen (Boomwachters Groninngen)

Last Stand For Forests Qathet Climate Alliance

Garden City Conservation Society Stewards of Sc'ianew Society Inc The Young Rainbow Warrior Society

Elphinstone Logging Focus Green Teams of Canada For Our Kids - Burnaby Wild Bird Trust of BC

Yellowhouse Art Centre Society
Fraternité Rosicrucienne Max Heindel

Angus and Friends WOW "World's of Wisdom" Peterborough Pollinators Coop de Solidarité Éconord Lorn McCausland Violin

Council of Canadians - Kitchener Waterloo Chapter

Qualicum Nature Preservation Society

Elephanatics

Kailash Studios

Climate Reality Project Canada

Parents for Climate

EcoAnalytics - MakeWay Charitable Society,

Watershed Watch Salmon Society

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3640 Jackson Road Canyon BC V0B 1C1
509 - 620 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J6
5575 W Saanich Rd., Victoria, BC, V9E2G1
949 West 49th, Vancouver BC V5Z 2T1
PO Box 19008 Walmer, Toronto ON M5S 3C9
1232 Harwood Street, Vancouver, BC V6E1S2
2872 Bruce Rd, Black Creek, BC V9J1B7
PO Box 768, Salt Spring Island BC, V8K 2W3
2 - 495 Wallinger Ave. Kimberley, BC V1A 1Z6
2806 Lower Road, Roberts Creek, BC V0N2W4

47330 Extrom Road, Chilliwack BC V2R 4V1 1025, rue Simonet, Laval, QC H7A 3S4 60 Bousfield Rise, Waterdown, On L8B0T3 PO Box 334, Gabriola BC V0R 1X0

949 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver BC V5Z 2T1 44 Bay Street Parry Sound, ON P2A 1S5 2452 Kemp Lake Rd. Sooke BC V9Z 0R3

2929 Crane Road, Ladysmith, BC, RDN Electoral Area A V9G 1C8

6 - 55 Station Street, City of Duncan, BC, V9L 1M2 186 Holland Road, Nanaimo, British Columbia, V9R 6W2

20484 88A Ave. Langley BC V1M 1A1 15425 Columbia Ave White Rock BC V4B 1K1

PO Box 489, Tofino BC V0R 2Z0 3-717 8th Ave W Vancouver BC V5Z 1C9 205 1342 Hillside Ave, Victoria V8T 2B4 4 - 2575 Enifer Rd. Nanaimo BC V9X 1W7

307 - 420 Columbia Boulevard West Lethbridge AB T1K 5R4

2284 Bukin Place, Victoria, B.C. V9E 1H4
Waterhuizerweg 29, Haren 9753HP, Netherlands
3199 Jemima Road, Denman Island V0R 1T0
6946 Coburn St, Powell River, BC V8A 4A7
7411 Ash Street, Richmond BC V6Y 2R9
2330 Bickerton Court Victoria BC V9B 6C8
PO Box 674 Burns Lake BC V0J 1E0
PO Box 85 Roberts Creek BC V0N 2W0

676 West 6th Ave, Unit 218 Vancouver, BC V5Z 1A3

4558 Union St, Burnaby BC V5C 2Y1

2649 Dollarton Hwy, North Vancouver, BC V7H 1B1 2517 Sturdies Bay Galiano Island V0N 1P0 6831 Bd des Roseraies, Anjou, QC H1M 3R6 PO Box 287, Gabriola Island BC V0R 1X0 PO Box 1753 Neepawa Manitoba R0J 1H0

Shanagarry Drive, Ennismore ON

10861 Bd Pie-IX, Montréal-Nord, QC H1H 4A9

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13402 13A Avenue Surrey BC V4A 1C3

50 Sainte-Catherine W Suite 540 Montreal QC H2X 3V4

1657 Fell Street, Victoria, BC V8R 4V9

400 – 163 W Hastings St. Vancouver, BC V6B 1H5 75 - 210-128 West Hastings St. Vancouver, BC V6B 1G8

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SES Consulting Inc. Robinson's Outdoor Store

Salt Spring Coffee

Local Practice Architecture + Design

Simkin Legal

Novex Delivery Solutions

Ecologyst
Foss Media Inc.
NGX Interactive
Eclipse Awards

Whistler Creek Athletic Club

Bauer Construction

Appleford Building Company Ltd.

ChopValue

Dent Craft Canada Ltd. Spark Strategies Far + Wide Eos Lightmedia Zimt Chocolates

Coast Mountain Expeditions Ltd.

CTRS Solutions Limited Paragon Surfacing

Aqua-Guard Spill Response

RTOWN Elemeno

Mountain Skills Academy & Adventures

Orcad Consulting Group

3DS Three Dimensional Services Inc.

Arcadian Productions Inc.

Anvarda Dental Services

WildPlay Wild + Pine Ltd

Expedition Old Growth LLC Allied Certifications Ltd. Greenfield Atlantic Co. Whistler Paintball Adventures Ballentine. branding & design

EON Electric
CF Electrical
Super Seed Yoga

Eternal Abundance Organic Market & Eatery

Glen's Gardening Company Sacred Sprout Wellness Inc. Off-Grid Gas & Fertilizers Ltd

Roaming Writer

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Ecosummer Expeditions
Emphasize Design

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1307 Broad st Victoria V8W 2A8

3551 Viking Way Unit 105, Richmond BC V6V 1W1 980 George Street, Suite 302, Vancouver, BC V6A 0H9 827 Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2M8 105 - 14271 Knox Way, Richmond, BC V6V2Z4 2110 Store Street, Victoria BC V8T 4R4

9 - 3151 Lakeshore Road Suite 314, Kelowna BC V1W 3S9

265 East 1st Avenue, Vancouver BC V5T 0G5
614 Alexander Street, Vancouver, BC V6A1C9
2021 Karen Crescent, Whistler BC V8E 0H1
208 - 591 Rowcliffe ave. Kelowna BC V1Y 5Y8
1544 Westall ave, Victoria, BC V8T 4G7
358 East Kent Ave S, Vancouver BC V5X 4N6
495 West 6th Ave. Vancouver BC V5Y 1L3
115 - 744 W Hastings St. Vancouver BC V6C 1A5
353 Victoria Street Kamloops BC V2C2A3
310 - 825 Powell Street, Vancouver, BC V6A1H7

1336 Clark Dr, Vancouver BC V5L 3K8

Box 25, Read Island, Surge Narrows BC V0P 1W0

11212 236A Street Maple Ridge V2W 0E8 6720 Graybar Rd Richmond BC V6W 1J1

100 - 1055 W14th St, North Vancouver BC V7P 3P2 502-1250 Homer St Vancouver, BC, V6B 1C6 275 Midlothian Ave, Vancouver, BC V5Y 2M1 207b-4368 Main St, Whistler, BC V8E 1B6 682 Crucil rd Gibson BC V0N 1V9 1525 Derwent Way, Delta BC, V3M 6K8 4068 Browning Road, Sechelt BC V7Z 0A1 Unit 101 121 Presley Place, Victoria BC V9B 0S4 212 - 3623 44 Ave E Edmonton Int'l Airport, AB T9E0V4

220 - 2455 Dollarton Hwy, North Vancouver BC V7H 0A2

18117 S Ferguson Rd Oregon City, OR 97045 1577 Juan de fuca Blvd. Parksville BC V9P 1Y2 6699 Dunblane Ave, Burnaby, BC V5H 0J8

9600 Wedge Creek Forest Service Road, Whistler BC V0N 0A0

305 - 688 19th Ave East Vancouver BC V5V 1K2 2531 Graveley Street, Vancouver BC V5K 3J5 3 - 95012th Ave E, Vancouver BC V5T 2J4 3031 Ourtoland Road, West Kelowna BC V1Z 2H9 1025 Commercial Drive, Vancouver BC V5L 3X1

2420 Dixon Road, Sooke BC V9Z 0X6 4635 Blenkinsop Rd, Victoria BC, V8X 2C7 4161 West 16th Ave, Vancouver BC V6R3E4 520A Wasson St, Nelson, BC V1L 3G7 69 West 3rd Ave, Vancouver, BC V5Y 3T8

1114 Old North Thompson Hwy, Clearwater, BC V0E 1N2

2581 Triumph Street Vancouver BC V5K 1S7 101 - 20 E 12th, Vancouver, BC, V5T 2G5 2289 Yukon Crescent, Burnaby BC V5C 0B2

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Hop Studios

Wildwood Public House Destination Think

Urban Niche Landscape Design Environmental Monitoring Solutions

Evergreen Cuisine ScanDesigns Ltd

Road Less Travelled Advisors BC Island Vacation Homes

Nada Grocery

Greenworks Building Supply

Paipear

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Leaf Modern Gallery
Jody Collins Coaching
Sapphire Day Spa
Soul Tree Beauty
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Heart of the Matter Counselling

Wall On The Fly Cindy L. Wilson Inc. Salty Sol Botanicals

Juniper Community Solutions

Nature With Haida Neon Moving Inc.

Heartwood Homecare and Admin Full Circle Digital Marketing

Departure Bay Technical Services Inc Arrowmaker Advisory & Accounting

greenC Consulting
Joe James Real Estate

Weathered Islands Craft Cannabis

Silent DJ Victoria

Coastal Current Adventures

Jumpbreakthrough

New Alchemy Communications Ltd.

Peter Jungwirth Tree Care

Big Grin Bikes

Three Sisters Farm and Greenhouse Earth and Garden Landscaping Eye to Eye Mediation Services Alvaro Sánchez Jewellery

Fiona Macleod Counselling & Social Work Ltd

DMC Associates

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1285 W Broadway #600, Vancouver, BC V6H 3X8

509-318 Homer St, vancouver V6B 2V2 12841 124 street, Edmonton AB T5L 0P4 311 2nd Avenue, Field BC V0A 1G0

1400 United Boulevard, Coquitlam, BC V3K 6Y2 3428 W. 26th Ave, Vancouver BC V6S 1N5 2007 Murray RD, Sooke, BC V9Z 1A5 675 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5T 1X7 79 West 3rd Avenue, Vancouver BC V5Y 3T8

372 Scott Point Drive, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2R2

4868 Brentwood Drive, Burnaby, BC V5C 0C4

PO Box 14929, Portland OR 14929

112 - 1533 Broadway St, Vancouver, BC V5T 1V9

213 26th Ave N, Creston BC V0B1G1 9571 Emerald Dr, Whistler V8E 0G5 2624 Bridge Street, Victoria BC V8T 4S9 3570 Thistle Street Victoria, BC V8P 4E5

714 View St, Victoria V8W 1J8

577 Sumac Drive, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1A4 2536 Waterloo Street, Vancouver, BC V6R 3H5

P.O. Box 692 Coombs BC, V0R 1M0 2741 The Rise, Victoria, BC V8T 3T4 502 - 620 View St. Victoria BC V8W 1J6 Box 292, Roberts Creek V0N 2W0

3683 Arbutus Ridge N, Cobble Hill, BC, VOR 1L1 1447 Denman St, Vancouver, BC V6G 2M9 3025 Colman Rd, Cobble Hill BC, V0R 1L6 Pender Harbour, Madeira Park BC, V0N 2H1 533 South River Rd, Elora Ontario N0B 1S0 3944 Gibbins Rd, Duncan BC V9L 6E8

23 Birchpark Dr, Grimsby, ON

2620 Departure Bay Rd, Nanaimo, BC, V9S 3W5 Box 79, Winlaw, BC, V0G 2J0, The Slocan Valley

1815 - 19 Avenue NW Calgary T2M 1B6

1465 Bonniebrook Hts Rd, Gibsons BC, V0N 1V5

Gillies Bay BC, Texada Island V0N1W0 4 - 220 Moss St. Victoria, BC, V8V 4M4

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129 Deer Park Road, Salt Spring Island BC V8K 1P5 207 - 515 Chatham St Victoria, BC, V8T 0C8 1881 Westover Road, North Vancouver V7J 1X7

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Dr. T.N. Johnson Medicine Professional Corp

Sweetbox Garden Design Hobyan Fine Furniture DeTeck Enterprise Inc. Karen Cooper Gallery Nyche Growers Ltd. Daytrip Drea JH Music Studio Butterfly Tree Yoga Arbutus Yoga Megan Hamill Lashes

B.C.'s Wild Heritage Plants Fiona Dalrymple Fine Art Ltd. Yoga With Margaret Huff Spirit of the West Adventures

Centre Balance

Fenwick Bath

Sea to Sky Sourdough BReD Inc.

Sweet Acres Farm Origins Parkour

Canadian Fitness Education Services Ltd - CFES

S J Pringle Artist Carleton Landscaping

Whole Systems Energy Consulting

YYJ Productions Coalescence Studios Wilder Restoration

Gin Kuyaas-Haida Art Studio & Gifts

Nature Spirit Earth Market

Deerholme Farm

Room to Roam Outdoor Learning West Coast Wild Art & Ecotherapy Into the Mystic Productions Inc

June Hunter Images

Holder Global Enterprises Inc.

Inclusive Wellness

Gnome and Gardens Organic Landcare Ishai Horticultural Knowledge INC. Bumblebee EV and Solar Energy Inc

Cascadia Carbon Inc.
Wild Coast Garden Services
SWAHT Enterprises

Carmanah Management Corp

The Wilder

FirReal Nature Connections
Aikidaily International Academy Inc

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7056 HWY 3A, Nelson BC V1L 6R9

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2063 Banbury Road, North Vancouver(District), BC V7G1W6

1980 Harbour Dr, Box 1379, Ucluelet BC V0R 3A0

Vernon BC

1506 Duranleau Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 3S4 46360 Valleyview Rd, Chilliwack V2R 5L7 3670 Cormorant Way, Juan de Fuca, BC V9Z 1K2

2543 Garden Street, Victoria BC V8T 3G4 316 Moss St, Victoria, BC V8V 4M8 3961 Lexington Victoria V8N 3Z5 435 13th St, Brandon Manitoba R7A4PN 508 Alpha St, Victoria BC V8Z 1B4 47330 Extrom Road Chilliwack V2R 4V1

Duncan BC

253 Victoria Street Kamloops BC V2C 2A1 1313 Cramer Road, Heriot Bay V0P 1H0 501 - 6609 Goodmere Road, Sooke BC V9Z 1P5 206 - 2067 Lake Placid Road, Whistler BC V8E 0B6

1152 Lippincott Rd, Victoria, BC V9C 2Z6 3rd floor, 2655 Main Street Vancouver V5T 3E7 PO BOX 138 Summerland BC V0H 1Z0

Metro Vancouver, BC

700 - 838 Hastings Street West Vancouver BC V6C 0A6

1031 McCaskill St Victoria, BC V9A 4C1 1015 Gillespie Pl Victoria V8S 3K8 10221 Youbou Rd, Youbou, BC V0R 3E1

2595 Wentwich road, Victoria

55 Raven Rd, North Coast, BC V0T 1M0
3 - 480 North Road, Gabriola BC V0R 1X3
4830 Stelfox Road, Duncan, BC, V9L 6S9
2466 Friskie Avenue Port Coquitlam V3B 7P9
PO Box 552 Heriot Bay BC V0P 1H0
15585 Pacific Ave, White Rock BC V4B 1R8
2785 Parker Street, Vancouver V5K 2T6
5330 Yonge St. Toronto M4Y 1Y5

5330 Yonge St. Toronto M4Y 1Y5 3439 Cook St. Victoria BC V8X 1B2 1253 Walnut st, Victoria BC, V8T1N5

695 Cherry Point Rd, Cobble Hill, BC V0R 1L3
62 Tovey Crescent, Victoria BC V9B 1A3
1771 Robson St, Vancouver, BC V6G 1C9
1015 Empress Ave, Victoria BC, V8T 1P1
2840 Fifth Street, Victoria, BC. V8T4B2
2 - 1441 Store Street, Victoria, BC V8W 3J6
PO Box 3909, Squamish BC V8B 0A0
47197 First ave, Chilliwack BC V2P 8B6

307 - 1201 Commercial Way Squamish BC V8B 0V1

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Tree of Life Nature Playschool

Clay & Green

Dubversified Culture

Cowichan Woods Garden and Gift

Caviana Resorts

Cherie Pennington Hair Design Wild Earth Environmental Bubbles n Barks Petcare Artist Response Team Outlaws Smokin BBQ DeFelice Drafting & Design Homegrown Market Abnormal Stone Works

Pretty Devils Tattoo Wellness From Within Wendy McLean, RMT Local Goods Company Renovo Creative Inc.

OPEN Technologies

Thimble Hill Orchard and Nursery

Weddings by Nicole Hemp Save The World Active Impact Investments

Aviary Tech

Wild Yoga Collective Wild Havens Tenting Ltd. Forecast Coffee Group Inc. The Common Space Grateful Gift Shop

Yogacara

Robin MacLeod, Paralegal

If Ceramics

Pilgrimme Restaurant

Arrowhead Fishing Adventures

The Active Page Sturdies Bay Bakery Renewable Strategies, Inc.

Quay Animation

Archipelago Wildlife Cruises Meraki Writing Service Baers Woodshed Hassy Holdings Ltd

Leading Edge Designs INC / Ecodrummers

Oxeye Galiano

Vahana Nature Rehabilitation Madre de Agua media & services

Megan Ellis & Company

That Blue

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1182 Colville Rd, Esquimalt BC

146 2nd Avenue West, Qualicum Beach V9K 1S8 2750 Herbate Road, Victoria, BC V9B 6J7 26 Cowichan Ave, Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0 3005 Shannon Lake Road Kelowna BC V4T 1T6 2120 Oak Bay Ave, Victoria BC V8R 1E7

1483 Lameys Mill Road, Vancouver, BC, V6H 3Y7

10 Hwy Delta, BC V4E 2K6

2462 - 139 Street, Surrey, BC, V4P 1S2

17012 Wickaninnish Rd, Port Renfrew, BC V0S 1K0 7566 Harrop Procter Road, Nelson, BC, V1L 6R7

320 Broadway street Nakusp, BC

PO Box 371 5th ave, Midway, BC V0H 1M0 377 Berry Point Road, Gabriola, BC V0R 1X1 4366 Melrose Street, Port Alberni BC V9Y 1K9 1315 Summit Dr, Kamloops BC V2C 5R9 1046 Tobermory Way, Squamish, BC V8B 0G1 405 - 120 Milross Avenue, Vancouver, BC V6A 4K7 300 - 311 Water Street, Vancouver BC V6B 1B8

3047 Keniris Rd., Nelson BC V1L 6Z8 1930 Ferndale Road, Victoria, BC, V8N2Y3 3170 Broadview PI, West Kelowna, BC, V4T 1M9 401 - 106 W 1st Street North Vancouver BC V7M 1A9

103 - 1208 Wharf St. Victoria, BC V8W 3B9

38111 Harbour View Place, Squamish BC V0N 1G1 C4-7450 Prospect St Pemberton BC V0N 2L1 1200 Alpha Lake Road, 101, Whistler BC V8E 0H6

PO Box 1159, 38016 Cleveland Ave, Squamish, BC V8B 0A1

37830 3rd Ave, Squamish, BC V8B 0R2 4433 Sundial Place, Whistler BC V8E 1G7 2292 25th Sideroad, Innisfil, ON L9S 2G2 81 Gaylor, Galiano Island BC V0N1P0

2806 Montague Rd Galiano Island BC ,V0N1P0

Revelstoke, BC, V0E 2S0

5 - 33 Manzanita Rd, Galiano Island BC V0N 1P044 Madrona Drive, Galiano Island BC V0N 1P0

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PO Box 218, Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0

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2540 Sturdies Bay Road, Galiano Island, BC V0N 1P0

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700 - 555 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 1Z6 2056 STAINSBURY AVE, Vancouver BC V5N 2N1

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Business Name

Michelle Canlas

Robert Haist Piano Tuning Prometheus Productions Ltd.

SWICH, Inc.

Back to Basics Business Services Woodrows Counselling and Consulting

Sid's Tree Service

Gaia Consulting (Division of HGMS Ltd.)

Artfully Designed Wellness

The Camping Equipment Company Ltd.

IceBear Studio Corner Studio Nature Nootropics True North Research

Naledo Foods and Beverages Inc

The Crossing at Grasslands

WISDOM WILD
The Sacred Body
Sentinel Excavating
Cathedral Drygoods
Nordwerk Design Inc
Innisfree Farm
Hoyne Brewing Co.
Denman Island Chocolate
Squamish Sailing Ventures

Noorish Foods Kindred Cultures Inc Viva Cacao!

Gran Manitou Inc.

Emergent Fundraising and Consulting Inc.

Ebb & Grow Garden Co.

Madrona Integrative Health
Reimer Tree Service
Tiffany Hilman Consulting
Backcountry Brewing
Swallow Tail Canada
Future Ecologies Media
Fernwood Coffee Company Ltd

The Art We Are Cafe Grin Technologies Ltd Rootside Bitters & Mixers thinkBright Homes Ltd. Rootdown Farm

HBV Farms Ltd Zaklan Farm

Hiraya Flower Farm / Westcoast Flower Farmstand

Heart Lake Farm

Watercliff Permaculture Farm

Long Now Farm

Satinflower Nurseries Ltd

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Resolution to Protect Endangered Ecosystems in BC

Whereas:

Earth is in a mass extinction crisis. One million species are projected by scientists to go extinct due to human activities over the ensuing decades.

Earth is in a climate crisis. The current trajectory towards catastrophic global warming threatens civilization and life on Earth as we know it.

Nature is vital for our health and well-being. Research shows that being in nature supports our mental and physical health, reducing all sorts of ailments and boosting our immune systems.

Native ecosystems also provide clean water, fish and wildlife habitat, food, medicines, flood and erosion control, natural sewage treatment, regional and global climate regulation, genetic resources, and other "ecosystem services" that humanity relies on...indeed, native ecosystems are the foundation of life on Earth.

Protecting nature attracts and fosters more diverse, resilient, and prosperous economies, including supporting businesses and jobs in the tourism and recreation sectors; commercial and recreational fishing industry by sustaining clean water and fish habitat; real estate industry by enhancing property values in communities near protected green spaces; non-timber forest products industries like wild mushroom harvesting; high tech sector by attracting skilled labour that locates to areas with a greater environmental quality of life; and by providing numerous ecosystem services that benefit businesses.

Native ecosystems are cultural, economic, and spiritual foundations for First Nations communities, whose cultures evolved with them over millennia and who continue their close relationships with them. Across British Columbia, most remaining native ecosystems are on the unceded territories of diverse First Nations.

Greatly expanding protection for Earth's diverse native ecosystems would be a game-changer to significantly avert both the extinction and climate crises, according to scientists. On a sufficient scale (scientists say half of Earth should be in protected areas and climate stabilization areas by 2030), it would draw-down massive amounts of atmospheric carbon, enabling simultaneous emissions reductions to keep global temperatures from rising above the global target of 1.5 degree Celsius.

Canada has committed to protect 25% of its land and freshwater area by 2025, and 30% by 2030, while British Columbia has yet to commit to these targets. Currently 15% of British Columbia's land area is in legislated protected areas.

The UN Biodiversity Conference which will culminate in December 2022 is the central opportunity for Canada to support and champion stronger international commitments for more ambitious, ecosystems-based protection targets and policies at home and abroad.

Therefore we, the undersigned businesses, organizations, faith groups, and local governments are calling on the British Columbia government to take a pivotal step to avert the extinction and climate crises by committing to:

- Develop science-based protection targets and policies for all ecosystems, from dry forests to rainforests (including old-growth forests), from grasslands to tundra, from freshwater to marine ecosystems.
- At a minimum, adopt targets that match or exceed the national (25% by 2025 and 30% by 2030) and international (30% by 2030) protected areas targets.
- Dedicate significant annual funding to purchase and protect private lands of high conservation value.
- Support Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCAs), with appropriate policies
 and sufficient funding for land-use planning, management and stewardship programs
 such as Guardians initiatives, and associated Indigenous-led sustainable economic
 development in First Nations communities.
- Embrace the federal funding for expanding protected areas in BC for IPCA's and land acquisition.

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RE: Support for Ashnola sməlqmix Protected Area

From: Turner, Cindy LWRS:EX <Cindy.Turner@gov.bc.ca>

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Wiebe, Heather I LWRS:EX <Heather.Wiebe@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 8, 2022 10:39:57 AM PST

Attachments: Joint Letter of Support for Ashnola sPA.pdf

Yes, I would think so LWRS.

Feel free to forward to us via eApprovals.

Thanks!

Cindy Turner (she/her)

Executive Administrative Assistant
Land Use Policy Planning and Ecosystems Division – South Region
Ministry of Land Water and Resource Stewardship
#401-333 Victoria Street, Nelson BC V1L 4K3
Phone: 778-671-0110

Email: Cindy.Turner@gov.bc.ca

I gratefully acknowledge that I carry out my work in the traditional territories of Indigenous nations throughout British Columbia, who have inspired values such as empathy, open listening, and empowering others. I am also grateful to the Elders past, present, and future for their stewardship of the lands we live, work, and play on. Click here to learn more about the history and Indigenous lands we inhabit.

From: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 8, 2022 10:38 AM

To: Turner, Cindy LWRS:EX <Cindy.Turner@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Wiebe, Heather I LWRS:EX <Heather.Wiebe@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** FW: Support for Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area

Hello Cindy,

I have been advised that this email would best fall under your program area to respond to. Please confirm so we can set up a file for it.

Thank you,

Jayson Jap

Correspondence Coordinator, Correspondence Unit Ministry of Land, Water, and Resource Stewardship

Email: jayson.jap@gov.bc.ca

From: Nurse, Allie LWRS:EX < Allie.Nurse@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 8, 2022 9:36 AM

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX < LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >; Verge, Jennifer LWRS:EX

<Jennifer.Verge@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Wiebe, Heather I LWRS:EX < <u>Heather.Wiebe@gov.bc.ca</u> > **Subject:** FW: Support for Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area

Hi Jayson,

I confirmed with Brian and he believes that this fits with Heather Wiebe. This was sent to me on November 29th and I thought I replied back, but must have forgotten. My apologies.

Thank you

-Allie

From: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX < LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 8, 2022 8:52 AM

To: Nurse, Allie LWRS:EX < Allie.Nurse@gov.bc.ca >; Verge, Jennifer LWRS:EX < Jennifer.Verge@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: FW: Support for Ashnola smalgmíx Protected Area

Hello Everyone,

Just a reminder, would this email be appropriate for either of your departments? Let us know and we'll action it for a Min sig

Thanks.

Jayson Jap

Correspondence Coordinator, Correspondence Unit Ministry of Land, Water, and Resource Stewardship

Email: jayson.jap@gov.bc.ca

From: Tori Ball < tori@cpawsbc.org> Sent: November 29, 2022 9:56 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Minister, EMLI EMLI:EX <EMLI.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FOR

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Subject: Support for Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area

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Dear Premier Eby and Honourable Ministers,

Please find the attached support letter that outlines our joint support for the sməlqmíx/Similkameen Peoples, Lower Similkameen Indian Band (LSIB) and the Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area (sPA).

We jointly urge you to support LSIB in their efforts to secure federal funding through the Indigenousled area-based conservation program for the implementation of the Ashnola sPA and to respectfully engage with the sməlqmíx/LSIB at a strategic government-to-government level to implement the sPA.

Thank you,

Tori Ball Terrestrial Conservation Manager

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, BC Chapter

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CPAWS-BC's office is located in the unceded ancestral territories of the xwməθkwəy'əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlˈilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Peoples











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RE: ENGO support for Ashnola sPA

We would like to express our support for the sməlqmíx/Similkameen Peoples, Lower Similkameen Indian Band (LSIB) and the Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area (sPA). We urge you to support LSIB in their efforts to secure federal funding through the Indigenous-led area-based conservation program for the implementation of the Ashnola sPA and to respectfully engage with the sməlqmíx/LSIB at a strategic government-to-government level to implement the sPA.

The sməlqmíx, the syilx people of the Similkameen Valley, have conserved and stewarded their traditional territories since time immemorial and continue to exercise their leadership today. The Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area encompasses important ecological and cultural areas, including high concentrations of species at risk, which are in need of added protection through sməlqmíx management.

The Ashnola Watershed in its entirety has been <u>declared protected</u> in sməlqmíx/syilx law. The Ashnola River Corridor faces multiple threats - from forestry activity, a surge of mining claims, unauthorized residential development and irresponsible recreational users, while gates block access into the Cathedral Lakes area. These all raise questions about water quality, sməlqmíx access and wildfire management in this critical ecosystem. The Ashnola sPA will provide exceptional habitat connectivity for wildlife movement and connects two provincially significant protected area complexes – Skagit and Manning Provincial Parks with Cathedral Provincial Park and Snowy Protected Area.

The sməlqmíx declaration of protection for the full Ashnola Watershed provides a historic opportunity to advance conservation and reconciliation with the peoples and lands of the Similkameen Valley.

We hope to see BC respectfully engage with the sməlqmíx/LSIB at a strategic government-to-government level, including providing resources, to advance their sməlqmíx Protected Area vision for the Ashnola Watershed and beyond. Doing so is an important opportunity to make good on your commitments under the BC *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People Act* and subsequent DRIPA Action Plan.

Signed by



Tori Ball, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - British Columbia



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FW: Materials from Dec 5 call

From: Minister, LWRS LWRS:EX <LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
To: D'Argis, Julie LWRS:EX <Julie.D'Argis@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 14, 2022 1:34:37 PM PST

Attachments: image001.jpg, Electrifying Canada_Full Report.pdf, Pembina-NRT_First-nation-leadership-in-

BC-renewable-energy.pdf, LWRS Dec 5 presentation_INE_CEBC_EC.pdf

Hi Julie,

I am finally getting to the stuff in the Minister's inbox!

Can you please add these materials to the Cliff Log for this meeting that was held on December 5?

Thanks!

Tristan Jones Ministerial Advisor to the Honourable Nathan Cullen Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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From: Nicola Vaughan <nvaughan@innergex.com>

Sent: December 5, 2022 5:15 PM

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Subject: Materials from Dec 5 call

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Thank you very much for your time today to meet and discuss BC's clean energy opportunities.

Please find attached:

- A copy of today's presentation
- Electrifying Canada's report on Canada's electrification advantage
- A Pembina-New Relationship Trust report on First Nation leadership in BC's renewable energy sector.

If you should have any questions then please don't hesitate to reach out.

Many thanks,

Nicola Vaughan

Policy and Regulatory Specialist



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FW: Site C Inhumane Beaver Trapping

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 21, 2022 8:16:33 AM PST

Attachments: 28786 s.22 - DM Response.pdf, Letter re Site C Beaver Trapping December 2022.pdf

Please add to 28786 - WLRS staff have already responded to this writer's concerns

From:S.22

Sent: December 20, 2022 10:26 PM

To: Minister, AF AF:EX <AF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Environment and Climate Changeministre-minister Minister <ministre-minister@ec.gc.ca>; Minister, EMLI EMLI:EX <EMLI.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, JERI JERI:EX <JERI.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; EAO Information EAO:EX <EAOINFO@gov.bc.ca>; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX <Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: Site C Inhumane Beaver Trapping

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Hello Ms. Halls:

Thank you for your letter of December 5. Please see my attached letter.

Season's Greetings to you and your family and colleagues,

s.22

From: "LWRS DMO LWRS:EX" < LWRS.DMO@gov.bc.ca>

To: 's.22

Cc: "env minister" <<u>ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Minister, EMLI EMLI:EX" <<u>EMLI.Minister@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 9:26:16 AM

Subject: RE: Site C enquiry (copy):_{S.22} Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

Please find attached a letter from the Deputy Minister of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship.

From the Office of the Deputy Minister of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship

From S.22

Sent: October 19, 2022 7:28 AM

To: Project Team, Site C < sitec@bchydro.com; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX < Premier@gov.bc.ca; Minister, LWRS LWRS:EX < LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca; Jens Wieting, Sierra Club BC < social@sierraclub.bc.ca; Charlotte Dawe, Wilderness Committee < charlotte@wildernesscommittee.org; tim s.22

Cc: Lesley Fox < <u>lesley@thefurbearers.com</u>>; Kristen Jakub, M. Sc., The British Columbia SPCA < <u>newsletters@spca.bc.ca</u>>; Peter Fricker < <u>info@vancouverhumanesociety.bc.ca</u>>; PETA < <u>newsmanager@peta.org</u>>

Subject: Re: Site C enquiry (copy)s.22 Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

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Hello again Site C team:

What exactly is being done to replace the migratory bird, amphibian and other creatures' habitat that is being lost with the destruction of this wetland? Will these creatures be able to access the replacement habitat? If not, how will you get there there?

How many of the species are currently at risk or in danger of being at risk in B.C.?

As you will see from the previous email, I have sent my concerns to Tim Burkhart, B.C. Program Manager for the Peace Region for the initiative to conserve a major continental land mass for wildlife (Y2Y). I feel sure they can find a place for a few beaver, but what about the other species?

Finally, when were you planning on doing this trapping of beaver?

Thanks again,

s.22

From: 'S.22

To: "Project Team, Site C" <<u>sitec@bchydro.com</u>>, "premier" <<u>premier@gov.bc.ca</u>>, "Minister Josie Osborne" <<u>LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca</u>>

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<newsletters@spca.bc.ca>, "Peter Fricker" <info@vancouverhumanesociety.bc.ca>, "PETA" <newsmanager@peta.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 9:00:00 PM

Subject: Re: Site C enquiry (copy): s.22 Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

Trapping is NOT humane! Beavers can take up to 15 minutes I believe to die (they have that capacity to hold air) and while they fight frantically, their families must watch and hear.

Drowning slowly is NOT humane: no recognized authority cites this as a humane death.

I am asking the Fur-Bearer Defenders to send you video of a beaver drowning slowly in a trap.

I think with a little more effort you could relocate these beavers. Please choose to relocate rather than drown slowly. Better yet, stop building this \$26 - \$20 billion climate atom bomb.

I would appreciate a prompt and updated email. Thank you.

Best wishes,

s.22

From: "Project Team, Site C" <sitec@bchydro.com>

To: 's.22 >

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 12:33:39 PM

Subject: RE: Site C enquiry (copy):s.22 Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

Dears.22

Thank you for your October 16, 2022 email regarding the upcoming work at Watson Slough for the Site C project. I appreciate the opportunity to address your concerns.

As part of the project's preparations for reservoir filling, we will begin clearing and lowering the water level at Watson Slough this fall. As you likely know, Watson Slough is located at Bear Flat, which is between Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

Lowering the water level at Watson Slough is needed so that most of the standing trees can be cleared safely over the winter. Clearing those trees, in turn, is necessary so that they do not pose a safety hazard once the reservoir is filled. This work is being timed to minimize the risk to amphibians and migratory birds.

Prior to lowering the water level, we'll need to breach the beaver dams. To make sure beavers don't repair the breaches, we have to remove them first. We've determined that trapping to euthanize is in fact the most humane option, as the likelihood of a beaver surviving relocation is quite low and the stress of trapping and relocation will be quite high.

One of the challenges is that it is difficult to find suitable habitat to relocate beavers without other beavers already being there. Beavers are territorial and will fight to defend their territory, which would be very stressful on all the beavers involved. The trapper doing the work will be making use of the fur pelts and sharing the meat with local Indigenous groups.

BC Hydro is building Site C to meet the long-term electricity needs of its customers with clean, affordable and reliable power. We are committed to building the project in accordance with high environmental standards and the project's environmental approvals. We recognize there are difficult decisions that come with a project of this size and our goal is to protect the environment and reduce, as much as possible, the environmental impacts of Site C.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. Your feedback is important, and we appreciate you sharing it with us.

Regards,

Site C Project Team

From: sitec@bchydro.com <sitec@bchydro.com>

Sent: 2022, October 16 1:00 PM

To: Project Team, Site C < sitec@bchydro.com >

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Subject: Site C enquiry (copy)\$.22 Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

Step 1: Please let us know the nature of your enquiry (select all that apply)

Construction Impacts

Other

Step 2: Please provide your comments/questions below

Questions or Comments (required)

Questions or Comments

Very disturbed to hear you are planning of trapping and not relocating beavers. Terrible destruction of priceless wetland. Why are you not relocating these gentle families of beaver? Thank you, please respond soon.

Step 3: Let us know if you would like someone from the project team to get back to you

Response

Yes, I would like a response

Name

s.22

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FW: Site C Inhumane Beaver Trapping

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Sent: December 20, 2022 10:26 PM

To: Minister, AF AF:EX <AF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Environment and Climate Changeministre-minister Minister <ministre-minister@ec.gc.ca>; Minister, EMLI EMLI:EX <EMLI.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, JERI JERI:EX <JERI.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; EAO Information EAO:EX <EAOINFO@gov.bc.ca>; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX <Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Lesley Fox <lesley@thefurbearers.com>; Camille Labchuk, Animal Justice <info@animaljustice.ca>; Charlotte Dawe, Wilderness Committee <charlotte@wildernesscommittee.org>; manager <manager@bcnature.ca>;s_22 contact <contact@davidsuzuki.org>; Endangered Ecosystems Alliance <info@endangeredecosystemsalliance.org>; media@ducks.ca; Jens Wieting, Sierra Club BC <social@sierraclub.bc.ca>; info@cpaws.org; PETA <newsmanager@peta.org>

Subject: Site C Inhumane Beaver Trapping

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Hello Ms. Halls:

Thank you for your letter of December 5. Please see my attached letter.

Season's Greetings to you and your family and colleagues,

s.22

From: "LWRS DMO LWRS:EX" < LWRS.DMO@gov.bc.ca>

To: s.22

Cc: "env minister" <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "Minister, EMLI EMLI:EX" <EMLI.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 9:26:16 AM

Subject: RE: Site C enquiry (copy):s.22 Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

Please find attached a letter from the Deputy Minister of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship.

From the Office of the Deputy Minister of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship

From \$.22

Sent: October 19, 2022 7:28 AM

To: Project Team, Site C < sitec@bchydro.com; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX < Premier@gov.bc.ca; Minister, LWRS LWRS:EX < LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca; Jens Wieting, Sierra Club BC < social@sierraclub.bc.ca; Charlotte Dawe, Wilderness Committee < charlotte@wildernesscommittee.org; tim < social@sierraclub.bc.ca; Charlotte Dawe, Wilderness Committee < charlotte@wildernesscommittee.org; tim < social@sierraclub.bc.ca; Charlotte Dawe, Wilderness Committee < charlotte@wildernesscommittee.org; tim < social@sierraclub.bc.ca; Charlotte Dawe, Wilderness Committee < charlotte@wildernesscommittee.org; tim < social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Charlotte social@sierraclub.bc.ca); Char

Cc: Lesley Fox < <u>lesley@thefurbearers.com</u>>; Kristen Jakub, M. Sc., The British Columbia SPCA < <u>newsletters@spca.bc.ca</u>>; Peter Fricker < <u>info@vancouverhumanesociety.bc.ca</u>>; PETA < <u>newsmanager@peta.org</u>>

Subject: Re: Site C enquiry (copy): s.22 Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

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Hello again Site C team:

What exactly is being done to replace the migratory bird, amphibian and other creatures' habitat that is being lost with the destruction of this wetland? Will these creatures be able to access the replacement habitat? If not, how will you get there there?

How many of the species are currently at risk or in danger of being at risk in B.C.?

As you will see from the previous email, I have sent my concerns to Tim Burkhart, B.C. Program Manager for the Peace Region for the initiative to conserve a major continental land mass for wildlife (Y2Y). I feel sure they can find a place for a few beaver, but what about the other species?

Finally, when were you planning on doing this trapping of beaver?

Thanks again,

s.22

From: 's.22

To: "Project Team, Site C" <sitec@bchydro.com>, "premier" premier@gov.bc.ca>, "Minister Josie Osborne"

<<u>LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Cc: "Lesley Fox" | lesley@thefurbearers.com, "Kristen Jakub, M. Sc., The British Columbia SPCA"

<newsletters@spca.bc.ca>, "Peter Fricker" <info@vancouverhumanesociety.bc.ca>, "PETA" <newsmanager@peta.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 9:00:00 PM

Subject: Re: Site C enquiry (copy):s.22 Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

Trapping is NOT humane! Beavers can take up to 15 minutes I believe to die (they have that capacity to hold air) and while they fight frantically, their families must watch and hear.

Drowning slowly is NOT humane: no recognized authority cites this as a humane death.

I am asking the Fur-Bearer Defenders to send you video of a beaver drowning slowly in a trap.

I think with a little more effort you could relocate these beavers. Please choose to relocate rather than drown slowly. Better yet, stop building this \$26 - \$20 billion climate atom bomb.

I would appreciate a prompt and updated email. Thank you.

Best wishes,

s.22

From: "Project Team, Site C" <sitec@bchydro.com>

To: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 12:33:39 PM **Subject:** RE: Site C enquiry (copy): S.22 Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

Dear s.22

Thank you for your October 16, 2022 email regarding the upcoming work at Watson Slough for the Site C project. I appreciate the opportunity to address your concerns.

As part of the project's preparations for reservoir filling, we will begin clearing and lowering the water level at Watson Slough this fall. As you likely know, Watson Slough is located at Bear Flat, which is between Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

Lowering the water level at Watson Slough is needed so that most of the standing trees can be cleared safely over the winter. Clearing those trees, in turn, is necessary so that they do not pose a safety hazard once the reservoir is filled. This work is being timed to minimize the risk to amphibians and migratory birds.

Prior to lowering the water level, we'll need to breach the beaver dams. To make sure beavers don't repair the breaches, we have to remove them first. We've determined that trapping to euthanize is in fact the most humane option, as the likelihood of a beaver surviving relocation is quite low and the stress of trapping and relocation will be quite high.

One of the challenges is that it is difficult to find suitable habitat to relocate beavers without other beavers already being there. Beavers are territorial and will fight to defend their territory, which would be very stressful on all the beavers involved. The trapper doing the work will be making use of the fur pelts and sharing the meat with local Indigenous groups.

BC Hydro is building Site C to meet the long-term electricity needs of its customers with clean, affordable and reliable power. We are committed to building the project in accordance with high environmental standards and the project's environmental approvals. We recognize there are difficult decisions that come with a project of this size and our goal is to protect the environment and reduce, as much as possible, the environmental impacts of Site C.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. Your feedback is important, and we appreciate you sharing it with us.

Regards,

Site C Project Team

From: sitec@bchydro.com <sitec@bchydro.com>

Sent: 2022, October 16 1:00 PM

To: Project Team, Site C < sitec@bchydro.com>

Cc: s.22

Subject: Site C enquiry (copy) s.22 Sun, 10/16/2022 - 12:59

Step 1: Please let us know the nature of your enquiry (select all that apply)

Construction Impacts

Other

Step 2: Please provide your comments/questions below

Questions or Comments (required)

Questions or Comments

Very disturbed to hear you are planning of trapping and not relocating beavers. Terrible destruction of priceless wetland. Why are you not relocating these gentle families of beaver? Thank you, please respond soon.

Step 3: Let us know if you would like someone from the project team to get back to you

Response

Yes, I would like a response

Name

s.22

Email

s.22

Phone

s.22

Send a copy to myself

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December 20, 2022

Ms. Lori Halls
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship
Parliament Buildings, Victoria B.C.

Reference: 28786 - Site C Inhumane Trapping of Beaver and Destruction of Irreplaceable Wetland Habitat

Dear Ms. Halls:

Thank you for your letter regarding the inhumane trapping of beaver at the Site C wetland.

With regard to the Site C staff response that Site C is being built for long-range needs, I should mention that when Mr. Horgan was campaigning to be Premier he visited us in the Comox Valley and said, "At Site C, we're building a dam when we don't need the energy. There's been no evidence that we need that much power today." (Comox Valley Record, March 10, 2017). In fact, with the phenomenal growth of renewables that are eco-friendly (which does not include dams), any power this dam eventually produces won't be needed nor affordable.

Scientists are warning that the wetlands to be destroyed cannot in fact be replicated, and that proceeding with Site C will remove yet more priceless and critical habitat from northern B.C.

A Narwhal article about this issue notes many concerns, among them, Copyright

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(https://thenarwhal.ca/site-c-construction-to-destroy-wetlands/).

How has such a lax process been allowed by the Environmental Assessment Office?

Leaving that issue aside, your Ministry's contention that beaver suffocate rather than drown infers that eventually losing consciousness is a humane death as recognized by an International Committee for Humane Trapping, whose report is two decades old now and fraught with controversy. If beaver eventually lose consciousness, they will still fight desperately for several minutes, and their families must listen to these terrified struggles. This does not constitute a humane death. The FurBearers, a prominent B.C. animal welfare charity, have forwarded film footage of various animals, including beaver, dying in supposedly humane Conibear traps set by a licenced trapper, and it is clear that animals are not drifting peacefully to death, but fighting vigorously (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RP5nHcqvsdE).

The Furbearers is the organization who was responsible in the 1970s and onward for moving the federal government to attempt to find humane trapping methods (with the resultant committees and studies), and they note:

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Moreover, the scientific evidence finds beavers DO NOT lose consciousness rapidly and die peacefully: rather the scientific evidence suggests that they suffer a prolonged death with all its attendant pain and terror. The article, Ludders, J. W., R. H. Schmidt, F. J. Dein, and P. N. Klein. 1999. Drowning is not euthanasia. Wildlife Soc. B. 27:666-670, notes:

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With regard to the issue you raise about relocating the beavers, surely the risk of stress during live trapping is not as stressful as listening to your family members slowly die one by one over the period of days, or slowly dying in a trap yourself.

Have the beavers actually been killed already for this particular wetland? And given that the government does not appear to have a final list of wetlands to be lost, how many more beavers are scheduled for inhumane death?

What exactly do the Environmental Assessment requirements hold up for the replacement of wildlife in the wetlands to be destroyed? Leaving aside the already noted concerns of scientists as to the impossibility of replacing such unique and critically important wetlands, given that beavers are the architects and custodians of wetlands, keeping them from silting and drying up, surely the Environmental Assessment Office would require these animals to be protected and re-homed in any new replacement wetland to enhance the possibility of long-term viability of the artificially created replacement wetland. There is a growing body of work that uses beavers to create wetlands in formerly arid areas, and more and more landowners are encouraging beaver to their land in hopes of fighting drought.

Surely with a little effort, these animals could be captured in family units, housed over the winter and released into the newly formed wetlands or in some area where beaver are absent. There must be a small space somewhere in B.C. for a few beavers. Given the appalling amount of money that is being spent on Site C, a little expense to relocate critically important beaver is deserved.

Of course, it would still be a prudent measure to stop building the dam immediately before another dime is spent. Do a rough site remediation and allocate the seemingly endless funds it still requires (before it is mothballed due to safety concerns) to be instead spent on other green projects, and let's reap the benefits of a restored Peace Valley, including the retention of thousands of acres of productive cooler northern farmland and a host of undisturbed and precious ecosystems. As dams are being dismantled all over the world and eco-friendly energy like wind, solar, geothermal and other new technologies continue to improve and become cheaper and more efficient, Site C is costing British Columbian taxpayers \$3 million dollars a day (which may not include the rise in borrowing costs) while it reaps havoc on the Peace Valley; and as the Narwhal notes,

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This when we have just committed at an international convention to saving biodiversity.

There is no shame in cancelling a project rather than throwing more good money after bad.

I thank you for your attention to my concerns, and I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Wishing you Season's Greetings, and a very Happy New Year,

s.22

c.c:

- Premier David Eby (premier@gov.bc.ca)
 Honourable Pam Alexis, Minister of Agriculture and Food (AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
- Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
- Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLI.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
- Honourable Brenda Bailey, Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation (JERI.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
- Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca)
- Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
- Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change (ministreminister@ec.gc.ca)
- Sonia Furstenau, Leader of the B.C. Green Party (sonia.furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca)
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- Camille Labchuk, Executive Director, Animal Justice Canada (info@animaljustice.ca)
- Ingrid Newkirk, President, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (petaprime@peta.org)
- David Suzuki Foundation (contact@davidsuzuki.org)
- Dr. Alan Burger, President, B.C. Nature (manager@bcnature.ca)
- British Columbia Ducks Unlimited (media@ducks.ca)
- Jens Wieting, Senior Campaigner, Sierra Club B.C (social@sierraclub.bc.ca)
- Charlotte Dawe, Conservation and Policy Campaigner, Wilderness Committee (charlotte@wildernesscommittee.org)
- Dr. Jody Hilty, President and Chief Scientist, Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative (jodie@y2y.net)
- T.J. Watt, Endangered Ecosystems Alliance (info@endangeredecosystemsalliance.org)
- Sandra Schwartz, Executive Director, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (info@cpaws.org)



Reference: 28786

December 5, 2022

VIA EMAIL: s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your emails of October 16, 18, and 19, 2022, regarding the planned work at Watson Slough for the Site C Clean Energy Project. Concerns raised include trapping and euthanizing beavers prior to lowering the water level, destruction of wetlands, and replacement of wildlife habitat. The BC Hydro Site C Project Team initially responded to your concerns on October 18, providing information on the significance of Site C for the Province's long term electricity generation plan as well as the challenges and risks associated with relocation of beavers.

In addition to information provided by BC Hydro, please note that the beavers will be trapped using methods that are established and legal in British Columbia. To be legal for use in trapping in this province, traps must meet standards set by an International Committee for Humane Trapping to avoid suffering and to ensure timely death. Aquatic mammals such as beavers do not instinctually gasp for breath underwater; therefore, they do not drown in underwater trap-sets. Rather, as their oxygen levels are depleted, they are rendered unconscious. Relocation of beavers in the fall or winter is inhumane, as they will not be able to establish a lodge/den or find adequate food supply to survive the winter. Beavers relocated in the fall or winter would very likely starve or succumb to predation.

The Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) for the Site C Clean Energy Project dated October 14, 2014, is subject to several conditions. EAC condition #12 (Wetland Mitigation and Compensation) references wetland mitigation and lost function important to migratory birds and other species. It states the following:

"The EAC Holder must develop a Wetland Mitigation and Compensation Plan. The Wetland Mitigation and Compensation Plan must include an assessment of wetland function lost as a result of the Project that is important to migratory birds and species at risk (wildlife and plants). The Wetland Mitigation and Compensation Plan must be developed by a QEP (Qualified Environmental Professional) with experience in wetland enhancement, maintenance, and development."

Additional detail may be obtained in the <u>Vegetation and Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan</u>.

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Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship Office of the Minister

Mailing Address: PO BOX 9012 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9L6 Tel:

778-405-3094

Website:

e: www.gov.bc.ca/LWRS

Again, thank you for writing and sharing your concerns.

Sincerely,

Lori Halls

Deputy Minister

Loui Halls

Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship

pc: Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Initiative

Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

FW: Environmental protection

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 21, 2022 9:03:41 AM PST

Please add to 29264

From: S.22

Sent: December 21, 2022 9:00 AM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Environmental protection

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Dear Office of the Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship,

Thank you for your email. My email was delivered to you as I intended. It is my fervent hope that the new Premier and Cabinet (including you) will sit down together and decide, once and for all, to put an end to the Coastal GasLink pipeline project. That would be the right thing to do, however tough it might be to do it.

Thank you again,

s.22

On Dec 20, 2022, at 2:24 PM, Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dears.22

Thank you for your email of December 14, 2022, regarding the Coastal GasLink Pipeline.

I appreciate that you took the time to share your thoughts with this ministry, however this topic falls under the purview of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation. I have shared a copy of your enquiry with Honourable Josie Osborne for their review and consideration.

Thank you, again, for writing. I do appreciate hearing from you.

From the Office of the Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

pc: Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

From:S.22

Sent: December 14, 2022 7:52 PM

To: Minister, LWRS LWRS:EX < LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Environmental protection

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Dear Premier Eby and Ministers

I congratulate you on your office and urge you to serve wisely by stopping the Coastal GasLink Project ("CGL") and facilitating government to government negotiations with Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs. The Hereditary Chiefs have issued a stop work order and you must do the same. As the 26th anniversary of the <u>Delgamuukw decision</u> approaches, now is the time for you and your colleagues to take a stand for Indigenous sovereignty and true reconciliation.

I write to voice my support for the Wet'suwet'en Land Defenders' nonviolent movement opposing the construction of the Coastal GasLink (CGL) pipeline on their land. Below are two actions that I am urging you to take immediately:

- 1. Take decisive and immediate action to halt all CGL construction. The project is possible pursuant to the Environmental Assessment Certificate ("Certificate") issued by the province and extended by a July 2022 Compliance Agreement. The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change has issued dozens of warnings, 16 orders, and levied two fines penalties of more than \$240,000 "for repeated non-compliance" since construction on the pipeline started in 2019. The conditions of the July 2022 Compliance Agreement were supposed to correct this lengthening history of project violations. It failed to do that. In response to these repeated failures and omissions, the province must cancel the Certificate and put an end to this debacle, once and for all.
- 2. Publicly call to remove the RCMP and end the stalking, surveilling, and harassment tactics, which have been <u>thrice denounced</u> by the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The criminalization of Indigenous people on their own unceded territory must end.

All five clans of the Wet'suwet'en have <u>unanimously opposed</u> oil and gas pipelines on their territories and have not provided free, prior, and informed consent to Coastal GasLink. Beyond this egregious rights violation, the project threatens Canada and B.C.'s ability to ensure a safe, healthy climate for everyone—both now and in the future.

For **everyone's** sake, this modern-day colonialism must cease.

Sincerely, s.22

RE: Call to enact a biodiversity law co-developed with Indigenous Peoples

From: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX

Thomson, Sarah C PREM:EX <Sarah.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>, Minister, ENV ENV:EX To:

<ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

December 21, 2022 11:12:23 AM PST Sent:

Hi there.

WLRS received this same message and we have filed as an FYI to our Ecosystems branch

Thanks,

Christopher Taggesell | he/him/his

A/Team Lead, Correspondence Unit

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

5th Floor, 2579 Jutland Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 9M2

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I gratefully acknowledge that I live and work on the traditional territory of the

WSÁNEĆ (Saanich), Ləkwəŋən (Songhees), and Xwsepsum (Esquimalt) peoples of the Coast Salish Nation.

From: Thomson, Sarah C PREM:EX <Sarah.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 21, 2022 11:06 AM

To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX

<LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Call to enact a biodiversity law co-developed with Indigenous Peoples

Good morning,

Wondering if ENV or WLRS was responding to this incoming? Please let me know.

Thank you,

Sarah Thomson (She/Her)

Correspondence Officer | Office of the Premier P: 250-704-3065 E: sarah.thomson@gov.bc.ca

From:S.22

Sent: November 21, 2022 3:41 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Eby.MLA, David LASS:EX <David.Eby.MLA@leg.bc.ca>;

Minister, LWRS LWRS:EX <LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Call to enact a biodiversity law co-developed with Indigenous Peoples

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Dear Honourable Premier-Elect David Eby, Honourable Josie Osborne (Minister of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship) and Honourable George Heyman (Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy),

My name is \$.22

whose social-ecological research has focused on wildlife species in British Columbia. My PhD focused on BC jurisdictional issues of anadromous fish like Steelhead Trout including issues on government capacity and evidence-informed decision-making. Additionally, I have experience as a wildlife biologist doing environmental consulting work on southern mountain Caribou restoration in the province with energy companies.

I recently came across this independent report from the Wilderness Committee with Sierra Club, and I whole heartedly agree that BC needs to enact legislation to protect species at risk in collaboration with Indigenous communities and governments. Now is the time to engage stakeholders, Indigenous rightsholders and the rest of the BC public to establish BC as a leader in wildlife conservation. I believe we have the experience and knowledge to create this legislation that is long overdue.

I hope you read the report and heed its messages,

https://www.wildernesscommittee.org/news/independent-audit-finds-legal-gaps-drive-species-bc-toward-extinction

All best wishes,

s.22

29298 incoming: RE: Letter for Min. Cullen and meeting requests

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org

To: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>, Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX

<Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>, Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 22, 2022 1:50:42 PM PST

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Thanks for the quick reply, Roari, and yes the 11th works. Sending you a calendar item, hope Zoom is ok as I don't use Teams.

Happy holidays and we'll catch up in the new year!

Lisa

Lisa Matthaus
Provincial Lead
Organizing for Change
~ Priorities for Environmental Leadership ~
250-888-5194 (c)
www.organizingforchange.org

From: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 22, 2022 1:04 PM

To: 'lisa@organizingforchange.org' <lisa@organizingforchange.org>; Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>;

Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** RE: Letter for Min. Cullen and meeting requests

Hi Lisa,

Thanks for this. Happy to add this meeting(s) with Minister Cullen to the que for the new year.

In the meantime, Tristan and I would be available for a check-in with you on Wednesday, January 11th at 11:00 AM. If that works for you, please feel free to send along a Teams invite.

Here's hoping you have a wonderful holiday break! Roari

Roari Richardson

Senior Ministerial Advisor

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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Pronouns: he/him

From: lisa@organizingforchange.org < lisa@organizingforchange.org >

Sent: December 22, 2022 12:57 PM

To: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Letter for Min. Cullen and meeting requests

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Hi, Roari and Tristan – I'm sure you're either off or about to be off on some well-deserved downtime but I wanted to get this in the queue for the new year. Please find attached a congratulations letter for your Minister, as well as OFC's "100 Days plan for Old Growth" which is referenced in the letter. OFC would like to request a meeting as soon as possible with the Minister, most urgently about the impending Nature Agreement (pre-announcement preferred, if possible) but we'd also like to talk about the Ecosystem Health Declaration, as part of our Old Growth priority, as well. We could do those topics together as they are somewhat related, but it would make for a large-ish meeting on our end. If it's possible to do them separately that would be great.

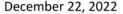
As well, I'd love to schedule a check-in with one or both of you early in the new year, on these and related topics. I'll probably bump this email when I return, and will be fully back as of Jan 9th; that said, if you're working that first week and have some quiet time available let me know and we could get on Teams for a chat. I'll be scanning email.

I hope you both have a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday and wish you all the best for the coming year! I look forward to connecting soon.

Happy and safe holidays,

Lisa

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Honourable Minister Nathan Cullen - Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Re: Unlikely Allies

Dear Honourable Minister Cullen,

We would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship.

Unlikely Allies have come together specifically to advocate for improved protection and management of wildlife habitats in British Columbia. Specifically through improving policy and decision-making concerning habitat management in BC, with an emphasis on accountability and transparency with a quantifiable advancement timeline. Unlikely Allies are representatives of the tourism industry, conservation organizations, hunting, viewing and former forestry professionals. Unlikely Allies is a fantastic example of how dire the condition of BC's forest must be for these traditionally opposed leaders and professionals to be working together.

The purpose of Unlikely Allies is, "To support significant forestry reform so that fish, wildlife, communities and economies can thrive together." Our organizations are traditionally opposed to working together, though on this issue, we agree that forestry practices, as they are currently constructed, are a business security risk for all our organizations.

We would like to discuss the issues and recommendations in our platform found <u>HERE-https://www.unlikelyallies.ca/platform</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Eliminate the volume-based tenure system and replace it with a specific licensee in a specific area.
- 2. Amend legislation, including:
 - Free Growing legislation to reward increasing biodiversity Create silviculture incentives to deactivate roads, plant deciduous trees, and strike "without unduly reducing timber supply" in all FRPA regulations.
 - Change the reporting of the Chief Forester, so the position reports to the government and not to the Minister of Forests and enacts a Chief Ecologist to work alongside the Chief Forester to ensure ecosystem health

We are formally requesting a meeting to speak about a more collaborative approach with the forest industry and help outline the importance of wildlife, its habitat and the importance of watershed security

including wild salmon and species at risk. We would like to discuss these issues with you and work to create a much-needed paradigm shift for wildlife and their habitat.

Best Regards,

Nikolai Coutinho Executive Director, Unlikely Allies.

Directors of Unlikely Allies

Chris Genovali - Raincoast Conservation

Kathy MacRae - Commercial Bear Viewing Association of BC

Shannon McPhail - Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition

Scott Ellis - Guide Outfitters Association of BC

cc'd Kelly Greene - Parliamentary Secretary Lori Halls - Deputy Minister

RE: 29299 : Unlikely Allies Meeting Request

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

To: Nik Coutinho < .22

Sent: December 23, 2022 11:07:01 AM PST

Hello,

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Nicole Moreira (she/her)

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Nathan Cullen Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

P: 778-401-6289 | E: Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca

From: Nik Coutinho \$.22

Sent: December 22, 2022 2:25 PM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Cullen.MLA, Nathan LASS:EX <Nathan.Cullen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Halls, Lori D LWRS:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Greene.MLA, Kelly LASS:EX <Kelly.Greene.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: 29299 Incoming: Unlikely Allies Meeting Request

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Dear Honourable Minister Cullen - Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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Regards, Nikolai Coutinho UnlikelyAllies.ca

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FW: Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! ... Merry Christmas? Happy New Year?

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan PREM:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 29, 2022 8:30:23 AM PST

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From: S.22

Sent: December 27, 2022 12:20 AM

To: Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca> **Cc:** Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! ... Merry Christmas? Happy New Year?

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Mr. Horgan:

Given your central role in the genocide of the Wet'suwet'en, it is remarkable that you were not included in the original message to the IRR minister. This message corrects that oversight.

Sincerely,

s.22

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Subject: Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! ... Merry Christmas? Happy New Year?

Date:Sat, 24 Dec 2022 08:56:18 -0400

Froms.22

To:Honourable Murray Rankin IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

CC:The Honourable Marc Miller Marc.Miller@parl.gc.ca, Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca, The Honourable Chrystia Freeland Chrystia.Freeland@parl.gc.ca, The Honourable Steven Guilbeault Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca, John Williamson John.Williamson@parl.gc.ca, decolonial-solidarity John.Williamson@parl.gc.ca, Aidan Cox John.Williamson@parl.gc.ca, Analdar Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca, Analdar Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca, Amanda Follett Hosgood John.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca, Amanda Follett Hosgood John.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca, Amanda Follett Hosgood <a hre

Dear Minister,

I just read your 11-Dec-22 statement on the 25th anniversary of the Delgamuukw/Gisday'wa judgment (https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022IRR0066-001881).

I quote:

"As we continue our journey toward true and lasting reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, we are reflecting on our respect and gratitude for the plaintiffs and the Gitxsan and Wet'suwet'en people who worked so hard and sacrificed so much to reach this historic judgment."

How is it possible to make such a statement when, for months, the Wet'suwet'en have been facing RCMP-delivered genocide legitimized by a court-decreed injunction issued by an industry-supportive judge, all for a government-endorsed fracked gas pipeline being forced across unceded land without consent, and whose greatest contributions to the peoples of British Columbia, Canada, and the world will be catastrophic climate events and environmental disasters?

As for using the 'genocide' word, that's not my overdrawn opinion, that's according to the definition in the Canadian Criminal Code and in the letter sent earlier this year from the United Nations to the BC and Federal governments.

This statement turns my stomach and I want to cry out in shame at what Canadian governments have condoned.

Merry Christmas? Happy New Year? Not for the Wet'suwet'en, thanks to 2.5 decades of relentless obfuscation, unilateral decision-making, and coordinated actions of the governments of British Columbia and Canada, all designed to ignore and thwart the Delgamuukw/Gisday'wa *Supreme Court* decision. This genocide is by your hands and on your heads.

There is one, paramount action that can be taken to begin to assuage your culpability: Withdraw the RCMP from the Wet'suwet'en yintah immediately, permanently.

As for the predictable whinge: "It is not the government of the day that directs police to do their work." – Though police enforce the law, elected representatives are the lawmakers.

In the hope that you would be open to reviewing a comprehensive, independently-sourced report on the Wet'suwet'en issue, I refer you to this web page: gaia-tree.ca/rbc/rbc.html

Sincerely,

s.22

Sharing of this message, in whole or in part, fully granted to all recipients.

29320 Incoming FW: Letter of Congratulations on behalf of TC Energy

From: Moreira, Nicole PREM:EX <Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>
To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 3, 2023 12:11:42 PM PST

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From: Richardson, Roari PREM:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 2, 2023 11:37 PM

To: Moreira, Nicole PREM:EX <Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>; Jones, Tristan PREM:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Walters, Hailey PREM:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** FW: Letter of Congratulations on behalf of TC Energy

FYI

Roari Richardson Senior Ministerial Advisor

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

C: 250-883-1370

E: roari.richardson@gov.bc.ca

Pronouns: he/him

From: Kiel Giddens < kiel_giddens@tcenergy.com >

Sent: January 2, 2023 5:57 PM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX < WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Halls, Lori D LWRS:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Bevin Wirzba <bevin wirzba@tcenergy.com>

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Best regards,

Kiel Giddens Project Director, Public Affairs | British Columbia Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project

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January 2, 2023

Honourable Nathan Cullen Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Parliament Buildings Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Cullen,

On behalf of TC Energy & the Coastal GasLink Project, we would like to extend our congratulations on your recent appointment as the Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship. The mandate for this ministry is an important one, and I wish you every success as you take on this work on behalf of British Columbians.

At TC Energy, we believe we have a direct and vital role in delivering a shared energy future that is more equitable, just and sustainable. We are positioning the company to achieve net-zero emissions from our operations by 2050, in collaboration with Indigenous partners, stakeholders, and all levels of governments. Working in partnership with the communities we operate in is fundamental to our approach, and that includes our role in economic reconciliation with Indigenous peoples across our unique footprint. By working together, we can change the way energy infrastructure is developed in Canada to be cleaner and more inclusive with the participation of Indigenous and local communities.

Our company shares your government's commitment to lasting reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, sustainable economic development and strong stewardship of our water and land. We've appreciated working with you in the past, and we look forward to continuing this work in your new role.

As you may be aware, TC Energy is a sponsor of the Natural Resources Forum in January, and I will be speaking at a "Fireside Chat" panel discussion. If your schedule permits, I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you in Prince George, to discuss BC's energy sector, the path to electrification and how TC can continue to support your government in meeting your objectives.

Sincerely,



Bevin Wirzba

Executive Vice-President, Strategy and Corporate Development and Group Executive, Canadian Natural Gas Pipelines and Liquids Pipelines

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To: kiel_giddens@tcenergy.com

Sent: January 3, 2023 12:52:21 PM PST

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Sent: January 3, 2023 12:12 PM

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FW: 29299 Incoming: Unlikely Allies Meeting Request

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

To: Richardson, Roari PREM:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 4, 2023 12:46:51 PM PST

Attachments: Meeting Request - Unlikely Allies x Cullen.pdf

Hey Again!

Here is the other one you asked for in order to follow up

Nicole

From: Nik Coutinho s.22

Sent: December 22, 2022 2:25 PM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Cullen.MLA, Nathan LASS:EX <Nathan.Cullen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

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10_30AM - Briefing _ ENGO Landscape .msg.ics

Sent: January 10, 2023 1:11:33 PM PST **Received:** January 10, 2023 1:11:00 PM PST

Attachments: LWRS Stakeholder List - updated November 2022.docx, 29385_Background Bullets ENGOs

Jan 9 2023.pdf

Priority: Normal (5)

Address: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

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PRIORITY STAKEHOLDERS:

Organization	Areas of Interest	Contact Name and Title	Phone Number	Email Address		
Fisheries						
BC Salmon	Potential impacts to industry and	Brian Kingzett, Science and	604-850-7043	brian@bcsalmonfarmers.ca		
Farmers'	BC coastal communities of	Policy Director (and effective				
Association	Canada's proposed salmon	Jan.1 st new Executive Director)				
	aquaculture transition plan and	of BCSFA				
	imminent licensing decisions on					
	farms in the Discovery Islands.					
Pacific Salmon	Pacific Salmon Commission is the	Martin Paish (BC	250-882-8486	s.22		
Commission	Government of Canada led	Commissioner)				
	delegation negotiating the Pacific	Note- also Director at				
	Salmon Treaty with US and	Sportfishing Institute of BC				
	relevant US states. Martin Paish					
	is BC's representative and can					
	provide a strategic overview of					
	the latest trends and issues facing					
	Pacific Salmon and BC industry					
	and communities.					
Pacific Salmon	PSF provides significant	Michael Meneer, President	604-664-7664	president@psf.ca		
Foundation	investments on behalf of Canada,	and CEO				
	BC, and philanthropic funds to					
	the benefit of salmon science and					
	restoration. The PSF is a key					
	partner in provincial efforts on					
	wild salmon.					
		Conservation Organizations	1			
Organizing for	Nature Agreement 25% and 30%	Lisa Matthaus, Executive	250-888-5194	lisa@organizingforchange.org		
Change	conservation targets	Director				
	Ecosystem Health					

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Nature	25% and 30% conservation	Nancy Newhouse, Regional	250-688-6257	Nancy.newhouse@natureconservancy.ca
Conservancy	targets	Vice-President, British		
Canada	Nature Agreement	Columbia Region		
BC Parks	25% and 30% conservation	Andy Day, CEO	604-343-3975	andrew.day@bcparksfoundation.ca
Foundation and	targets			
other philanthropic	Nature Agreement			
organizations TBC				
Minister's Wildlife	advise on funding priorities for	Chief Harry F. Nyce co-chair	250-633-3040	s.22
Advisory Council	wildlife and habitat stewardship	(SIM'OOGIT SAGAW'EEN		
·	initiatives across BC		250 500 0025	
		Nancy L. Wilkin co-chair	250-598-0025	s.22
		Water		
POLIS	POLIS provides a central	Oliver Brandes, Co-Director	250-721-8800	omb@uvic.ca
	coordinating and analytical			
	perspective across a variety of			
	academic, scientific, and			
	community interests in water			
	policy generally – both at the			
	provincial and federal level.			
	POLIS has been a key advocate			
	and contributor to BC's			
	development of a new			
	Watershed Security Strategy and			
	Fund.			
		Industry / Business		
Business Council of	focuses on several policy areas of	Greg D'Avignon, President and	604-696-6586	greg.davignon@bcbc.com
British Columbia	importance to its membership	CEO		
	and to the creation of an			
	environment which supports			
	economic growth and			
	investment. (ie: economy, access			

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	to natural resources,				
	environmental regulation)				
Local Government					
Union of BC	Modernized land use planning	Laurey-Anne Roodenburg,	604-270-8226	ubcm@ubcm.ca	
Municipalities	and wildlife management	President	250-255-5394	s.22	

Federal Government					
Organization	Contact Name and Title	Phone Number	Email Address		
Environment and Climate Change Canada	Steven Guilbeault, Minister	819-938-3813	Minister-minister@ec.gc.ca		
Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Joyce Murray, Minister	604-664-9220	min@dfo-mpo.gc.ca		
Natural Resources Canada	Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister	604-775-6333	Jonathan.wilkinson@parl.gc.ca		

Aquaculture Sector					
Organization	Contact Name and Title	Phone Number	Email Address		
BC Shellfish Growers' Association	Steve Pocock, President	250-285-2724	s.22		
BC Salmon Farmers Association	Ruth Salmon, A/Executive Director	604-202-2147	ruth@bcsalmonfarmers.ca		

Fisheries Sector			
Organization	Contact Name and Title	Phone Number	Email Address
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	Director		ExecutiveDirector@BCSeafoodAlliance.com
BC Commercial Fishing Caucus/Canadian	Jim McIsaac, Executive Director	250-818-1114	s.22
Independent Fish Harvesters			
Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC	Andrew Wilson, President	250-414-4200	fish@gofishbc.com
Native Fishing Association	Andy Olson, Executive Director	T: 604-913-2997	executive.director@shoal.ca
		C: 250-720-	
		6004	

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United Fisheries and Allied Workers	James Lawson, President	604-519-3630	president@ufawu.org
Union		C:778-679-2922	
Sport Fishing Institute	Owen Bird, Executive Director	T: 604-946-0734	birdo@sportfishing.bc.ca
		C: 604-805-	
		6554	
Sport Fish Advisory Board	Martin Paish, Board Chair	250-882-8486	s.22

Indigenous Organizations			
Organization	Contact Name and Title	Phone Number	Email Address
First Nations Fisheries Council	Jordan Point, Executive Director	778-379-6470	jordan@fnfisheriescouncil.ca
Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance	Murray Ned, Executive Director	604-309-7824	Murray.ned@lffa.ca
	(also FN Commissioner with Pacific		
	Salmon Commission)		
Upper Fraser Fishing and Conservation	Gord Sterritt, Executive Director	250-305-5224	Gord.sterritt@upperfraser.ca
Alliance			
Coastal First Nations	Chief Marilyn Slett (Heiltsuk),	604-696-9889	marilyn.slett@heiltsuk.ca
	President		
			executivedirector@coastalfirst
	Christine Smith-Martin- Executive	604-340-6197	<u>nations.ca</u>
	Director		info@coastalfirstnations.ca
			reception@coastalfirstnations.
	Paul Kariya, Senior Policy Advisor	604-696-9889	<u>ca</u>
			pkariya@coastalfirstnations.ca
Nanwakolas Council	Dallas Smith, President	250-286-7200	president@nanwakolas.com
			info@nanwakolas.com
Nuu-chah-nulth Council	Judith Sayers, President	250-724-5757	judith.sayers@nuuchahnulth.org

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Huu-ay-aht First Nation (Treaty)	Chief Councillor Robert Dennis Sr.	250-723-0100	robert.d@huuayaht.org
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BACKGROUND BULLETS FOR INFORMATION

DATE: January 9, 2023

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

ISSUE: ENGO Stakeholders

BACKGROUND:

- The mandate of the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (WLRS) relates closely to the interests of many Environmental Non-Governmental Organization (ENGOs) both within BC and across Canada. As part of advancing mandate priorities ministry staff engage directly with multiple ENGO organizations who have direct interest or intiatives related to Ministry priorities.
- Depending on the ENGO, ministry staff target ENGO engagement in different ways. For
 example some ENGOs have an interest in policy development and are willing to engage with
 staff on specific policy areas. Others take an advocacy/campaign approach and wish to
 engage with the Ministry to encourage action on a specific topic.
- Priority Ministry topics that involve ENGO engagement are as follow:
 - Old Growth Strategic Review and the development of a declaration on ecosystem health (Wilderness Committee, Ecojustice, Organizing for Change, Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club, West Coast Environmental Law)
 - Species at Risk Recovery (including the Provincial Caribou Recovery Program (Yellowstone to Yukon, Ecojustic, Wilderness Committee, Wildsight)
 - Wildlife Act modernization (BC Wildlife Federation, Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, Wildsight)
 - Watershed Security Strategy and a Watershed Security Fund (POLIS, BC Freshwater Legacy Initiative, Watershed BC)
 - Coastal Marine Strategy (West Coast Environmental Law, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society,
 - Fisheries and Aquaculture (Pacific Salmon Foundation, BC Wildlife Federation, Watershed Watch Salmon Society)
- Upcoming public engagements that include direct ENGO engagment include
 - Old Growth Strategic Reivew stakeholder session (Feb 6,7 in Vancouver)
 - Wildlife Act modernization (targeted engagement through spring 2023)
 - Southern Mountain Caribou Southern Group recovery planning (spring/summer 2032)



- Coastal Marine Strategy Intentions Paper public engagement (December 2022 April 2023)
- Watershed Security Strategy Intentions Paper public engagement (expected February 2023 to April 2023)

Attachements: Attachment #1 Stakeholder List

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Petronas - Wikipedia re blueberry 1st nations

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they are all ignoring the cause of covid the science why Petronas is the road to more deaths due to NO and OONO the cause of covid

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wake up Premier Eby to the science why
we had Covid
more coming if you proceed
your lawyer education is not in science
and leading science is showing
you are now on a wrong path with lng
Jose Osborne lived on Hornby where I lived as well
the previous mayor of Tofino indigenous minister
was also at my door Scott fraser before he became IR minister
he saw my kicked in door by Fascist and like
what Nacy Pelosi recieved a hate crime
you still look the other way!

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your Blueberry announcement today why GAs must stop Period with 20 million dead from your wrong ways Jose Osborne my fellow hornby islander where your husband wanted an oyster kease in Ford cove highly contested

please call me at my phone or email me

talking is 1st your mistake before losing in supreme court like you will again with Nobel quote science!

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Yahey v. British Columbia, 2015 (BCSC 1302), the British Columbia Supreme Court dismissed the band's application for a pre-trial injunction to prevent the province from proceeding with a planned auction of 15 timber sale licences. [6] The court dismissed the application on the basis that it was not satisfied the timber sales would materially increase the cumulative impacts on Treaty rights. [7]

The second application on the same subject was heard in late October 2016. This time the band sought an injunction to prohibit the Province from authorizing industrial development relating to forestry and oil and gas activities within defined "critical areas". The court rejected the application for an injunction on the basis that the issue would go to trial in March 2018 and no "irreparable harm" would occur in the meantime. [7]

In June 2021, the British Columbia Supreme Court, in *Yahey v. British Columbia*, 2021 (BCSC 1287), ruled that the provincial government had breached its Treaty 8 obligations by permitting forestry, energy, and mining development within the Blueberry River First Nation's claim area. Justice Emily Burke ruled that the province had failed to assess that the cumulative effect of approving developments and taking land meant that the nation could not meaningfully exercise its treaty rights. The court declared that the province must halt authorizations that would lead to further breaches, suspended for six months so the parties could negotiate a regulatory scheme.^[8]

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blueberry River First Nations

wake up to mutations produced by LNG emissions that caused covid virus see WHO on pandemics and climate change

look I toppled the science of world experts
was beaten at my door and my patent luted right here in BC
so just look at Kevin Mac Carthy Donald trump and proud boy
violence just like on me
and Powell River Hammer man striking Nacy Pelosi
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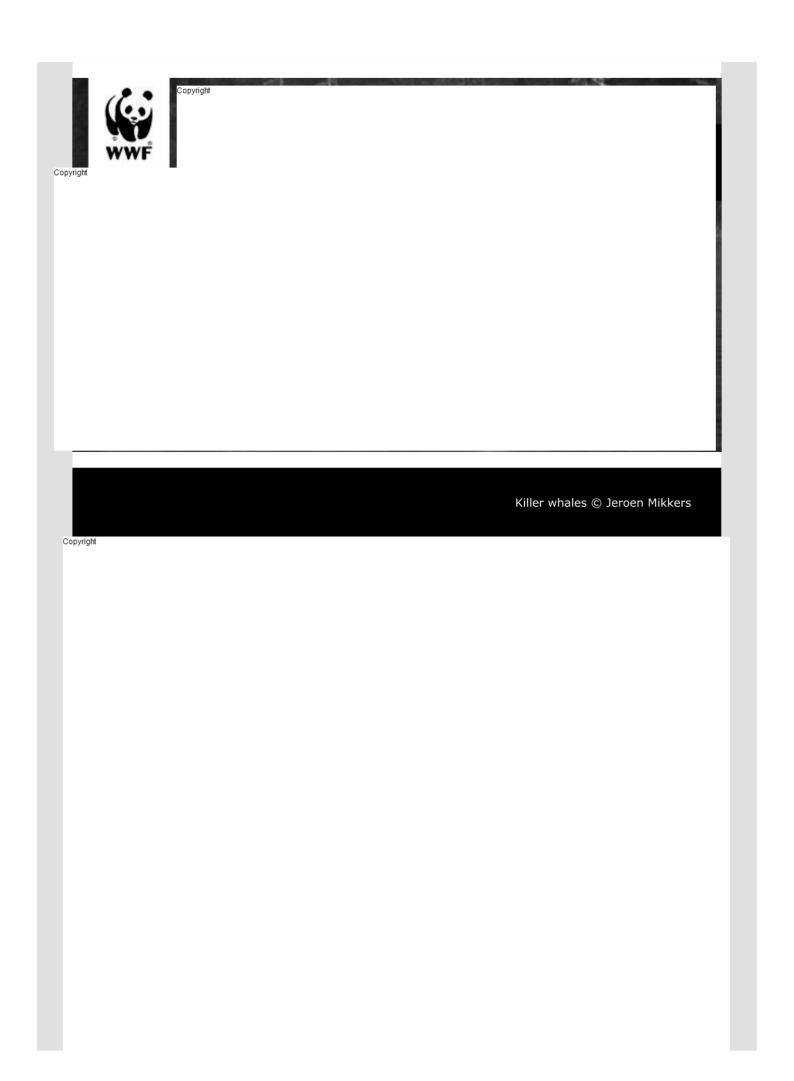
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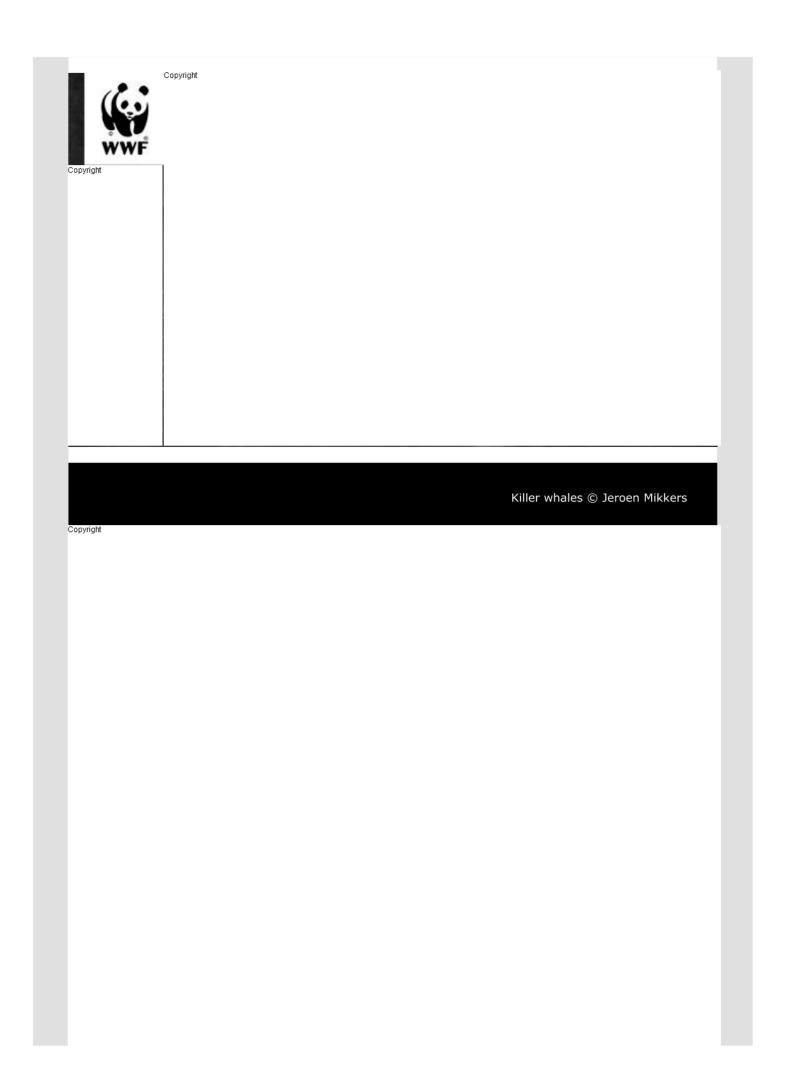
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BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

DATE: January 23, 2023

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

ISSUE: Federal Minister of Environment Climate Change Canada potential

recommendation for an Emergency Protection Order for Spotted Owl

BACKGROUND:

 The Spotted Owl (SPOW) subspecies is listed as Endangered under the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA) and under the Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA). Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (WLRS) leads the management and recovery of the SPOW in Canada.

- Threats to SPOW include loss and fragmentation of habitat, competition from Barred Owls, climate change, noise disturbance, and low population (22 owls in 2006). Recovery measures include habitat protection, management of Barred Owls and a captive breeding program. A 2006 Recovery Strategy (RS) did not include a complete identification of critical habitat (CH).
- BC has protected over 281,000 ha of CH in Wildlife Habitat Areas (WHAs) under FRPA; enough to support a long-term population target of 125 breeding pairs. BC also captured most of the remaining wild owls and initiated a captive breeding and release program. The first release of three owls occurred in August 2022. One owl was apparently hit by a train and recaptured. The two remaining owls are being monitored along with the last known wild owl.
- In October 2020, Ecojustice, on behalf of their client Wilderness Committee, petitioned Environment Climate Change Canada (ECCC) to apply an Emergency Protection Order (EPO) near Spuzzum and Utzlius WHAs citing noise and vehicle traffic from timber harvesting activities as a threat to recovery. ECCC's analysis found that the Ecojustice petition was sound and that an EPO was warranted.
- In February 2021, the Province applied a temporary harvest deferral in the Spuzzum and Utzlius watersheds is.13
 - s.13 The deferrals were put in place for one year, extended for a second year, and will be considered again by cabinet for extension until February 1, 2025.
- s.16
- On October 25, 2022, Ecojustice again petitioned for an EPO recommendation based on commercial logging within critical habitat citing 452 approved or pending cutblocks overlapping fully or partially with areas identified as potential CH in the draft RS and at least five cutblocks in close proximity to areas identified as priority for the release of captive owls.
- Although not mentioned by Ecojustice, the Transmountain Expansion Project is constructing immediately adjacent to the captive breeding centre.

DISCUSSION:

The federal SARA is "safety net" legislation that requires the assessment of the status of species. If the federal Minister is of the opinion that a species faces an "imminent threat" (IT) to its survival or recovery, the Minister must prepare a recovery strategy that includes the identification of critical habitat; and, make a recommendation to provide for the protection of the species.

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There is currently no ability within SARA for the federal Minister to consider social or economic impacts that may result from recommendations for the protection of species. Recommendations by the federal Minister under SARA are provided to the federal Cabinet where social economic impacts and other provincial perspectives may be considered.

Ministry of Forests staff completed an analysis of the proposed or pending cutblocks and confirmed that approximately 1% of the identified suitable habitat, outside of protected areas, is overlapped. Overlaps are almost entirely within priority old growth and are also not being considered for authorization until consultation with First Nations is complete (i.e., harvest is "paused"). s.13 s.13

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NEXT STEPS:

- Staff with WLRS and the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLI) will
 meet with executive at Trans Mountain Expansion to confirm pipeline construction and
 mitigation plan (Jan 23)
- ADM David Muter will initiate consultation with First Nations on the extension of Part 13 Orders (Jan 25)
- WLRS staff will continue to meet with ECCC staff to review technical information and satellite imagery, confirm timelines for draft RS release and IT assessment (Jan 25)
- WLRS Staff will initiate consultation on adaptive management approach in draft RS (TBC)
- Extend Part 13 Deferrals (before March 31, 2023)

PREPARED BY:

Jennifer Psyllakis Executive Director Wildlife, Habitat and Species Recovery (250) 812-7797

REVIEWED BY:

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DM	LH	Jan 23/2023
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Program Dir/Mgr.		

RE: 29299 : Unlikely Allies Meeting Request

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX

To: Nik Coutinho <info@unlikelyallies.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2023 11:52:00 AM PST

Hello Nik,

Thank you for following up in your previous email.

At this time due to scheduling conflicts Minister Cullen will not be able to attend a meeting, however if you would like to reach out in the spring we can look into his commitments and see if he would be available then.

Thank you,

Nicole Moreira (she/her)

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Nathan Cullen Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship P: 778-401-6289 | E: Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca

From: Nik Coutinho <info@unlikelyallies.ca>

Sent: January 14, 2023 2:05 PM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** Re: 29299 : Unlikely Allies Meeting Request

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Hello,

I'm just hoping to follow up on our meeting request with Minister Cullen.

I look forward to an update at your earliest convenience.

Nik Coutinho Unlikely Allies

On Fri, Dec 23, 2022 at 11:14 AM Nik Coutinho < info@unlikelyallies.ca > wrote:

Thank you,

We look forward to hearing from you in the new year.

Stay safe and happy holidays

Nik

On Fri, Dec 23, 2022 at 11:07 AM Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you for your recent correspondence congratulating Minister Cullen on his appointment as Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, and for your request to meet with him in the New Year.

Please accept this email as confirmation that Minister Cullen's office has received the request and that it will be put forward for consideration as his schedule allows.

Minister Cullen is working diligently to get up to speed on his new portfolio and his staff look forward to replying in more detail to your request beginning in mid-January, 2023.

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From: Nik Coutinho < \$.22

Sent: December 22, 2022 2:25 PM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX < WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca >; Cullen.MLA, Nathan LASS:EX

<Nathan.Cullen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Halls, Lori D LWRS:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Greene.MLA, Kelly LASS:EX <Kelly.Greene.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: 29299 Incoming: Unlikely Allies Meeting Request

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Dear Honourable Minister Cullen - Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Please see attached a meeting request from Unlikely Allies, we look forward to speaking with you soon, Happy Holidays.

Regards, Nikolai Coutinho UnlikelyAllies.ca

Sent from the unceded traditional lands of the Wyomilth (Esquimalt) and Lkwungen (Songhees), Scia'new (Beecher Bay), T'Sou-ke (Sooke) Nations, and the WSÁNEĆ (Saanich) peoples, whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

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29932 Incoming: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
To: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2023 4:59:29 PM PST

Attachments: AFA SCBC Stand WC letter Cullen Ralston January 27 2023.pdf, image001.png

FYI

Tristan Jones

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From: Jens Wieting <jens@sierraclub.bc.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2023 10:34 AM

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January 26, 2023

To:

Hon. Bruce Ralston, Minister for Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Hon. Nathan Cullen, Minister for Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

By Email:

<u>FLNR.minister@gov.bc.ca</u> LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Re: Congratulations, Accelerating OGSR implementation and 'Multi-Sectoral Forum Invitation'

Dear Minister Ralston, dear Minister Cullen

Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth and Wilderness Committee would like to welcome you to your new cabinet posts.

Our organizations are relieved that the BC government committed in mandate letters in December to accelerate implementation of all Old Growth Strategic Review recommendations, protecting 30 % of the land base in B.C. by 2030, supporting IPCAs, and to develop a new conservation financing mechanism to support biodiversity protection. We are anticipating the announcement of the B.C.-Canada Nature Agreement, and we are looking forward to celebrating new opportunities for old growth protection — and setting aside remaining old growth that remains imminently at risk — with adequate funding to support communities. We also appreciate the decision to delay the announcement so that your government and federal counterparts can take the time to properly and meaningfully engage with First Nations and Indigenous leaders.

Protecting old growth forests remains an overwhelmingly popular issue for the vast majority of British Columbia residents, especially the members of our organizations. We are looking forward to working with you to uphold calls to action from across BC, and accelerate and address delays in implementation of the OGSR recommendations. There is growing and overwhelming evidence about rapid ecosystem and climate breakdown which shows that timely implementation of the promised paradigm-shift in forest stewardship – centering on ecological integrity, biodiversity and community resilience – is paramount to sustain the web of life, a livable climate, Indigenous Title and Rights, and a diverse economy in B.C., all of which depend on protecting the last old-growth and restoring industrially degraded and exhausted forests across the province.

It is therefore critical that 2023 – the last year of the three-year OGSR framework with its detailed implementation advice and timeline –will be the year in which all at-risk old-growth forests will be swiftly deferred from logging and all OGSR recommendations implemented 'in totality' as promised by the BC government in the fall of 2020.

In light of these factors and an ongoing lack of transparency around implementation, we have concerns about the upcoming multi-sectoral forum (February 6-7) and old growth action plan, which we have been invited to participate in by your staff. Developing a new action plan now, more than two years after the government committed to implementing the OGSR recommendations in their entirety, is a potential signal for more 'talk and log' that could undermine Premier Eby's promise to 'accelerate' implementation.

Working with Indigenous Nations, your government can and must take immediate steps on key OGSR recommendations now, especially deferring logging in all of the already identified most at-risk old growth forests now, combined with adequate funding to address short-term impacts. This interim step with the goal to allow time for long-term solutions doesn't require additional planning or stakeholder engagement.

To restore trust in this process our organizations require a substantial update on implementation progress for all recommendations, an updated plan addressing delays, with a clear timeline, and transparency about purpose, process and participants.

We hope to receive this information in a timely manner to fully understand the process we would be participating in before the dates of the forum.

We would very much like to establish a working relationship with you and would like to request a meeting to discuss implementation issues and reasons for delay in the near future.

Sincerely

Jens Wieti

Jens Wieting, Senior Forest and Climate Campaigner, Sierra Club BC

Tegan Hansen, Senior Forest Campaigner, STAND.Earth

TJ Watt, Campaigner, Ancient Forest Alliance

Torrance Coste, National Campaign Director, Wilderness Committee

Cc.:

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FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

From: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX

To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>,

emily.stein@gov.bc.ca

Sent: January 30, 2023 1:05:00 PM PST

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Hello Everyone,

Based off of the recommendation from my colleague below, what would be the best way to respond to this inquiry?

Thank you,

Jayson Jap |葉國汶 Correspondence Coordinator, Correspondence Unit Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Email: jayson.jap@gov.bc.ca | 250 940 8614

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2023 5:30 PM

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

LUPPE -I think FOR will be lead on this response, please coordinate with them.

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Sent: January 27, 2023 10:34 AM

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Cc: <u>lori.halls@gov.bc.ca</u>; <u>Muter, David LWRS:EX < David.Muter@gov.bc.ca</u>>; <u>rick.manwaring@gov.bc.ca</u>; <u>Berg, Shane FOR:EX < Shane.Berg@gov.bc.ca</u>>; <u>MacDougall, Julie FOR:EX < Julie.MacDougall@gov.bc.ca</u>>; <u>Bawtinheimer, Brian</u>

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FW: WWF-Canada reception: February 6

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
To: Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX <Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walters, Hailey WLSR:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 31, 2023 8:50:29 AM PST

From: Megan Leslie <mleslie@wwfcanada.org>

Sent: January 31, 2023 6:22 AM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Joanne Steel <jsteel@wwfcanada.org> **Subject:** WWF-Canada reception: February 6

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Minister Cullen,

WWF-Canada is hosting a reception in Vancouver next week in conjunction with <u>IMPAC5</u>. I'd be absolutely thrilled if you could attend.

As you know, WWF-Canada is working with many Nations in BC where Indigenous-led conservation is contributing to resilience; WWF-Canada is supporting the <u>Secwépemcul'ecw Restoration and Stewardship Society</u>, <u>Katzie First Nation</u> and First Nations in the <u>Great Bear Sea</u>. We would be honoured to introduce you to our BC partners and donors as we celebrate conservation wins for oceans.

Details are below.

Warmly, Megan

shows: You're invited.

Three Orcas surfact on calm waters, creating a mist as they exhale into the air. Text on the image

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RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Stein, Emily LWRS:EX <Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>, Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX

<FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 31, 2023 3:48:36 PM PST

Attachments: image001.png

Hello,

FOR will lead, but we are still waiting to hear back on appropriate action. Will loop you in once I know more.

Thank you,

Miranda Johnson

Correspondence Coordinator
Correspondence Services Section
Ministry of Forests

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Sent: January 30, 2023 1:05 PM

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<Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

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Materials / Wilderness Committee on February 13th

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Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>, Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX To:

<Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>, MacTavish, Quinn WLRS:EX <Quinn.MacTavish@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX < Nicole. Moreira@gov.bc.ca>

February 8, 2023 10:38:37 AM PST Sent:

Attachments: 29448 - Meeting Note, Wilderness Committee_Jan 2023.pdf

Good morning,

Please see the attached for the meeting with DM Halls and the Wilderness Committee on February 13th, 2:45pm – 3:30pm.

Thank you,

Angela Jones Senior Executive Assistant Office of the Deputy Minister Ministry of Water, Land & Resource Stewardship (WLRS) 5th Floor, 2975 Jutland Road Victoria BC V8T 5J9

CLIFF: 29448

MEETING NOTE

DATE: February 8, 2023

PREPARED FOR: Lori Halls, Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

REGARDING: Meeting with the Wilderness Committee regarding why B.C. needs a biodiversity

law that protects species at risk and ecosystems and next steps.

INTRODUCTIONS: Celine Davis, Executive Director, Ecosystems Branch

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATION AND MESSAGES:

 Our government has committed to implement all 14 recommendations of the old growth strategic review (OGSR) report, 'A New Future for Old Forests', including recommendation 2: 'to declare the conservation and management of ecosystem health and biodiversity of British Columbia's forests as an overarching priority and enact legislation that legally establishes this priority for all sectors'.

- The development of a British Columbia (B.C.) declaration on ecosystem health and biodiversity, along with the associated legislative framework, is the responsibility of Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (WLRS), in collaboration with the Ministry of Forests.
- We are working collaboratively with First Nations to develop a path forward to protect species at risk and to enhance B.C.'s biodiversity, as well as engaging with partners, interested parties, local governments, and communities.
- Early engagement is underway and includes the co-development of a declaration prioritizing ecosystem health and biodiversity across all ecosystems and all sectors, followed by the co-development of a legislative framework that will support the implementation of the declaration.
- WLRS continues to work with First Nations and other partners on a variety of initiatives that benefit biodiversity and species at risk including: advancing implementation of the Together for Wildlife Strategy, including Goal 12, which commits to reviewing and improving the Wildlife Act; \$37 million for watershed, wetland, species, and ecosystem restoration in 2021-2022; and developing a Watershed Security Strategy & Marine Protected Area Network Strategy.
- In addition, B.C. continues to work on protecting, conserving, and restoring habitat, with a
 provincial commitment to work to achieve 30% protection of B.C.'s land and marine habitats
 by 2030.
- The Province is working towards a B.C. declaration on ecosystem health and biodiversity that supports a coordinated and cohesive approach, that helps to align and strengthen these existing initiatives as well as develop other initiatives to fill known gaps.

SUMMARY:

- The Wilderness Committee (WC) would like to discuss why B.C. needs a biodiversity law that protects species at risk and ecosystems and explore the steps planned to address the crisis.
- WC attended a multi-sectoral engagement forum held February 6-7, 2023, on the development of a declaration on ecosystem health and action plan to implement the OGSR recommendations.
- WC is a non-profit environmental education organization whose aims are to "preserve wilderness, protect wildlife, defend parks, safeguard public resources and fight for a stable and healthy climate". Founded in 1980, WC membership is over 30,000, with a head office in Vancouver and other offices across Canada.
- Ecojustice on behalf of their client WC has petitioned Canada and threatened to take legal action for the protection of species at risk in BC including Spotted Owl.

Attachment(s): Attachment 1: Background on Wilderness Committee

CLIFF: 29448

PREPARED BY:

Marnie Eggen Senior Conservation Policy Analyst Ecosystems Branch (778) 405-3046

REVIEWED BY:

	Initials	Date
ADM	DM	Feb 8, 2022
Program Dir/Mgr.	CD	Feb 2, 2023

Biography of Charlotte Dawe and Torrance Coste

 Charlotte Dawe is the WC's Conservation and Policy Campaigner and co-authored the ENGO submission related to the 2017 mandate to enact a species at risk stand-alone law.



• Torrance Coste is the National Campaign Director and has been involved in several campaigns, including "Protecting Old Growth".

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Co-hosted a Biodiversity COP15 Event: Protecting Biodiversity in BC: Challenges and Opportunities

The Wilderness Committee, along with the Sierra Club, hosted this COP15 event on December 7, 2022. Minister Josie Osborne was unable to attend.

Webpage Excerpt from Biodiversity COP15 Event: Protecting Biodiversity in BC: Challenges and Opportunities:

BC has more biodiversity than any other province or territory in Canada yet is also home to the most species at risk. For Canada to meet its biodiversity targets, BC must step up to the plate to increase protection, while ensuring an Indigenous rights-based approach is followed.

This event will explore how the current framework for biodiversity protection in BC is failing and how to improve it. Panel members will discuss Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCAs) and how both the provincial and federal governments are slow to get on board with them despite numerous Indigenous Nations wanting to move forward with their protected area proposals. We will discuss efforts to protect marine ecosystems and salmon species relying on healthy and safe habitat. We will cover the need for biodiversity legislation that centres Indigenous leadership, is aligned with United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), and effectively protects ecosystems and recovers species at risk. Lastly, we will explore the new British Columbia – Canada Nature Agreement and how this process has excluded the voices and knowledge of Indigenous communities.

All topics will include a vision for the future that offers solutions.

Our panel members include Chief Ernest Alfred, who is working to protect marine ecosystems in the Broughton Archipelago; Gwen Bridge of Saddle Lake Cree Nation, who develops relationships that advance reconciliation; Lauren Terbasket from the Okanagan Nation, who is involved in the ongoing process of establishing the n?aysnúla?xw (Ashnola) protected area, and Victoria Watson, a Haudenosaunee and Scottish lawyer working to ensure that a new BC biodiversity law enhances Indigenous sovereignty and governance over their territories while safeguarding biodiversity.

29299 dfr from ENV: FW: Unlikely Allies Meeting Request

From: Walters, Hailey WLSR:EX < Hailey. Walters@gov.bc.ca>

To: Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX <Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>, Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX

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Cc: MacTavish, Quinn WLRS:EX <Quinn.MacTavish@gov.bc.ca>, Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX

<Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>, Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 8, 2023 12:36:34 PM PST

Attachments: Meeting Request - Unlikely Allies x Heyman.pdf

Hey there,

Another to bring forward plz!

Thanks HW

From: Hogg, Caroline ENV:EX < Caroline. Hogg@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 11:30 AM

To: Walters, Hailey WLSR:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Murray, Emma ENV:EX <Emma.Murray@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Unlikely Allies Meeting Request

Hey Hailey,

We are deferring this meeting request to your MO, with the caveat that if you take it can MGH please invited to attend? Your MO is technically lead. Please let me know your decision and I will respond to writer deferring to you.

Thanks,

Caroline Hogg

Administrative Coordinator

The Office of the Hon. George Heyman

Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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From: Nik Coutinho <info@unlikelyallies.ca>

Sent: January 14, 2023 2:07 PM

To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX < ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca >; Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX < George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca >

Cc: Deputy Minister ENV:EX < DM.ENV@gov.bc.ca >; Singh.MLA, Aman LASS:EX < Aman.Singh.MLA@leg.bc.ca >

Subject: 395844 - Re: Unlikely Allies Meeting Request

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Hello,

I'm just hoping to follow up on our meeting request with Minister Heyman.

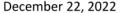
I look forward to an update at your earliest convenience.

Nik Coutinho Unlikely Allies

On Thu, Dec 22, 2022 at 2:19 PM Nik Coutinho <info@unlikelyallies.ca> wrote:

Dear Honourable Minister Heyman - Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

	Please see attached a meeting request from Unlikely Allies, we look forward to speaking with you soon, Happy Holidays.
	Regards, Nikolai Coutinho UnlikelyAllies.ca
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Honourable Minister George Heyman - Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Re: Unlikely Allies

Dear Honourable Minister Heyman,

We would like to congratulate you on your continued tenure as Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

Unlikely Allies have come together specifically to advocate for improved protection and management of wildlife habitats in British Columbia. Specifically through improving policy and decision-making concerning habitat management in BC, with an emphasis on accountability and transparency with a quantifiable advancement timeline. Unlikely Allies are representatives of the tourism industry, conservation organizations, hunting, viewing and former forestry professionals. Unlikely Allies is a fantastic example of how dire the condition of BC's forest must be for these traditionally opposed leaders and professionals to be working together.

The purpose of Unlikely Allies is, "To support significant forestry reform so that fish, wildlife, communities and economies can thrive together." Our organizations are traditionally opposed to working together, though on this issue, we agree that forestry practices, as they are currently constructed, are a business security risk for all our organizations.

We would like to discuss the issues and recommendations in our platform found <u>HERE-https://www.unlikelyallies.ca/platform</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Eliminate the volume-based tenure system and replace it with a specific licensee in a specific area.
- 2. Amend legislation, including:
 - Free Growing legislation to reward increasing biodiversity Create silviculture incentives to deactivate roads, plant deciduous trees, and strike "without unduly reducing timber supply" in all FRPA regulations.
 - Change the reporting of the Chief Forester, so the position reports to the government and not to the Minister of Forests and enacts a Chief Ecologist to work alongside the Chief Forester to ensure ecosystem health

We are formally requesting a meeting to speak about a more collaborative approach with the forest industry and help outline the importance of wildlife, its habitat and the importance of watershed security.

The province has a plan for Oil and Gas emissions, but not for the forest industry, how are we to reach net zero by 2050 while continuing to remove the largest carbon sinks from our province? We would like to discuss these issues with you and work to create a much-needed paradigm shift for wildlife and their habitat.

Best Regards,

Nikolai Coutinho Executive Director, Unlikely Allies.

Directors of Unlikely Allies

Chris Genovali - Raincoast Conservation
Kathy MacRae - Commercial Bear Viewing Association of BC
Shannon McPhail - Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition
Scott Ellis - Guide Outfitters Association of BC

cc'd Amandeep Singh - Parliamentary Secretary Kevin Jardine - Deputy Minister



Reference: 28909

March 2, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Dear Governance Working Group Executive Members:

I am pleased to inform you that the Provincial Government has endorsed a commitment to a long-term collaborative stewardship model with First Nations. The Collaborative Indigenous Stewardship Framework (CISF) comprised of the Environmental Stewardship Initiative (ESI) Forums, the Collaborative Stewardship Framework (CSF) Forums, the Marine Plan Partnership (MaPP) Forums and the Great Bear Rainforest (GBR) Forums, represents a shared model for regional stewardship and co-management of land and resources, and includes an expanded Cumulative Effects Framework and a co-developed approach to Guardians. In order to support this work our Ministry now has a base budget increase of \$7.3M that is available April 1, 2023. I recognize that additional funding is likely still needed and commit to you that we will continue to work across government, with our federal colleagues and philanthropic organizations as part of our commitment to establish a conservation financing mechanism to find additional funds to support this valuable work.

The Governance Working Group Executive (GWGE) and Indigenous members of the provincial forums have contributed significantly to the success of this important milestone, and I wish to acknowledge your work and dedication. When the GWGE assigned an Advisory Group in 2021 to co-draft the Recommendations for Long-Term Collaborative Stewardship with Provincial staff, there was a commitment to include the recommendations in the options that would be presented to Cabinet. I can tell you with certainty that the Province received, reviewed, and endorsed the Joint Recommendations as part of the submission package, as written and endorsed by the GWGE in September 2021.

I recognize the foundational work that you have all done to illustrate what is possible at a regional forum table. I look forward to the work ahead and continuing to deliver on our shared mandate towards co-management of lands and resources. I have instructed Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship staff and the CISF team to continue their work with our Nation partners, and to work with you on the development of this next phase together. We will be meeting in person in April 2023 at the CISF Gathering to celebrate this important milestone, and I look forward to this occasion.

Page 1 of 2

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Helmer, Executive Director, Resource Stewardship Branch, at 250-896-8224 or via email at Lisa.Helmer@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Nathan Cullen Minister

pc: Lori Halls, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship David Muter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Land Use Policy, Planning and Ecosystems Lisa Helmer, Executive Director, Resource Stewardship Branch

MTG _ Watershed Watch Salmon Society (1_30PM-2_15PM).msg.ics _

Sent: February 10, 2023 4:40:58 PM PST February 10, 2023 4:40:58 PM PST Received:

Attachment 2 Southern BC Chinook - 2023 MSF Pilots.pdf, 2023 February IMAWG Feedback Attachments:

to Proposed Mark Selective Fisheries - Letter to DFO.pdf, MCC Salmon committee-Comments on DFOs MM and MSF Discussion Paper-220930.pdf, MCC MSF Letter to Fisheries Minister Feb 2023.pdf, 2023-02-28 Conservation groups letter to Minister Cullen re. MSF.pdf, 29384 IN_MNC_Aaron Hill_Watershed Watch Salmon Society Feb 13, 2023.pdf, Attachment 1 2023 02 14 MCC letter to Min Murray regarding MSF Chinook.pdf, DFO-2021-CSAS SAR-RPA for Fraser Chinook Part 2 elements 12-22.pdf

Priority: Normal (5)

Address: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

02/27: materials received and added. HW

02/13: boardroom confirmed. HW 02/10: staff/mats requested. HW

02/10: Meeting date/time confirmed with Aaron. HW

in person:

Greg Knox, SkeenaWild Conservation Trust <gregk@skeenawild.org<mailto:gregk@skeenawild.org>>
Greg Taylor, Fish First Consulting <gtaylor.fishfirst@gmail.com<mailto:gtaylor.fishfirst@gmail.com>>
Aaron Hill, Watershed Watch Salmon Society <aaron@watershedwatch.ca<mailto:aaron@watershedwatch.ca>>
David Mills, Watershed Watch Salmon Society <david@watershedwatch.ca<mailto:david@watershedwatch.ca>>
Zo Ann Morten, Pacific Streamkeepers Federation <zoann@pskf.ca<mailto:zoann@pskf.ca>>
Jeffery Young, David Suzuki Foundation <jyoung@davidsuzuki.org<mailto:jyoung@davidsuzuki.org>>
Scott Carlson, Coastal Rivers Conservancy
<scarlson@coastalriversconservancy.org<mailto:scarlson@coastalriversconservancy.org>>

Virtual:

Misty MacDuffee, Raincoast Conservation Foundation <misty@raincoast.org<mailto:misty@raincoast.org>>, Allison Dennert, Raincoast Conservation Foundation <Allison@raincoast.org<mailto:Allison@raincoast.org>>

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Meeting Request for Minister Nathan Cullen

Meeting Requested by

Aaron Hill - Watershed Watch Salmon Society

Meeting Topic

See attached
Preferred Date/Time of meeting
Thursday, March 2nd from 1:30-2:15pm
Timing Implications/Urgency
Meeting Duration
45 mins
In person / virtual
Both
Staff Attendees: Y/N/Who
Y
Materials: Y/N?
Y
DM pre-brief required: Y/N?
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eApprovals # - if required

FW: Letter from the Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus to Minister Joyce Murray regarding harmful Chinook fisheries proposed for 2023

From: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

To: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Walters, Hailey WLSR:EX < Hailey. Walters@gov.bc.ca>, Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX

<Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>, MacTavish, Quinn WLRS:EX <Quinn.MacTavish@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 14, 2023 3:28:43 PM PST

Attachments: 2023 02 14 MCC letter to Min Murray regarding MSF Chinook.pdf

Hi Roari,

This may be what Aaron Hill was contacting you about.

Hailey, can you insure that staff are aware of this letter when prepping materials for the upcoming meeting with Aaron Hill and other Salmon conservation stakeholders.

Thanks, Tristan

Tristan Jones

Ministerial Advisor to the Honourable Nathan Cullen

Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

C: 778-584-4285

E: Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca

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From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 3:10 PM

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Letter from the Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus to Minister Joyce Murray regarding harmful Chinook

fisheries proposed for 2023

MO - CU to log as FYI - WLRS pc copy

From: Jeffery Young < jyoung@davidsuzuki.org>

Sent: February 14, 2023 2:49 PM

To: Gibbons, Annette <<u>Annette.Gibbons@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</u>>; Greene.MLA, Kelly LASS:EX <<u>Kelly.Greene.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>>; Cullen.MLA, Nathan LASS:EX <<u>Nathan.Cullen.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>>; Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <<u>WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** Letter from the Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus to Minister Joyce Murray regarding harmful Chinook

fisheries proposed for 2023

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

Please find attached an important letter from the Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus to the Hon. Joyce Murray regarding Chinook fisheries proposed in 2023 that would harm endangered Chinook and killer whales.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Young Senior Science and Policy Analyst 250-208-8714

jyoung@davidsuzuki.org

FW: Log booms over critical eel grass habitat

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 15, 2023 11:21:00 AM PST

Attachments: FW: Log booms over critical eel grass habitat

Hello,

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Thank you,

Miranda Johnson

Correspondence Coordinator Correspondence Services Section Ministry of Forests

From S.22

Sent: February 12, 2023 9:34 PM

To: Minister, FOR FOR:EX < FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca > **Subject:** Log booms over critical eel grass habitat

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Thanks for your time,

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Port Clements Haida Gwaii

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FW: Log booms over critical eel grass habitat

From: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX

To: Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX <Sierrah.Randle@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 15, 2023 11:24:55 AM PST

Attachments: FW: Log booms over critical eel grass habitat

Hello Again,

Would you mind looking into this one? I think this will fall under you branch at FAWSB

Thank you,

Jayson Jap |葉國汶 Correspondence Coordinator, Correspondence Unit Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Email: jayson.jap@gov.bc.ca | 250 940 8614

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 11:21 AM

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

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From: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX

To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 15, 2023 12:49:03 PM PST

Attachments: image001.emz, image004.png, image003.png

Hey Miranda,

Back to you on this one,

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From: Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX <Sierrah.Randle@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 12:22 PM

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Log booms over critical eel grass habitat

Hi Jayson,

I talked to David Travia about this and he said the following:

The central concern of the writer is around why log booms are being allowed in sensitive habitat. That activity is authorized by MOF (via regional staff). Given this appears to be a concern in Haida Gwaii area, it's likely MOF, Coast Area, West Coast Region, Authorizations Branch.

Possibly this is an issue for MOF

Sierrah Randle She/Her | Program Assistant

Fisheries, Aquaculture and Wild Salmon Branch | Water, Fisheries and Coastal Policy and Planning Division Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (778) 445-4724

Sierrah.Randle@gov.bc.ca

I respectfully acknowledge, that I live and work in the territory of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples.



Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

From: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX < LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 11:25 AM

To: Randle, Sierrah LWRS:EX < Sierrah.Randle@gov.bc.ca > **Subject:** FW: Log booms over critical eel grass habitat

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Jayson Jap |葉國汶 Correspondence Coordinator, Correspondence Unit Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Email: jayson.jap@gov.bc.ca | 250 940 8614

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FW: Correspondence from the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change - MIN - 295208

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX

To: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 23, 2023 12:23:49 PM PST

Attachments: SIGNED LETTER - Cullen - MIN-295208.pdf

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From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX **Sent:** February 14, 2023 1:01 PM

To: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Correspondence from the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change -

MIN - 295208

Does MNC or our DMO need to see this at all?

I just wanted to double check.

Nic

From: Ministre / Minister (ECCC) < ministre-minister@ec.gc.ca>

Sent: February 14, 2023 12:07 PM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX < WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Correspondence from the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change - MIN -

295208

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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H3

The Honourable Nathan Cullen, M.L.A. Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Government of British Columbia P.O. Box 9012, Station Provincial Government Victoria BC V8M 9L6

Dear Minister:

This letter is to inform you that I have formed an opinion for the Spotted Owl caurina subspecies in Canada (henceforth "Spotted Owl") under section 80 of the Species at Risk Act, subsequent to an October 2022 petition from Ecojustice on behalf of its client, the Wilderness Committee.

I have determined that Spotted Owl faces imminent threats to its survival and recovery, based on an Imminent Threat Assessment that used the best-available information, including information from the Government of British Columbia.

The Spuzzum and Utzlius Creek watersheds support the last three remaining Spotted Owls known to exist in the wild in Canada. Given there are so few, all remaining individuals in the wild are important to the survival of the species. The timber harvesting deferrals that the Government of British Columbia enacted were an important action to mitigate the imminent threats the species faced. However, with the deferrals set to expire on February 28, 2023, the absence of any formal commitments from British Columbia to make them permanent, or concrete efforts to implement other measures that would prevent the threats from re-emerging, I have determined that the Spotted Owls in the Spuzzum Creek and Utzlius Creek watersheds face an imminent threat to their survival.

More broadly, the assessment determined that given existing provincial authorizations, there are more than 2500 hectares across Spotted Owl habitat that have high potential to be harvested over the next year. The complete or partial logging of these areas, distributed over a patchwork of Spotted Owl habitat, would alter the amount and configuration of their habitat, making the achievement of its recovery objectives highly unlikely.

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The impact of the loss of this habitat on the long-term recovery of the species extends beyond the specific area where harvesting occurs, as habitat alteration and fragmentation caused by individual cutblocks can result in a larger surrounding area losing the attributes required to support recovery. No provincial measures are in place to prevent the threat of logging from occurring, as existing protections for Spotted Owl do not apply to any of these areas.

Based on these reasons, I have determined that the Spotted Owl is facing imminent threats to its recovery due to commercial logging and associated activities, as well as other land clearing activities for ski resort expansion and pipeline construction occurring or planned to occur in Spotted Owl habitat.

To fulfill my obligations under section 80 of the *Species at Risk Act*, I will formally recommend that the Governor in Council issue an emergency order to protect the Spotted Owl.

Departmental officials will notify the Spuzzum First Nation, other Indigenous Peoples, and the Wilderness Committee of my opinion. Consultations with Indigenous Peoples is a priority including with respect to their title and rights in the areas where threats to the species were identified. These consultations are important in informing my recommendation to the Governor in Council.

I remain committed to a collaborative approach with you in the near term, as the governments of Canada and British Columbia work toward addressing the imminent threats to Spotted Owl, establishing long-term conservation actions for the species, and implementing other priority conservation initiatives. In addition, I look forward to working with British Columbia on consultations with First Nations on the next steps for the recovery of Spotted Owl.

Please accept my best regards.

Mr mille

Sincerely,

The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P (il/lui/he/him)



Reference: 29028

March 1 2023

VIA EMAIL: info@endangeredecosystemsalliance.org

Ken Wu Executive Director Endangered Ecosystems Alliance

Dear Ken Wu:

Thank you for your email of November 25, 2022, regarding the Resolution for the Protection of Endangered Ecosystems in British Columbia (BC). As Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, I am pleased to respond on behalf of the Minister.

The Province acknowledges the urgency to protect biodiversity, including endangered ecosystems. It is one of the reasons the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship was established. Protecting and promoting the recovery of threatened and endangered species continues to be a priority for the government. Supporting healthy ecosystems is imperative so our environment can support healthy communities and sustainable livelihoods.

In early December, the Province committed to partnering with the federal government, industry, communities and working with First Nations to achieve the goal of 30% protection of BC's land base by 2030, including Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas.

Additionally, the Province committed to working with First Nations on a co-managed approach to land and resource management, respecting and acknowledging the efforts of First Nations to protect ecosystems within their territories and care for the water, land, animals and other natural resources that their communities have relied on for millennia.

BC has also committed to developing a new conservation financing mechanism: the Province will be formalizing an approach to third party funding including a principled approach that recognizes Provincial-Indigenous reconciliation and ensure third party funding complements government funding.

As you are aware, the BC Government has committed to implement all 14 recommendations of the independent panel's old growth strategic review report: <u>A New Future for Old Forests</u>, including recommendation 2.

Endangered Ecosystems Alliance

We are working collaboratively with First Nations to develop the path forward to protect species at risk and to protect and enhance BC's biodiversity, as well as engaging with partners, interested parties, local governments, and communities. Engagement was recently initiated and will include the co-development of a declaration prioritising the conservation and management of ecosystem health and biodiversity across all ecosystems and all sectors, followed by the co-development of a legislative framework that will support the implementation of the declaration.

We welcome your continued engagement in supporting the co-development of a declaration on ecosystem health and biodiversity and the associated legislative framework.

Again, thank you for writing and sharing the resolution and the submissions.

Sincerely,

Lori Halls

Deputy Minister

Loui Halls

Ministry of water, Land, and Resource Stewardship

pc: Honourable David Eby, Premier of British Columbia

Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Honourable Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Forests

Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport

FW: Mark-selective fisheries, endangered chinook salmon and killer whales

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
To: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 1, 2023 11:05:42 AM PST

Did you get this attachment?

Nic

From:S.22

Sent: March 1, 2023 9:10 AM

To: Aaron Hill <aaron@watershedwatch.ca>

Cc: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Greene, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Greene@gov.bc.ca>; Greene.MLA, Kelly LASS:EX <Kelly.Greene.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Donnelly, Fin WLRS:EX <Fin.Donnelly@gov.bc.ca>; Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James WLRS:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Travia, David V WLRS:EX <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca>; Jeffery Young <jyoung@davidsuzuki.org>; Misty MacDuffee <misty@raincoast.org>; Allison Dennert <Allison@raincoast.org>; Greg Taylor <gtaylor.fishfirst@gmail.com>; Greg Knox <gregk@skeenawild.org>; Scott Carlson <scarlson@coastalriversconservancy.org>; Andy Rosenberger <andy@coastlandresearch.com>; David Mills

Subject: Re: Mark-selective fisheries, endangered chinook salmon and killer whales

<david@watershedwatch.ca>; Zo Ann Morten <zoann@pskf.ca>

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Thanks Aaron; looks like we aren't the only ones working on weekends and at night!

On Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 1:42 AM Aaron Hill aaron@watershedwatch.ca wrote:

Dear Minister Cullen,

Please see the attached letter to you from B.C. salmon conservation organizations regarding proposed new mark-selective fisheries for Chinook salmon. The additional attachments are referenced in the letter. If possible, please review the letter in advance of our meeting scheduled for tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Aaron Hill
Executive Director

Watershed Watch Salmon Society

250-818-0054

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Sonora F. Thompson

Executive Director

Island Marine Aquatic Working Group 1441A Old Island Hwy, Campbell River, BC V9W 2E4 250-202-0037

Coast Salish, Nuu-Chah-Nulth and Kwakwaka'wakw Nation Territories

"To strengthen and empower a unified approach for Indigenous fisheries, supporting ecosystems and respected rights ensuring food security and health for all communities and the next seven generations."

29384 Re: Mark-selective fisheries, endangered chinook salmon and killer whales

From: Aaron Hill <aaron@watershedwatch.ca>

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 1, 2023 1:39:22 PM PST

Attachments: MCC MSF Letter to Fisheries Minister Feb 2023.pdf, DFO-2021-CSAS SAR-RPA for Fraser

Chinook Part 2 elements 12-22.pdf, 2023 February IMAWG Feedback to Proposed Mark Selective Fisheries - Letter to DFO.pdf, 2023-02-28 Conservation groups letter to Minister

Cullen re. MSF.pdf

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Thanks and please let me know whether or not you are able to open these.

Cheers, Aaron

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

On Mar 1, 2023, at 1:34 PM, Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX < <u>WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca</u> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Mark-selective fisheries, endangered chinook salmon and killer whales

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Thanks Aaron; looks like we aren't the only ones working on weekends and at night!

On Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 1:42 AM Aaron Hill <aaron@watershedwatch.ca> wrote:

Dear Minister Cullen,

Please see the attached letter to you from B.C. salmon conservation organizations regarding proposed new mark-selective fisheries for Chinook salmon. The additional attachments are referenced in the letter. If possible, please review the letter in advance of our meeting scheduled for tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

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

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Hon. Joyce Murray Minister, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

February 14, 2023

Re: 'Opening of BC Mark Selective Fisheries in April of 2023.'

To the Hon. Minister Joyce Murray:

It has recently come to the attention of the Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus (MCC) that Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is planning to implement "Mark Selective Fisheries" (MSF) in many areas of the BC South Coast as of April of this year, essentially six weeks from now.

The MCC is in disbelief that such a decision could be made given the risk that some of these fisheries pose to the recovery of endangered (COSEWIC-listed) Fraser River Chinook, the recovery of endangered Southern Resident killer whales, the lack of any independent oversight in these fisheries, the high uncertainty—or outright absence—of information used to justify such fisheries, the 2021 conclusion by DFO that outstanding issues must be resolved before considering such fisheries, the failure to honour the promised consultation process for these fisheries, and the opposition to such fisheries from sectors and rights-holders beyond commercial sport fishing interests.

Furthermore, these fisheries were announced without transparent, verifiable monitoring and assessment plans that are critical to the assessment of impacts. The implementation of these fisheries in such a short time frame is in direct contradiction to messaging from regional DFO staff in the last few months which indicated a phased-in, small scale, terminal approach to MSF implementation. This decision is clearly the result of political lobbying by stakeholders that are in support of large scale marine mixed-stock fisheries, not supported by available information, and premature given the lack of critical information such as release mortality rates.

We are requesting a meeting with the minister to discuss the above. We are deeply concerned that the department lacks the information that would inform the sustainable implementation of new fisheries targeting the most endangered Chinook salmon populations in Canada and allow them within Southern Resident killer whale critical habitat on such an expedited timeline. These fisheries should not proceed in 2023.

Critical issues include:

- 1) Historically, endangered stream-type Fraser Chinook migrated to the Fraser River from March to August. DFO does not have spawner escapements that indicate rebuilding of these 10 endangered (and 2 threatened) Conservation Units (CUs) above biologically based escapement goals across this run timing period.
- 2) DFO does not have escapement data that supports the improved abundance/recovery (above biologically based escapement goals) of the endangered Nanaimo River spring Chinook CU and summer run of the endangered Eastern Vancouver Island CU.
- 3) DFO does not have genetic information collected on sublegal and adult Chinook released in the Juan de Fuca, Gulf Islands, Strait of Georgia and Howe Sound sport fisheries that show the absence of Endangered Fraser Chinook in April and May. Nor is there the range of certainty or confidence for this information.
- 4) DFO does not have peer reviewed, updated Fisheries Related Incidental Mortality estimates (i.e. since Patterson et al. 2017) for sublegal and legal Chinook released in the Juan de Fuca, Gulf Islands, Howe Sound and Strait of Georgia recreational fisheries that account for handling, damage to scales and fins, air exposure, hook location and gear types, air and water temperature, predators, distance to spawning grounds, freshwater migration conditions, and the interaction between these factors.
- 5) DFO does not have evidence that indicates that these fisheries will "improve the conservation of wild salmon by reducing the genetic risk of hatchery production" in the face of the Fisheries-Related Incidental Mortality in the endangered wild stocks outlined above. In fact, DFO assumes that fishing pressure, and therefore Chinook encounters and releases, in these times and areas, will increase.
- 6) DFO does not have evidence showing that recreational angling effort and the number of released Chinook has declined since recovery measures for endangered Fraser Chinook and endangered Southern Resident killer whales were put in place beginning in 2018. In fact, available information indicates that both effort and releases have increased since 2018.
- 7) DFO has not done studies that show the persistent absence of Southern Resident killer whales in the Juan de Fuca and Gulf Islands in April and May. In fact, the existing evidence suggests these areas are important feeding grounds for Southern Residents.

- 8) DFO does not have monitoring and assessment plans for these fisheries indicating the collection of verifiable fisher-independent information that will allow for transparent evaluation of these fisheries.
- 9) DFO does not have recovery plans for at-risk Conservation Units of Fraser River Chinook listed by COSEWIC, nor does it have rebuilding plans for stock management units below their limit reference points, both of which are required by the Species at Risk Act, the amended Fisheries Act, and the Wild Salmon Policy Implementation Plan.

We look forward to your timely response to our meeting request and the need to halt this fishery from proceeding in April 2023.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Young
David Suzuki Foundation
On behalf of the salmon committee of the Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus

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Annette Gibbons, Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Oceans Canada Rebecca Reid, Pacific Regional Director General Nathan Cullen, B.C. Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Kelly Greene, B.C. Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries and Aquaculture



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February 14, 2023

RE: Mark Selective Fisheries (MSF) – Proposed New or Modified Pilots for Spring 2023 February 2023 by Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Dear Mike;

This is the Island Marine Aquatic Working Group's (IMAWG) response to the "proposed new pilot mark-selective fisheries (MSF) for implementation beginning in Spring 2023 as part of the Pacific Salmon Strategy Initiative (PSSI)."

1. TECHNICAL CONCERNS AND FEEDBACK (See Table in Letter for Details)

- 1. Original concerns identified with the current "pilot" proposals have not been addressed.
- 2. The objectives for stocks of concern are not being met, even with these proposed areas closed to recreational chinook retention as we've seen in recent years. Opening these areas to MSF chinook retention will make meeting objectives for stocks of concern even less likely.
- 3. Mark (removed adipose fin) rates are not sufficient to reduce impacts to unmarked chinook.
- 4. DFO states (Slide 8) that these MSFs have been evaluated and are: "In times/areas where encounters with stocks of concern are low and/or ecosystem impacts can be avoided or mitigated", yet preliminary review of stock composition data for these areas indicates stocks of concern are present in all of these areas. There has been no statistically robust analysis to prove that encounters with stocks of concern are "low" relative to other stocks.
- 5. DFO has not been able to complete an adequate evaluation of the specific impacts from these fisheries, current and proposed, MSF's on stocks of concern.
- DFO had previously evaluated these fisheries using the Draft Chinook Evaluation
 Framework, February 2021. These proposals were not accepted during that review due to various technical concerns.
- 7. Expected impacts and mark rates in these areas will likely be different than originally planned because of lack of CWT tagging due to Covid. This may impact ability to assess impacts on both wild and hatchery fish over the next few years.
- 8. Mark rates are not sufficient.

- Recent Creel estimates show that recreational Chinook impacts are not decreasing and in fact, recent recreational estimates of released chinook almost tripled (316,845) from the recent five-year average of (184,589).
- 10. These MSF's will likely only increase the number of Chinook released and increase associated fishery related incidental mortality. Emerging research by UBC indicates FRIM rates are likely higher than what DFO is currently using.
- 11. Sampling and monitoring is not adequate.
- 12. Assumptions based on very small sample sizes/limited data.
- 13. Highly complex and different management measures in areas that are adjacent to each other out on the water makes compliance and enforcement very difficult.
- 14. There will be impacts to at risk wild chinook salmon in these MSFs.
- 15. Proposed MSF's undermine Southern Resident Killer Whale protection measures.
- 16. Pacific Salmon Commission Selective Fishery Evaluation Committee (SFEC) expressed numerous concerns specific to these proposals and listed several recommendations to address concerns; however DFO has not implemented any of these recommendations and are still moving forward with the proposals.

2. HIGH LEVEL CONCERNS AND FEEDBACK (See Table in Letter for Details)

- 1. Pilot fisheries were developed under a Conflict of Interest between retired South Coast Stock Assessment Chief and Sport Fishery Advisory Board (SFAB).
- 2. Undermines Reconciliation and UNDRIP.
- 3. Undermines Priority Right (Sparrow Decision): Conservation, First Nations Section 35.1 then Recreational.
- 4. Undermines Fraser Salmon Management Collaborative Agreement.
- 5. Undermines the Pacific Salmon Treaty and the work of the various Chinook Technical Committees of the PSC.
- 6. Sport Fishing Institute (SFI) and SFAB continues to undermine the conservation of chinook by exaggerating the economic benefit/loss.
- 7. Undermines existing DFO led consultation approaches and feedback received to date.
- 8. MSF aren't consistent with DFO National Policies
- 9. DFO has changed their language from protecting **ALL**_Chinook stocks of concern to only protecting **WILD** Chinook stocks of concern.
- 10. Department has implemented MSF's at the same time they have undertaken other significant management measures, such as closing commercial salmon fisheries, Chinook non-retention, etc. so how is it possible to be able to evaluate the specific impacts of these MSF's when substantial reductions have occurred in other fisheries?

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IN CLOSING

Overall, there are significant technical, policy and allocation challenges that need to be addressed prior to any further implementation of MSFs. Failure to address these prior to implementation would be an absolute failure for both Chinook conservation and Indigenous Rights.

We thank you for your continued communication and feedback.

Sincerely,

Nick Chowdhury, IMAWG President

Cc. Jeff Grout, Regional Resource Manager, Salmon Fisheries and Oceans Canada Honourable Joyce Murray, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Canada Annette Gibbons, Deputy Minister, DFO Kevin Brosseau, Associate Deputy Minister, DFO Linda Higgins, Area Director, DFO South Coast Jorn Meier, Aboriginal Affairs Advisor, DFO South Coast Kent Spencer, Aboriginal Affairs Advisor, DFO South Coast Kevin Conley, Aboriginal Affairs Advisor, DFO South Coast Matt Mortimer, East Coast Vancouver Island Manager, DFO South Coast Eamon Miyagi, West Coast Vancouver Island Manager, DFO South Coast Christine Butka, East Coast Vancouver Island Manager, DFO South Coast Erin Rechisky, Stock Assessment Science, DFO South Coast

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February 28, 2023

Hon. Nathan Cullen Minister of Water, Land and Natural Resource Stewardship Sent via email

Subject: New mark-selective fisheries for Chinook salmon

Dear Minister Cullen,

We are B.C.-based organizations dedicated to the conservation and restoration of wild Pacific salmon. We are writing to you in your capacity as B.C.'s minister responsible for fisheries, to ensure you are aware of serious problems associated with mass-marking (MM) and mark-selective fisheries (MSF) for Pacific salmon. We are asking that you not support the recent proposal from Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) to expand MSF for Chinook salmon in southern B.C.

Information on these fisheries and their associated risks can be found in the backgrounder appended to this letter, as well as in the attached documents which were also forwarded to your staff:

- 1. Letter from the Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus (MCC) to the Hon. Joyce Murray, Minister of Fisheries, Ocean and the Canadian Coast Guard.
- 2. Letter to Fisheries and Oceans Canada from the Island Marine Aquatic Working Group, a fisheries consultation umbrella organization for Vancouver Island First Nations.
- Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus recommendations to DFO re. MSF and MM.
- Federal Recovery Potential Assessment for 11 Designatable Units of Fraser River Chinook Salmon (see bolded text on page 18).

To summarize, there are five new recreational Chinook salmon fisheries proposed by DFO for April 2022. While meant to target hatchery fish, these fisheries will intercept and kill wild Chinook from threatened and endangered populations from the east coast Vancouver Island, the Fraser River watershed, and from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Additionally, these fisheries would take place in the feeding grounds of the equally endangered Southern Resident killer whales, which rely on Fraser Chinook salmon for food.

These new fishery proposals have been brought forward in the absence of a transparent consultation process or support from First Nations. Moreover, there is no independently verified information on the number of fish released, catch and release survival rates, compliance with regulations, and the number and stock composition of threatened and endangered Chinook

encountered in the fishery. In proposing these fisheries, even DFO acknowledges that allowing anglers to retain Chinook will draw more fishers to the fishery, thereby increasing mortality on endangered Chinook when they are released. More effort by the recreational fleet will also increase noise and disturbance impacts to Southern Resident killer whales. If the commercial fishing industry were to propose such fisheries, they would be rejected out of hand due to the potential impact on endangered chinook and SKRWs, and the lack of independent monitoring.

These proposed fisheries would also be taking place in the absence of official rebuilding plans for the endangered Chinook they will be impacting; plans which are required by COSEWIC and the new federal Fisheries Act.

The justification for these new fisheries is predicated on the false notion that they are required to support a recreational fishing industry that is suffering economically and that the risk to endangered chinook is justified by the economic benefits the new fisheries will generate. In reality, existing data from DFO shows south coast recreational fishing effort has been relatively stable since regulations to protect endangered Fraser chinook were introduced in 2019. Moreover, chinook catch in 2021, the last year for which DFO has provided comprehensive catch and release data for the south coast, was much higher than it was in years prior to the introduction of these regulations. The recreational fishing industry is stable, if not growing, without these new fisheries.

We are particularly concerned that these ill-conceived fishery proposals from DFO have been hastened due to expressions of support for such fisheries by the provincial government. It appears that provincial government advocacy for MM and MSF has occurred at the behest of commercial sport fishery interests and in the absence of any substantive or focused consultation with conservation groups, First Nations, or the public.

The B.C. Wild Salmon Advisory Council's recommendations cannot be considered adequate grounds for government support of MM and MSF due to: (1) its promotion of activities that conflict with the objectives of Canada's Wild Salmon Policy, (2) the deeply flawed and inadequate consultation process leading up to that committee's report and (3) the serious gaps in representation and expertise on the committee. This process stands in stark contrast to the robust consultation and transparency being exhibited by your ministry and other provincial ministries in the development of B.C.'s Watershed Security Strategy and Coastal Strategy.

Given the opposition from First Nations and the lack of adequate consultation from both the federal and provincial governments, support for the proposed mark-selective fisheries appears to be inconsistent with your stated commitments to UNDRIP. Given the widespread public concern for the plight of endangered salmon and whale populations, and lack of public support for fisheries that undermine recovery of these populations, the proposed mark-selective fisheries are not in the broader public interest.

We look forward to discussing these concerns with you further in person.

Sincerely,

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Backgrounder: Mark-Selective Fisheries

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MEETING NOTE

DATE: February 21, 2023

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

REGARDING: Meeting with Aaron Hill of the Watershed Watch Salmon Society, regarding

proposed chinook salmon mark-selective fisheries openings.

INTRODUCTIONS: James Mack, Assistant Deputy Minister, Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

David Travia, Executive Director, Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATION AND MESSAGES:

• The Province is interested in fisheries that allow for limited marked fishing opportunities providing that environmental concerns are well addressed.

- B.C. is reviewing the Fisheries and Oceans Canada's (DFO) proposal and will be preparing a
 letter to DFO outlining our feedback on the proposal. This meeting is timely as we want the
 provincial position to be informed by groups such as the Marine Conservation Caucus.
- Marine Conservation Caucus (MCC), which is a collection of BC Environmental nongovernment organizations (ENGOs), has raised several concerns about the proposed markselective fisheries and sent a letter to the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, Joyce Murray.

SUMMARY:

- In 2022, DFO developed a discussion paper related to mass marking (MM) and mark-selective fisheries (MSF) that B.C. provided feedback on. Feedback was developed based on expertise from a variety of public servants across B.C. natural resource ministries and was supported by the previous Minister of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship.
- The main message of B.C.'s feedback has been to encourage DFO to expand and develop mark-selective fisheries, to provide for more selective and consistent fishing opportunities for recreational, commercial, and First Nations harvesters.
- However, B.C. is clear that MSF need to be managed in a way that reduce risks to stocks of concern (e.g., some Fraser River chinook stocks).
- Currently, DFO is seeking input on proposed "mark-selective fishing" opportunities for the 2023 fishing season that would allow limited retention of hatchery-reared chinook.
- The MCC has sent a letter to Minster Murray opposing the proposed openings based on potential increased impact to at-risk chinook stocks, a lack of detailed monitoring plans, limited engagement, and impacts to food supply for Southern Resident Killer Whales (SRKW).
- DFO is seeking input by March 3, 2022, and Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship staff are preparing a letter to DFO that highlights the importance of Indigenous engagement, supports fisheries that limit impacts to at-risk stock, and supports additional monitoring and enforcement.

Attachment(s): Attachment 1 2023 02 14 MCC letter to Min Murray regarding MSF Chinook Attachment 2 Southern BC Chinook - 2023 MSF Pilots

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29384 Re: Mark-selective fisheries, endangered chinook salmon and killer whales

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Mark Selective Fisheries and Mass Marking under the Pacific Salmon Strategy Initiative

Comments and Feedback on Proposed Expansion

Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus
Salmon Subcommittee

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Support for Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area - Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Response - 29057

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX

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Sent: March 3, 2023 10:00:25 AM PST

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Dear Tori Ball:

See attached letter of support of the sməlqmíx/Similkameen Peoples, Lower Similkameen Indian Band (LSIB) and the Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area (sPA). Please note a hard copy will not follow.

Sincerely,

Office of the Minister

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

From: Tori Ball < tori@cpawsbc.org> Sent: November 29, 2022 9:56 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX < Premier@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Minister, EMLI EMLI:EX < EMLI.Minister@gov.bc.ca >; Minister, ENV ENV:EX < ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca >; Minister, FOR

FOR:EX < FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca >; Minister, IRR IRR:EX < IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca >; Minister, LWRS LWRS:EX

<LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; chief@lsib.net

Subject: Support for Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area

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Dear Premier Eby and Honourable Ministers,

Please find the attached support letter that outlines our joint support for the sməlqmíx/Similkameen Peoples, Lower Similkameen Indian Band (LSIB) and the Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area (sPA).

We jointly urge you to support LSIB in their efforts to secure federal funding through the Indigenousled area-based conservation program for the implementation of the Ashnola sPA and to respectfully engage with the sməlqmíx/LSIB at a strategic government-to-government level to implement the sPA.

Thank you,

Tori Ball Terrestrial Conservation Manager

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, BC Chapter

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CPAWS-BC's office is located in the unceded ancestral territories of the xwməθkwəy'əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Peoples



Reference: 29057

March 3, 2023

VIA EMAIL: tori@cpawsbc.org

Tori Ball Terrestrial Conservation Manager Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, BC Chapter 312 Main St. Vancouver BC V6B 3K6

Dear Tori Ball:

Thank you for your letter of November 29, 2022 in support of the sməlqmíx/Similkameen Peoples, Lower Similkameen Indian Band (LSIB) and the Ashnola sməlqmíx Protected Area (sPA). Please accept my apology for the delay in responding.

The sPA is one of dozens of Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCA) across the province that have been developed by First Nations. We respect the efforts of First Nations to protect ecosystems within their territories and acknowledge their leadership in caring for the water, land, animals, and other natural resources that their communities have relied on for millennia. We are committed to working with First Nations on a co-managed approach to land and resource management. The Province passed the BC Declaration Act in 2019, and while we have made progress ensuring laws and regulations align with the Act, there is still a significant amount of work ahead. Meaningful reconciliation involves respecting First Nations' stewardship objectives in their territories, including the declaration of Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas.

The province's preferred approach for addressing an IPCA is through the land use planning process since this ensures that robust consultations with Indigenous peoples, stakeholders and the public are included and economic, environmental, social, and cultural objectives are met.

Recently, government provided capacity funding to and engaged with LSIB to discuss values of interest to the community within the Ashnola landscape. These conversations are ongoing, and our two governments are exploring opportunities to co-develop a management approach in support of BC's commitments under the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Again, thank you for writing and expressing your support.

Sincerely,

Nathan Cullen

Minister

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Office of the Minister

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778-405-3094

Website:

www.gov.bc.ca/WLRS

Follow up to meeting last week with Minister Cullen on salmon/watersheds

From: Mack, James WLRS:EX < James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

To: Greg Knox, SkeenaWild Conservation Trust <gregk@skeenawild.org>, Greg Taylor, Fish First

Consulting <gtaylor.fishfirst@gmail.com>, Aaron Hill, Watershed Watch Salmon Society

<aaron@watershedwatch.ca>, David Mills, Watershed Watch Salmon Society <david@watershedwatch.ca>, Zo Ann Morten, Pacific Streamkeepers Federation

<zoann@pskf.ca>, Jeffery Young, David Suzuki Foundation <jyoung@davidsuzuki.org>, Scott Carlson, Coastal Rivers Conservancy <scarlson@coastalriversconservancy.org>, Misty MacDuffee, Raincoast Conservation Foundation <misty@raincoast.org>, Allison Dennert,

Raincoast Conservation Foundation <Allison@raincoast.org>

Cc: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>, Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX

<Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>, Travia, David V WLRS:EX <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca>,

Zimmerman, Ted WLRS:EX <Ted.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 6, 2023 5:30:40 PM PST

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We noted Misty's point at the meeting that more actions on watersheds would be a significant provincial role in restoring wild salmon. Unfortunately, we weren't in a position to talk about it at the meeting but wanted to get you the information now.

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Information is available here https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2023WLRS0008-000267. I've also attached the statement from First Nations Leadership Council as this was a shared announcement today.

Thanks,

James Mack

Assistant Deputy Minister – Water, Fisheries and Coastal Policy and Planning

BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

phone#: 778-698-3290

e-mail: James.mack@gov.bc.ca

pronouns: he/him

I respectfully acknowledge, that I live and work in the territory of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples.

Today, Lekwungen refers to the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations Communities and their descendants.

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For further comment please contact:

Chief Don Tom , Union of BC Indian Chiefs: 250-813-3315 Cheryl Casimer, First Nations Summit: 778-875-2157 Annette Schroeter, BCAFN Communications Officer: 778-281-1655

Re: Follow up to meeting last week with Minister Cullen on salmon/watersheds

From: Aaron Hill <aaron@watershedwatch.ca>

To: Mack, James WLRS:EX < James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

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Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>, Travia, David V WLRS:EX

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Sent: March 6, 2023 6:23:49 PM PST

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Thanks for the follow up James and thanks to you and team as well for the meeting.

Great work on the launch of the WS fund and the collaboration with the FN Water Table. Also big kudos for the important behind the scenes work on the administrative side that I understand you drove.

Looking forward to moving things along on the Wild Salmon Strategy and other outstanding issues.

Cheers Aaron

On Mon., Mar. 6, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Mack, James WLRS:EX, < James.Mack@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

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To:

Sent: March 9, 2023 8:56:51 AM PST

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Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Letter - 28909

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Halls, Lori D WLRS:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>, Muter, David WLRS:EX

<David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>, Helmer, Lisa WLRS:EX <Lisa.Helmer@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 9, 2023 8:56:46 AM PST

Attachments: 28909 - GWGE - Minister Response.pdf

Dear Governance Working Group Executive Members:

Please see attached letter to inform you that the Provincial Government has endorsed a commitment to a long-term collaborative stewardship model with First Nations.

Sincerely,

Minister's Office
Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Attachment (1)

28909 - One Undelivered Email

From: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX

To: Larkin, Brenda WLRS:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 9, 2023 9:09:33 AM PST

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Good morning Brenda

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Thanks!

Katelynn Klugie

A/Team Lead, Correspondence Unit Office of the Deputy Minister Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship 5th Floor, 2975 Jutland Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 9M2 Ph: 236 478 -1612 | E-mail: Katelynn.klugie@gov.bc.ca

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Letter - 28909

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX

Cc: Halls, Lori D WLRS:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>, Muter, David WLRS:EX

<David.Muter@gov.bc.ca>, Helmer, Lisa WLRS:EX <Lisa.Helmer@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 9, 2023 8:56:38 AM PST

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Minister's Office Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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Reference:

28909

March 2, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Dear Governance Working Group Executive Members:

I am pleased to inform you that the Provincial Government has endorsed a commitment to a long-term collaborative stewardship model with First Nations. The Collaborative Indigenous Stewardship Framework (CISF) comprised of the Environmental Stewardship Initiative (ESI) Forums, the Collaborative Stewardship Framework (CSF) Forums, the Marine Plan Partnership (MaPP) Forums and the Great Bear Rainforest (GBR) Forums, represents a shared model for regional stewardship and co-management of land and resources, and includes an expanded Cumulative Effects Framework and a co-developed approach to Guardians. In order to support this work our Ministry now has a base budget increase of \$7.3M that is available April 1, 2023. I recognize that additional funding is likely still needed and commit to you that we will continue to work across government, with our federal colleagues and philanthropic organizations as part of our commitment to establish a conservation financing mechanism to find additional funds to support this valuable work.

The Governance Working Group Executive (GWGE) and Indigenous members of the provincial forums have contributed significantly to the success of this important milestone, and I wish to acknowledge your work and dedication. When the GWGE assigned an Advisory Group in 2021 to co-draft the Recommendations for Long-Term Collaborative Stewardship with Provincial staff, there was a commitment to include the recommendations in the options that would be presented to Cabinet. I can tell you with certainty that the Province received, reviewed, and endorsed the Joint Recommendations as part of the submission package, as written and endorsed by the GWGE in September 2021.

I recognize the foundational work that you have all done to illustrate what is possible at a regional forum table. I look forward to the work ahead and continuing to deliver on our shared mandate towards co-management of lands and resources. I have instructed Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship staff and the CISF team to continue their work with our Nation partners, and to work with you on the development of this next phase together. We will be meeting in person in April 2023 at the CISF Gathering to celebrate this important milestone, and I look forward to this occasion.

Page 1 of 2

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Lisa Helmer, Executive Director, Resource Stewardship Branch, at 250-896-8224 or via email at Lisa.Helmer@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Nathan Cullen

Minister

pc: Lori Halls, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

David Muter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Land Use Policy, Planning and Ecosystems

Lisa Helmer, Executive Director, Resource Stewardship Branch

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Letter - 28909

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX
Sent: March 9, 2023 9:48:19 AM PST

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Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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From: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX

To: Braund, Ramona L WLRS:EX <Ramona.Braund@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Larkin, Brenda WLRS:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 9, 2023 9:48:55 AM PST

Thank you so much! I have forwarded a copy of the letter to the correct address.

Regards,

Katelynn Klugie

A/Team Lead, Correspondence Unit

Office of the Deputy Minister

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

5th Floor, 2975 Jutland Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 9M2 Ph: 236 478 -1612 | E-mail: <u>Katelynn.klugie@gov.bc.ca</u>

From: Braund, Ramona L WLRS:EX <Ramona.Braund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 9, 2023 9:47 AM

To: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Larkin, Brenda WLRS:EX <Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: 28909 - One Undelivered Email

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Ramona

From: Morrison, Alli WLRS:EX < Alli.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:44 AM

To: Braund, Ramona L WLRS:EX < Ramona.Braund@gov.bc.ca>; Yakelashek, Colleen WLRS:EX

<Colleen.Yakelashek@gov.bc.ca>; Post, Rachel WLRS:EX <Rachel.Post@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: 28909 - One Undelivered Email

Hi Ramona, here it is: david.dewit@wetsuweten.com

From: Braund, Ramona L WLRS:EX <Ramona.Braund@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:39 AM

To: Yakelashek, Colleen WLRS:EX < Colleen.Yakelashek@gov.bc.ca >; Post, Rachel WLRS:EX < Rachel.Post@gov.bc.ca >;

Morrison, Alli WLRS:EX <<u>Alli.Morrison@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Subject:** FW: 28909 - One Undelivered Email

Hi, would one of you happen to have an updated email address for David Dewit? The attached letter was sent to David Dewit at david.dewit@wetsuweten.co., but it came back as undelivered.

Thanks, Ramona

From: Larkin, Brenda WLRS:EX < Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:19 AM

To: Braund, Ramona L WLRS:EX <Ramona.Braund@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: 28909 - One Undelivered Email

Please see Katelynn's question below.

Thank you

From: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX < LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 9, 2023 9:10 AM

To: Larkin, Brenda WLRS:EX < Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca >

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FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

From: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

To: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>, MacTavish, Quinn WLRS:EX

<Quinn.MacTavish@gov.bc.ca>, Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX <Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>,

Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>, Andrews, Scott WLRS:EX

<Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 13, 2023 1:20:14 PM PDT Attachments: image002.png, image003.png

Hi Team,

FOR has reached out to request support on this one.

We'll be actioning a joint Ministerial response and a joint meeting.

Hailey: Amanda will be reaching out to you. I've explained to Krystal that the schedule's pretty packed, so we may need to book the meeting a few weeks from now. She's ok with that as long as we can start the process so that the groups know we're working on it.

Thanks all! Roari

Roari Richardson Chief of Staff

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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Pronouns: he/him

From: Smith, Krystal FOR:EX < Krystal. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:06 PM

To: Edmonds, Claire FOR:EX <Claire.Edmonds@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: McMahon, Ian FOR:EX <lan.McMahon@gov.bc.ca>; Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>;

Robb, Amanda FOR:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Hello Minister,

Okay – thanks. Victoria it is. Claire can you and Matt action a joint reply from both Ministers. Amanda can we work with WRLS to do a meeting with these folks and book a room here in Victoria.

Thanks, Krys

From: Ralston, Bruce FOR:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:01 PM

To: Smith, Krystal FOR:EX < Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Ok but break weeks this time are pretty full Minister Cullen is likely back at Smithers Maybe Victoria is better I agree on an hour

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From: Smith, Krystal FOR:EX < Krystal. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:54:15 PM

To: Ralston, Bruce FOR:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Edmonds, Claire FOR:EX <Claire.Edmonds@gov.bc.ca>; McMahon, Ian FOR:EX <Ian.McMahon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Hello Claire and Minister,

This would have been right before I got here. We should reply and meet with STAND.Earth, Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club, and Wilderness Committee because they are a stakeholder and hear them out. I am going to cc the Minister to see how he would like to meet them. My proposal would be to do it in a break week with bother Ministers and invite them to VCO. We could meet with all four for 50 mins.



Krystal SmithChief of Staff - Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Forests
250.361.7096

I acknowledge with respect and gratitude the lak^w aŋan (Songhees), Wyomilth (Esquimalt), and WSÁNEĆ (Saanich) peoples, on whose traditional territories I live and work.

From: Minister, FOR FOR:EX < FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:38 PM

To: Malo, Courtney FOR:EX <Courtney.Malo@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Krystal FOR:EX <Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Do either of you know what the direction was here?

Thanks,

Claire

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX < FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 1:11 PM

To: Minister, FOR FOR:EX < FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX < FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Just following up on this item.

Thanks, Miranda

From: Minister, FOR FOR:EX < FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: January 31, 2023 10:57 AM

To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX < FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Yes it is a FOR lead, but waiting to hear back from MO if they want to meet or reply.

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX < FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: January 31, 2023 9:08 AM

To: Minister, FOR FOR:EX <FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Please advise. WRLS is suggesting FOR lead.

Thanks, Miranda

From: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX < LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 30, 2023 1:05 PM

To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>; Stein, Emily LWRS:EX

<Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Hello Everyone,

Based off of the recommendation from my colleague below, what would be the best way to respond to this inquiry?

Thank you,

Jayson Jap |葉國汶 Correspondence Coordinator, Correspondence Unit Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Email: jayson.jap@gov.bc.ca | 250 940 8614

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX < WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: January 27, 2023 5:30 PM

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

LUPPE -I think FOR will be lead on this response, please coordinate with them.

Tristan Jones Ministerial Advisor to the

Honourable Nathan Cullen

Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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From: Jens Wieting < jens@sierraclub.bc.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2023 10:34 AM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX < WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca >; Minister, FOR FOR:EX < FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: lori.halls@gov.bc.ca; mick.manwaring@gov.bc.ca; Berg, Shane

FOR:EX < Shane.Berg@gov.bc.ca >; MacDougall, Julie FOR:EX < Julie.MacDougall@gov.bc.ca >; Bawtinheimer, Brian

LWRS:EX < Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca >; torrance@wildernesscommittee.org; lan Thomas

< ian.t@ancientforestalliance.org >; Tegan Hansen < tegan@stand.earth >; tj@ancientforestalliance.org

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Dear Minister Ralston and Minister Cullen,

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Jens Wieting (he/him)
Senior Forest and Climate Campaigner/Science Advisor
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Home office East Van, unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh
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Cancellation of Conservation Lands - Skeena & North Coast Region

From: Greg Knox <gregk@skeenawild.org>

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: info@bvcrb.ca, Hanchard, Jevan FOR:EX <Jevan.Hanchard@gov.bc.ca>,

pic.klrmp@gmail.com, curtis.helgesen@rdbn.bc.ca, lgasser@rdks.bc.ca, cao@ncrdbc.com,

XT:Dewit, David FOR:IN <david.dewit@wetsuweten.com>, Jason Northcott

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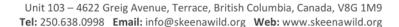
Sent: March 13, 2023 4:02:11 PM PDT

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Please see attached letter

Greg Knox Executive Director SkeenaWild Conservation Trust cell: 250 615 1990





March 13, 2023

Hon. Nathan Cullen
Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
WLRS.minister@gov.bc.ca

Re: Cancellations of Conservation Lands

I was surprised to learn that B.C. Lands (Authorizations) cancelled the Land Act designations for Conservation Lands across Skeena Region. The Land Act S.17 Conservation Lands and Designated Use Areas, as well as the S.16 Fish & Wildlife Reserves (F&W Reserves), were mostly established through extensive land use planning processes.

LRMPs were the product of an extensive community consultation process in which area residents, industry and other resource users participated. These are consensus documents that have been in effect for many years now.

By removing legal status of these Conservation Lands under the Land Act, the provincial government has effectively gutted a critical component of the LRMPs and previous plan agreements. I find this particularly shocking since these cancellations took place without any community consultation, and without notice to the local bodies that oversee implementation/compliance with strategic plans such as the Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (CRB) or the Kalum Plan Implementation Committee (Kalum PIC). There was also no documented consultation with Skeena Region First Nations that we are aware of.

Post cancellations, B.C. Timber Sales (BCTS) issued a timber sale that resulted in logging within one of the Conservation Land parcels, and is currently laying out cutblocks in another. Compliance with the agreed upon management direction for forestry activities within these Conservation Lands is being called into question by resident experts.

The Provincial Government's stated policy is to encourage, not undermine, the kind of local planning effort represented by our LRMP/SRMP, and to increase protection of valued habitat. These Conservation Lands also provide for recreational use for local communities.

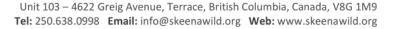
At this juncture, it is clear that these Land Act cancellations should be given immediate interim protection (i.e. no further Land Act tenure issuances, no more forest development), with the exception of pre-existing tenured activities, until more secure legal designations can be applied. For example, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) under the Wildlife Act.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Greg Knox, Executive Director SkeenaWild Conservation Trust

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Javan Hanchard – Skeena Regional Executive Director; Jevan.Hanchard@gov.bc.ca

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RE: JOINT MEETING REQUEST - FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

From: Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX

To: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 14, 2023 10:44:41 AM PDT

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From: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX < Hailey. Walters@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 14, 2023 10:36 AM

To: Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX < Nicole. Moreira@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: JOINT MEETING REQUEST - FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand. Earth, Wilderness Committee

letter re OGSR implementation

hey hey,

can you find the cliff # for this incoming? We are doing a joint response and scheduling a meeting, but I will need the cliff to refer staff/mats.

Send it my way once found

Thanks, HW

From: Robb, Amanda FOR:EX < Amanda. Robb@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 5:00 PM

To: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX < Hailey. Walters@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: JOINT MEETING REQUEST - FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand. Earth, Wilderness Committee

letter re OGSR implementation

Hey Hailey,

Another one for us to work on doing a possible joint meeting. Can you let me know if MNC would like to proceed with a joint meeting?

thanks!



Amanda Robb

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston

Minister of Forests and the Minister responsible for Consular Corps

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From: Smith, Krystal FOR:EX < Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca

Sent: March 13, 2023 1:06 PM

To: Edmonds, Claire FOR:EX <Claire.Edmonds@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: McMahon, Ian FOR:EX <lan.McMahon@gov.bc.ca>; Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>;

Robb, Amanda FOR:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Hello Minister,

Okay – thanks. Victoria it is. Claire can you and Matt action a joint reply from both Ministers. Amanda can we work with WRLS to do a meeting with these folks and book a room here in Victoria.

Thanks, Krys

From: Ralston, Bruce FOR:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:01 PM

To: Smith, Krystal FOR:EX < Krystal.Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Re: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Ok but break weeks this time are pretty full Minister Cullen is likely back at Smithers Maybe Victoria is better I agree on an hour

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From: Smith, Krystal FOR:EX < Krystal. Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:54:15 PM

To: Ralston, Bruce FOR:EX < Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Edmonds, Claire FOR:EX <Claire.Edmonds@gov.bc.ca>; McMahon, Ian FOR:EX <lan.McMahon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Hello Claire and Minister,

This would have been right before I got here. We should reply and meet with STAND.Earth, Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club, and Wilderness Committee because they are a stakeholder and hear them out. I am going to cc the Minister to see how he would like to meet them. My proposal would be to do it in a break week with bother Ministers and invite them to VCO. We could meet with all four for 50 mins.



Krystal SmithChief of Staff - Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Forests
250.361.7096

I acknowledge with respect and gratitude the lacknowledge with respect and gratitude the <math>lacknowledge with respect and work. Soughees), Wyomilth (Esquimalt), and WSÁNEĆ (Saanich) peoples, on whose traditional territories I live and work.

From: Minister, FOR FOR:EX <FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:38 PM

To: Malo, Courtney FOR:EX < Courtney. Malo@gov.bc.ca >; Smith, Krystal FOR:EX < Krystal. Smith@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Do either of you know what the direction was here?

Thanks,

Claire

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 1:11 PM

To: Minister, FOR FOR:EX <FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX < FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Just following up on this item.

Thanks, Miranda

From: Minister, FOR FOR:EX <FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 31, 2023 10:57 AM

To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX < FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand. Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

Yes it is a FOR lead, but waiting to hear back from MO if they want to meet or reply.

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 31, 2023 9:08 AM

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Please advise. WRLS is suggesting FOR lead.

Thanks, Miranda

From: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX < LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 30, 2023 1:05 PM

To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX < FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >; Stein, Emily LWRS:EX

<Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

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Thank you,

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From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX < WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: January 27, 2023 5:30 PM

To: LWRS Correspondence LWRS:EX < LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

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Sent: January 27, 2023 10:34 AM

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Cc: lori.halls@gov.bc.ca; mick.manwaring@gov.bc.ca; Berg, Shane

FOR:EX <<u>Shane.Berg@gov.bc.ca</u>>; MacDougall, Julie FOR:EX <<u>Julie.MacDougall@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Bawtinheimer, Brian

LWRS:EX < Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>; torrance@wildernesscommittee.org; lan Thomas

< ian.t@ancientforestalliance.org >; Tegan Hansen < tegan@stand.earth >; tj@ancientforestalliance.org

Subject: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand. Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

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FW: Invitation for Nathan Cullen

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX

To: Cullen.MLA, Nathan LASS:EX <Nathan.Cullen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Raven, Samantha LASS:EX <Samantha.Raven@leg.bc.ca>, Maitland, Julie LASS:EX

<Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 14, 2023 2:26:11 PM PDT

Attachments: Copy of UHNBC Drummer Letterhead.docx (1).pdf

Hey Guys!

This looks like something for MNC in his MLA capacity – I just wanted to send it to you so I can take it off my list looks like this lady wants a response

Thanks!

Nicole Moreira (she/her)

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Nathan Cullen Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship P: 778-584-1180 | E: Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca

From:S.22

Sent: March 8, 2023 1:57 PM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Invitation for Nathan Cullen

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Hadi,

My name is .22 of Smithers BC. I am reaching out for support for the UHNBC Drummers in hopes the community of Prince George and the Province of British Columbia can return the favour of recognition for all they do for the City of Prince George.

UHNBC Drummers of Prince George BC have dedicated every Monday since Covid hit to drum and sing and share medicines with the Health Care Workers and Frontline workers and patience at UHNBC for the past three years. They didn't miss a Monday yet.

I was trying to forward this email to Nathan Cullen to hopefully show some appreciation to the group for their efforts as Wesley Mitchell one of the founders of the group, is currently fundraising to gift the Northern Health Department of Prince George for their efforts. For this to be happening for three years he and the drummers have taken time to send appreciation to others I would like to open the doors for the UHNBC Drummers to be recognized for their efforts as well.

My request is the least a forwarded email to acknowledge the group or at the most, a representative to be in attendance on March 25, 2023 at 11:00am at the UHNBC Parking Lot.

Massih,

s.22

From S.22

Sent: March 5, 2023 12:09 PM

To: S.22

Subject: uhnbc event

attachment below



11- 8622 Hart Hwy, Prince George, BC Canada 250-617-6648

s.22 uhnbcdrumgroup@gmail.com

March 5, 2023

Hadih;

UHNBC Prince George Traditional Drummers will be celebrating 3 years honouring our health care heroes on Saturday March 25, 2023 11am-2pm, at UHNBC parking lot, 1444 Edmonton street

March 26,2020 we began our journey to bring the heartbeat of the drums to the hospital. We drummed for 47 days straight. After that, every Monday(rain or shine) we are there to host an open circle at UHNBC.

Our goal is to provide hope, faith, inspiration, and to honour and support our health care heroes & patients.

Now, UHNBC Drummers are seeking help from our Prince George Community to help fund this event. We will provide a fun and safe event to acknowledge our spectacular and strong Health care heroes; this includes Nurses, Doctors, First Responders ,Long Term care staff, RCMP, and Firefighters. They have worked selflessly and tirelessly, throughout the Pandemic to help keep us all healthy and safe.

Funds received will be used towards this exciting ,everyone welcome event. We do all this with a thankful heart and volunteer basis.

Etransfer donations can be made for; weswes898@gmail.com with BMO- (this email is for e transfer only)

for more information or questions contact Wesley Mitchell (250) 617 6648

We are extremely grateful for any and all assistance as we honour our health care heroes All donations will be acknowledged at the event .

Thank you, to the Lheidi Tenneh nation. It's an honour to be guests on your traditional and unceded territory.

All my Relations

We acknowledge that we are on the ancestral lands of the unceded territory of Lheidli T'enneh where we live, work, play and drum.

(We do not represent the Lheidli T'enneh Nation)

RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

To: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>, Stein, Emily

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Cc: Wilson, Sara FOR:EX <Sara.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>, Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX

<FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 15, 2023 10:18:18 AM PDT

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Committee letter re OGSR implementation

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From: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX

To: Nurse, Allie WLRS:EX <Allie.Nurse@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 15, 2023 10:27:06 AM PDT

Attachments: FW: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand. Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re

OGSR implementation, image001.png

Hey Allie,

Do you mind sending this to your team to review as soon as you can? Since FOR is currently actioning this for a response

Thank you,

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Quinn WLRS:EX <Quinn.MacTavish@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 15, 2023 1:15:15 PM PDT

Hi Sara,

As requested, please see the list below for the upcoming meetings that I have reached out for:

29319 - Emily Orr - UFAWU (United Fishermen & Allied Workers Union) - awaiting response

29878 – Tony Allard/ Bob Chamberlain/ Steve Atkinson – Taste of BC / Wild Salmon Forever – will be doing a joint meeting with 3 participants rather than individual meetings – awaiting response

29835 - Chief Counsellor John Powell - Mamalilikulla - awaiting response

29808 - Shane Brienen - District of Houston - joint with FOR - awaiting response

29932 - Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee – 1 hour in April – Joint w/ FOR – trying to figure out timing for both Ministers

29889 – Dune Za Ntn – joint w/ MIRR – trying to figure out timing for both Ministers

29702 - Dakelh Nation Alliance - joint w/ MIRR & FOR - trying to figure out timing

29464 -s.22 Genome BC – (Roari & Tristan only – no MNC) – just confirmed for April 5th – will send up mats req shortly

Working on but not cliffed:

Logistics for COFI in Prince George – MNC asked to speak Thurs AM instead of Friday as PDE has confirmed Friday for a speaking role

Joint briefing with MIRR - Collaborative Indigenous Forum (April 4)

3 Ottawa events – FPT in May / CCFAM vs Restoration in June

Hope this helps

Hailey Walters | Administrative Coordinator

To The Honourable Nathan Cullen

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Room 027 – 501 Belleville St | Legislative Buildings

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March 17, 2023 (by email)

Hon. Nathan Cullen
Minister for Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Dear Minster Cullen,

Thank you very much for engaging with the salmon conservation organizations of the Pacific Marine Conservation Caucus (MCC) over your government's management of wild salmon and steelhead populations and their habitats in British Columbia. These fish are foundation species and vital to almost every riding in our province.

During our March 2, 2023 meeting, we addressed the three main agenda items that we had previously identified to your staff:

- 1. B.C.'s Wild Salmon Strategy
- Concerns around hatchery salmon, which focused on current DFO proposals for new mark-selective fisheries
- 3. Alaskan interception of B.C. salmon

New mark-selective fisheries

We conveyed our concern for mark-selective fisheries (MSF) that Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is rushing to open. The MCC, along with 15 Vancouver Island First Nations, publicly expressed our opposition to these fisheries in our March 2nd press release, backgrounder and in extensive submissions to DFO, on highly problematic conservation issues and the lack of technical merit behind the proposed fisheries. We conveyed that endangered salmon populations would be present in the times and areas where these fisheries would take place, and that DFO has no plan to provide sufficient oversight of these fisheries. We described imminent new openings on hatchery-marked Chinook starting this April as the "wrong fishery, in the wrong locations, at the worst possible time."

We believe these mark selective fisheries are being proposed to satisfy the narrow interests of the commercial sport fishing lobby, at a cost to the broader public interest in salmon recovery, and broader public access to local, sustainable wild fisheries. These objectives are undermined by the pursuit of MSF and the hatcheries that sustain them.

Further, we believe we have arrived at this juncture in large part because the Sport Fishing Institute and the SFAB drove the development of key aspects of B.C.'s flawed and nebulous Wild Salmon Strategy, took a position to ignore crucial issues with Alaskan interceptions of B.C. salmon under the Pacific Salmon Treaty (thus undermining Canada's ability to rebuild B.C.'s wild salmon fisheries), and influenced decision-making that serves the interests of the south coast commercial sport fishery.

We are asking you to communicate B.C.'s lack of support for these proposed openings to your federal colleagues at DFO.



Figure 1. Map of threatened, endangered and at-risk populations of US and Canadian Chinook encountered in proposed mark-selective fishery areas. Data source: DFO

The responsibilities born by the Province

Unfortunately, the Province bears partial responsibility for the momentum behind mass-marking and mark-selective fisheries:

1. BCSRIF funding was provided to the Sport Fishing Institute (SFI) to "modernize" the Sport Fishing Advisory Board (SFAB). Instead, the SFI used that money to propose new structures within the SFAB that expand the power of commercial sport fishery interests

- (i.e., charter operators, guides and lodges), at the expense of primary users (i.e., the non-commercial sportfishing public¹).
- 2. The Province appointed Martin Paish, a paid senior executive at the SFI, to the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) as B.C.'s commissioner. (This is also a concern with respect to addressing Alaskan interceptions of B.C. salmon).
- 3. The Province's 'Wild Salmon Strategy,' which provincial staff are unable to clearly define, appears to consist of some or all of the Wild Salmon Advisory Council's recommendations and interpretations of these in a March 8, 2019 letter from Don Wright to the Council. These promote increased hatchery production for fisheries without sufficient context on the risks these initiatives pose to wild salmon populations, or identifying strategies to mitigate these risks.

We believe these, and other actions initiated by B.C., endanger B.C.'s wild salmon and steelhead populations and undermine the pursuit of their recovery. We encourage the province to only support new mark-selective fisheries in situations where;

- the science indicates there is no risk to conservation or recovery of wild salmon and steelhead;
- the federal government has adequate recovery plans in place to protect endangered populations;
- the fisheries are adequately selective in both time and geographic space to limit mortality of wild Pacific salmon; and
- comprehensive independent monitoring and verification regimes are in place that accurately measure total mortality of caught and released fish from the target species.

Prior to our March 2nd meeting, on February 24th, we circulated the letters and background documents that are the basis for our reasoned alarm. This included a technical document with 31 concerns and recommendations. We also shared our communication with Minister Joyce Murray on the nine reasons for not rushing to open these new mark selective fisheries, and shared a letter from the Island Marine Aquatic Working Group (IMAWG), expressing opposition to the proposed MSFs on behalf of many Vancouver Island First Nations. During the meeting, we raised two additional points relevant to B.C.'s consideration of support for new MSFs:

1. It is our understanding that Interior First Nations were not properly consulted about DFO's current MSF proposals and are likely to join Vancouver Island First Nations, and the conservation sector, in opposition.

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¹ See Letter from BCFFF to DFO (attached)

2. Canada recently shifted its position on Alaskan interceptions at the Pacific Salmon Treaty table², and stated their intent to re-open Chapter 2. If Canada, by implementing MSF in southern B.C., increases the recreational sector's impact on Washington State Chinook, this growing impact could jeopardize Canada's ability to renegotiate Chapter 2. DFO estimates that 27.9% of retained and discarded Chinook in south-coast recreational fisheries are of U.S. origin. If an incidental mortality rate that accounts for long-term impact (35%) is applied, we can show that based on 2021 data the various recreational fisheries in Southern B.C. killed 74,000 American Chinook.³ This is an alarming number, equivalent to one half of the total landed catch in all Washington State sport fisheries that year. New MSF fisheries will only increase Canadian fishing mortality on U.S. stocks, weakening Canada's ability to address Alaskan interceptions of B.C. stocks, which is at least an order of magnitude greater than Canadian interception of U.S. stocks.

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Figure 2. Total Chinook encounters (column height) by disposition (kept, released legal, and released sub-legal) from 2011 to 2021 in Southern B.C. Data source: DFO creel data.

² https://www.psc.org/meetings/commission-meeting-summaries-related-documents/

³ <u>PSC Chinook Technical Committee 22-04</u> <u>Annual Report Of Catch And Escapement For 2021- and 23-01 Appendix C - Mortality Distribution Tables</u>

B.C.'s Wild Salmon Strategy

In our meeting, we pointed out that various provincial documents (e.g., mandate letters, ministry service plans, and the draft B.C. coastal and watershed security strategies) reference the B.C. Wild Salmon Strategy, yet no clearly defined strategy exists. When pressed, your staff indicate the strategy is composed of, but not limited to, the recommendations of the B.C. Wild Salmon Advisory Council, which lacked representation from academic scientists, conservation advocacy organizations and interior communities.

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Now is the time to convene a task force, with appropriate representation, to finish the work of crafting a provincial strategy for wild salmon. Such a strategy would be grounded in science, include better integration with First Nations and the federal government, be consistent with (not at odds with) the federal Wild Salmon Policy, and it would address the contemporary threats and opportunities associated with properly managing Pacific salmon and steelhead, focusing on matters of provincial responsibility.

Continuing to refer to a Wild Salmon Strategy that doesn't exist, while following the Wild Salmon Advisory Council's flawed recommendations, will undermine public confidence in the B.C. government's ability to manage our official provincial fish.

Standing up against Alaskan interceptions of B.C. salmon and steelhead

In our meeting, we referred to an in-depth technical analysis commissioned by SkeenaWild and Watershed Watch using data from the Pacific Salmon Commission, DFO and other government

sources, showing growing impacts of Alaskan fisheries on B.C. salmon and steelhead.⁴ We also shared with you the map we created using official government data, showing how Alaskan fisheries take disproportionate shares of the catches of stocks from across our province.⁵

We further expressed our concern that the B.C. government is failing to adequately represent and defend the provincial public interest on this matter, including within the Pacific Salmon Commission. This is evidenced by the following:

- B.C.'s representative at the commissioner table appears to have a vested interest in maintaining southern B.C. recreational fishery access to U.S. hatchery fish, which we are concerned is hampering the province's ability to advocate for reduced impacts of Alaskan fisheries on B.C. stocks.
- 2. B.C. has not filled its empty seat at the PSC's Northern Panel.
- 3. A notable absence of public or inter-governmental statements of support from B.C. government officials for Alaska reducing its commercial fishing impact on B.C. salmon and steelhead, while B.C. fisheries have been severely curtailed in recent years to conserve dwindling stocks.

We also noted that you will find allies in Washington and Oregon, whose salmon populations are also being imperiled by Alaska's interception fisheries, and that you are uniquely positioned to offer habitat protections and management improvements in transboundary watersheds as an enticement to Alaska to reduce their interceptions of B.C. stocks.

B.C.'s best next steps

Minister Cullen, taking the following straightforward actions would show that B.C.'s strategic decisions are consistent with evidence on the health of B.C. salmon and steelhead, designed to safeguard the broader public interest, and consider the non-human residents of this great province who also depend on abundant populations of wild salmon and steelhead. We suggest the following five steps:

1. Find a representative for B.C. at the PSC's commissioner table who can represent the broad provincial public interest.

https://www.mccpacific.org/2022/01/southeastern-alaska-catch-of-bc-salmon-summary-and-reports/

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- 2. Appoint a representative to the PSC's Northern Panel with adequate technical and policy knowledge who can advocate for the broad public interest in salmon and steelhead management. This person should be particularly well-versed in steelhead management, given the province's primary responsibility for steelhead.
- 3. Communicate to Minister Joyce Murray and DFO Regional Director General Rebecca Reid that B.C. does not support the opening of new MSF fisheries in 2023.
- 4. Appoint an inclusive, expert task force to finish the work of creating a B.C. wild salmon strategy.
- Talk to your Alaskan counterparts about our endangered fish and identify commitments
 you can make to improving your government's management of transboundary
 watersheds for the benefit of wild salmon and steelhead that benefit communities on
 both sides of the border.

We thank you for your consideration, your willingness to listen, your thoughtful questions, and the time you have given us to discuss these subjects. We look forward to continuing dialogue and collaboration on these issues with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Aaron Hill, Executive Director, Watershed Watch Salmon Society
David Mills, Wild Salmon and Watersheds Campaigner, Watershed Watch Salmon Society
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FW: followup letter from March 2nd, 2023 meeting

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Dear Minister Cullen and staff,

Thanks again for taking the time to meet with our coalition of salmon conservation groups on March 2nd. Please see the attached followup letter. We look forward to continued dialogue and collaboration.

kind regards,

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Can we get an idea of what WLRS Is doing for this incoming?



Sara Wilson (she/her)

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Sent: March 23, 2023 10:37:07 AM PDT Attachments: image002.png, image003.png

Hello,

Our team I still reviewing unfortunately

Thank you,

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WLRS:EX <Allie.Nurse@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Stein, Emily WLRS:EX <Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 24, 2023 10:44:30 AM PDT

Attachments: image001.png
Correction *FOR as lead drafter

From: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 10:41 AM

To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>; Nurse, Allie WLRS:EX

<Allie.Nurse@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Stein, Emily WLRS:EX <Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: UPDATE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand. Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR

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Hello,

So based on the conversation below would it be best that WLRS lead a joint Minister response with FOR with our *Ecosystems Management Branch* leading in writing the draft?

Lemme know if this works so we can start this ASAP

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Hello Miranda,

Please see below from Daphne who is A/ED – Ecosystems Branch.

Thanks,

Emily Stein

Administrative Assistant

Ecosystems Branch

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From: Dolhaine, Daphne WLRS:EX < Daphne.Dolhaine@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 10:33 AM

To: Stein, Emily WLRS:EX < Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee letter re OGSR implementation

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I suggest assigning the letter to us for a joint response with FOR as lead drafter.

Daphne

From: Stein, Emily WLRS:EX <Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 3:57 PM

To: Dolhaine, Daphne WLRS:EX < Daphne.Dolhaine@gov.bc.ca >

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Priority: Normal (5)

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Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

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Preferred Date/Time of meeting
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1 hour

In person / virtual

Both options available Staff Attendees: Y/N/Who

Y Attendees

Materials: Y/N?

Y – FOR leading but will need WLRS input

DM pre-brief required: Y/N? Y - 2:45pm-3pm on April 5th

Cliff Log # -29932 x

eApprovals # - if required

RE: STAFF/MATS - 29932 - Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee

From: Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX

To: Blackstock, Sara WLRS:EX <Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca>, Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX

<Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 24, 2023 3:29:51 PM PDT

Hey Sara,

Done

Have a good weekend!

Nic

From: Blackstock, Sara WLRS:EX <Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 3:24 PM

To: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX <Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: STAFF/MATS - 29932 - Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand. Earth, Wilderness Committee

Good afternoon Hailey and Nicole,

Can you please invite Celine David to the Ancient Forest Alliance Meeting.

Cheers,

Sara Blackstock

Executive Coordinator

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Phone: (778) 974-5507

From: Larkin, Brenda WLRS:EX < Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 3:18 PM

To: Blackstock, Sara WLRS:EX <<u>Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Cc:** Jones, Angela M WLRS:EX <<u>Angela.M.Jones@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: RE: STAFF/MATS - 29932 - Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee

Hi Sara,

Celine Davis can support this meeting. David is in Vancouver travelling.

Brenda

From: Blackstock, Sara WLRS:EX <Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 4:06 PM

To: Larkin, Brenda WLRS:EX < Brenda.Larkin@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Angela M WLRS:EX < Angela.M.Jones@gov.bc.ca >; Blackstock, Sara WLRS:EX < Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca > Subject: FW: STAFF/MATS - 29932 - Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee

Hey Brenda,

Below is information on the Ancient Forest Alliance meeting I was talking about this morning. FOR will be the lead on the mats for this meeting. Please advise staff that they should be receiving contact from FOR for help with mats. Can you please let me know which staff should be attending as support. Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 3:08 PM

To: Blackstock, Sara WLRS:EX <<u>Sara.Blackstock@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Roe, Sandra WLRS:EX <<u>Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca</u>>
Cc: Jones, Angela M WLRS:EX <<u>Angela.M.Jones@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX <<u>Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: STAFF/MATS - 29932 - Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee

Hey there!

We have now tentatively confirmed a joint meeting with MNC, MBR and Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Stand.Earth, Wilderness Committee.

I have referred in cliff and attached the original incoming and letter. Advising that FOR will be leading mats with input from WLRS.

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FW: Meeting Follow-up Mar 23rd 2023

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To: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 29, 2023 8:24:28 AM PDT

Attachments: Forestry Letter Mar 23 2023.pdf, image001.jpg

MO - CU to log as FYI

From: Nik Coutinho <info@unlikelyallies.ca> Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 10:09 PM

To: Minister, FOR FOR:EX <FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Halls, Lori D WLRS:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Schley, Cam D ENV:EX <Cameron.Schley@gov.bc.ca>; Sanderson, Melissa FOR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>; Hogg, Caroline ENV:EX <Caroline.Hogg@gov.bc.ca>; Psyllakis, Jennifer WLRS:EX <Jennifer.Psyllakis@gov.bc.ca>; Berg, Shane FOR:EX <Shane.Berg@gov.bc.ca>; FOR Deputy Minister's Office

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Subject: Meeting Follow-up Mar 23rd 2023

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Dear Ministers Ralston and Heyman,

Thank you for organizing the Unlikely Allies meeting and for meeting with us last week. We appreciate the opportunity to share our recommendations with such a large group. Please find attached the additional recommendations from our forestry policy group, which were handed to Minister Ralston at the end of our meeting on March 23, 2023.

Again, we believe you are headed in the right direction and we are here to help push you further. We plan to provide additional recommendations and a presentation for the 2024 budget, including the creation of a Chief Ecologist, reducing the AAC, empowering all 11 values in FRPA, and implementing the remaining recommendations of the OGSR.

I think it is important to note;

• During our meeting Minister Ralston also mentioned how he was concerned about how to measure success with the government's paradigm shift.

We feel it important to have a long term vision to ensure the government is reaching its milestones.

• The total equivalent clear-cut area should be factored into AAC determination (as in, pipelines and other industries that require forestry permits, be regulated the same as a forest licensee and included in AAC determinations). As Chief Forester Berg stated, timber cut along a right-of-way for many of these projects does not count toward the AAC.

Lastly, we would like to arrange a follow-up meeting to discuss the outcomes of the Old Growth Strategic Action Plan and the ongoing paradigm shift in forestry policy, focusing on ecosystem health and biodiversity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Additionally, can you provide us with a full list of attendees from last Thursday's meeting.

CC:

Chief Forester - Shane Berg
Deputy Minister - Rick Manwaring
Deputy Minister - Lori Halls
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Best Regards, Nik Coutinho Executive Director UnlikelyAllies.ca

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March 23, 2023

To: Honourable David Eby, Premier of BC PO Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

To: Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Forests PO Box 9049 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Re: Forest Policy Recommendations

Dear Honourable Premier Eby & Minister Ralston,

We want to express our deep gratitude and appreciation for your recent decision to strike the phrase "without unduly reducing the supply of timber" from the Forest Regulations. By doing this, you have taken the step forward to empower all 11 values on the land base and signals to British Columbians that your government is prioritizing ecosystem health, a long overdue paradigm shift needed for our wildlife.

The signatories of this letter are a diverse coalition of non-partisan organizations and individuals, including hunters, animal rights activists, wildlife viewers, forest ecologists, conservationists, former civil servants, registered professional foresters, and long-term residents of British Columbia (BC). Despite our differences on some issues, we are deeply disturbed about the future of British Columbia's lands and water due to forest policy and practices. We've come together to express our joint concerns.

Forestry practices in BC have adversely affected Indigenous Peoples and their territories, our province's forests, ecosystems, watersheds and wildlife. Elevated harvests and a focus on timber yield have reduced biodiversity; decreased natural resistance to wildfires; increased flooding; and diminished wildlife populations. Across BC, there is a lack of confidence in the province's forest management system; uncertainty and conflict negatively affect potential benefits.

Our forests need to be healthier for all British Columbians, and the Provincial government has a critical role to play. Conserving long-term ecosystem health by maintaining forest biodiversity is in our best interests. Please note that the four recommendations below are the most basic of what we know is needed.

This ad-hoc coalition asks the government to take the following five actions immediately. Building upon the commitments, you have already outlined,

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The independent Old Growth Strategic Review panel found that British Columbians held a common sentiment that we must find better ways to manage old forests for a broad spectrum of

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1a) Prioritize ecosystem health.

With the development of the Declaration on Ecosystem Health and Biodiversity, we believe that forest management must reflect the shift and the public desire to maintain healthy ecosystems. The signatories of this letter believe that this is one of the most important recommendations of the Old Growth Strategic Review Panel.

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Volume-based forest tenures are problematic: no single licensee is responsible to ensure the integrity of the forest; hence little stewardship occurs. There are better ways to manage our forests that reward stewardship and increased biodiversity. The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) should be utilized for tenure reform. Area-based licenses that are accountable to Indigenous nations and/or communities will promote stewardship and sustainability of multiple values.

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FRPA values include biodiversity, cultural heritage, fish/riparian, forage and associated plant communities, recreation, resource features, soils, timber, visual quality, water, and wildlife. But maximizing timber supply—just one of these eleven values—is the primary focus of the forestry industry. Empowering the other ten values would assist in managing our forests for all of us—not just timber.

We understand that this transition is difficult for many, including the government. Change is imperative to repair historical ecosystem damage and assure the health and future of British Columbia's forests and watersheds. We look forward to your prompt action on the above.

We kindly request a meeting to discuss the above recommendations.

Kind regards,



Shannon McPhail



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For this assignment it sounds like staff are already coordinating in the background, please let us know if you will want additional bullets assigned and drafted for your staff.

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MO - CU to log as Third incoming to FYI

From: James Hobart < Chief@spuzzumnation.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 6:21 AM **To:** Joe Foy <joe@wildernesscommittee.org>

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"Forward Focused Nation Building"

On Mar 27, 2023, at 4:43 PM, Joe Foy <joe@wildernesscommittee.org> wrote:

That is the most powerful, impactful submission that I have ever read about spotted owl. Thankyou Spuzzum Nation.

Joe

On Mon, Mar 27, 2023 at 3:51 PM Serin Remedios < serin@millertiterle.com > wrote:

Good afternoon.

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Thank you,

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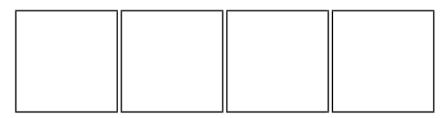
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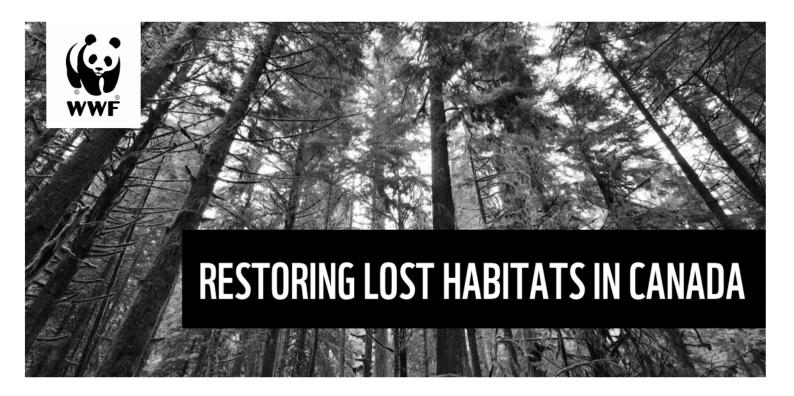
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To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX < WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca >; WLRS.DMO@gov.bc.ca

Cc: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX < Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca >; Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX < Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca >;

Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX < Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: EMBARGOED - WWF Canada's Restoration Analysis Report

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Dear Minister Cullen, Deputy Minister Halls and Team,

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Thanks for your consideration and talk to you soon.

Sincerely,

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FW: Meeting with Min. Cullen

From: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX

To: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 4, 2023 5:36:27 PM PDT Attachments: OFC Gov't Invitation 2023.pdf

Hey you!

Just don't want to double-up. Have you responded to Lisa and/or forwarded this for our usual Scheduling and Planning Process?

Thanks! Roari

Roari Richardson Chief of Staff

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

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From: Lisa Matthaus < lisa@organizingforchange.org>

Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 2:37 PM

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From: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX

To: Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX < Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 5, 2023 8:37:28 AM PDT Attachments: OFC Gov't Invitation 2023.pdf

Hi Nicole

In case you need to see this for scheduling. Let me know if you want this assigned for a draft response.

Thanks,

Katelynn Klugie
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From: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 7:52 AM

To: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Meeting with Min. Cullen

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Sent: April 5, 2023 3:01:55 PM PDT **Received:** March 23, 2023 4:22:04 PM PDT

Priority: Normal (5)
Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

FW: 30202 FW: Meeting with Min. Cullen

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX

To: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 12, 2023 11:30:36 AM PDT
Attachments: OFC Gov't Invitation 2023.pdf
Hey! this is one we said He was gonna go → ive finally Cliffed

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From: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 4:51 PM

To: Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX <Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: 30202 FW: Meeting with Min. Cullen

Hi Nicole,

Can you please get this on the list for Thursday, April 6 meeting request review with MNC? We should bring to PSD and PSG as well.

Thanks,

Tristan

Tristan Jones

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<u>Pembina Institute</u> <u>Yellowstone to Yukon</u>

FW: Revised Estimates EBinder attached (updated April 11)

From: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>

To: MacTavish, Quinn WLRS:EX <Quinn.MacTavish@gov.bc.ca>, Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX

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Cc: Moreira, Nicole WLRS:EX <Nicole.Moreira@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 12, 2023 1:22:04 PM PDT

Attachments: 2023 Estimates - EBinder - revised April 11.pdf

Hey all,

This has been added to MNC's ipad here: Z:\ESTIMATES E-BINDER\2023 Estimates - EBinder - revised April 11.pdf

Thought this might help those who don't have a hard copy!

Cheers, Hailey

From: Roe, Sandra WLRS:EX <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 4:01 PM

To: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>;

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Quinn WLRS:EX < Quinn. MacTavish@gov.bc.ca>

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Sent: April 18, 2023 1:02:20 PM PDT **Received:** April 18, 2023 1:02:21 PM PDT

Attachments: 29988_Bullets for COS and Sr MAs - Aaron Hill (Watershed Watch Society) March 29,

2023.pdf

Priority: Normal (5)

Address: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

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From: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX <Roari.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 9:30 AM

To: Richardson, Roari WLRS:EX; Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX; MacTavish, Quinn WLRS:EX; Mack, James WLRS:EX;

Andrews, Scott WLRS:EX; Dekleer, Lisa WLRS:EX

Subject: MTG | Watershed Watch Society

When: April 18, 2023 1:30 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: MS Teams

Attendees:

Jeffery Young, David Suzuki Foundation <jyoung@davidsuzuki.org<mailto:jyoung@davidsuzuki.org>>
Misty MacDuffee, Raincoats Conservation Foundation <misty@raincoast.org<mailto:misty@raincoast.org>>
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CLIFF: 29988

BACKGROUND BULLETS

DATE: March 28, 2023

PREPARED FOR: Roari Richardson, Chief of Staff, and Tristan Jones, Senior Ministerial Assist **TOPIC / ISSUE:** British Columbia's Wild Salmon Strategy in Action, and the interception of

steelhead stocks by Alaskan fishing fleets

BACKGROUND:

Wild salmon strategy

- The protection of wild Pacific salmon is critically important to British Columbia (BC)'s environment, history, economy, and way of life. Restoring wild salmon and the habitat and ecosystems that they rely on are a continued priority for BC
- There are several strategies being developed by the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (WLRS) that integrate wild salmon values, including the Coastal Marine Strategy and the Watershed Security Strategy and Fund.
- In August 2022, BC and the Federal Government announced a joint commitment to double the BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund (BCSRIF) with an additional \$142.85 million to protect wild Pacific salmon.
- BCSRIF is providing support for many wild salmon initiatives in BC with focus on high impact priority funding areas including:
 - Salmon ecosystems (e.g., monitoring, research, innovation in hatcheries)
 - Salmon habitat (e.g., restoration, climate resilience)
 - Sustainable fisheries (e.g., selective fishing methods)
- BC is working with the First Nations Fisheries Council (FNFC) to further partnerships with Indigenous communities.
- We are working with DFO and FNFC to develop a trilateral agreement that will address shared priority setting and decision-making processes related to wild salmon.
- A salmon lens is a key component of the salmon strategy work, which intends to apply a high salmon value in initiatives and decisions across provincial natural resource management.

Alaska steelhead interception

- BC remains concerned about the Alaskan harvest of salmon and steelhead originating in BC rivers, and we continue to raise the issue at the Canada-US Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) meetings.
- BC 's Commissioner to the PSC, Martin Paish, continues to engage on these key issues including documentation of BC origin steelhead harvests in Alaska.
- The role of BC's Commissioner at the PSC tables is to represent all priorities of the province including the socioeconomic benefits of the commercial, recreational and First Nations fisheries, fish and seafood processing, fish stock recovery and restoration, and intergovernmental relations.
- There is also a ENGO commissioner, Dr. Katrina Connors, from the Pacific Salmon Foundation, who is there to represent conservation interests as their lead priority.
- A report by the Marine Conservation Caucus (MCC) titled "Alaskan Interceptions of BC Salmon: State of Knowledge", led to media interest and increased sensitivities after its release in January 2022.



- Unverified data suggested Alaskan bycatch of Canadian sockeye salmon exceeded the allowable catch for BC's First Nations and commercial fishery in some years.
- There is a lack of available information on specific fisheries and bycatch data, BC continues to work to collate data domestically, and from international partners on salmon and steelhead bycatch.
- BC will continue efforts with various governments and partners to encourage the reduction of bycatch in the Alaskan salmon, halibut, and trawl fisheries.

Prepared by: Adam Batty, Sr. Policy Analyst

Reviewed by: David Travia, Executive Director

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DM	LH	03/31/23
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RE: eApp 3837

From: Klugie, Katelynn WLRS:EX

To: Stein, Emily WLRS:EX <Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 18, 2023 2:26:01 PM PDT

Attachments: WWF_Restoration_JournalArticle.pdf,

Embargoed_WWF_RestorationAnalysis_Recommendations_20230330.pdf,

WWF_RestorationAnalysis_Summary_20230330.pdf

Hi Emily

Apologies for not including these in the eApp incoming. There were 3 attachments included in the original email, provided for your review.

Thank you for reaching out, let me know if you need anything else.

Regards,

Katelynn Klugie

A/Team Lead, Correspondence Unit Office of the Deputy Minister Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship 5th Floor, 2975 Jutland Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 9M2 Ph: 236 478 -1612 | E-mail: <u>Katelynn.klugie@gov.bc.ca</u>

From: Stein, Emily WLRS:EX < Emily. Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 2:21 PM

To: Klugie, Katelynn WLRS:EX <Katelynn.Klugie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: eApp 3837

Hi Katelynn,

My director is looking for the info below. Do you have the original attachments?

Thanks, Emily

From: Dolhaine, Daphne WLRS:EX < Daphne.Dolhaine@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 2:16 PM

To: Stein, Emily WLRS:EX <Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: eApp 3837

Hi Emily,

The incoming letter (text in red) indicates that it included a 2 page summary of the study and WWF- Canada's key recommendations (shown in highlight).

I believe that the attachment was lost from the email chain before it was put into e-app.

It is about what was originally received by the CU.

Thanks,

Daphne

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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 1:54 PM

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Subject: FW: eApp 3837

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From: Klugie, Katelynn WLRS:EX < Katelynn.Klugie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 1:49 PM

To: Stein, Emily WLRS:EX < Emily. Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: eApp 3837

Hi Emily

Apologies for the delay, was helping with the WLRS event this afternoon.

All items included in eApp 3837 are attached for your review. Please note the draft response has not received ADM/DM approval yet.

Thank you,

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From: Stein, Emily WLRS:EX < Emily.Stein@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 11:19 AM

To: Klugie, Katelynn WLRS:EX < Katelynn.Klugie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: eApp 3837

Hi Katelynn,

I'm wondering if you can send me all materials concerning eApp 3837 please?

Thanks,

Emily Stein

Administrative Assistant

Ecosystems Branch

Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Mailing Address: PO Box 9338 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9M1 Courier Address: 4th Floor, 525 Superior St, Victoria BC V8V 0C5

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FW: Query: Strawberry Island - lack of action

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

To: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 19, 2023 10:03:58 AM PDT

Attachments: Letter re Strawberry Isand to Ministers Ralston and McCullen.docx.pdf, 2022-06-24-Letter-to-

Comptroller-re-Strawberry-Island-dike.pdf

MO – CU to add to FYI log 30194 as incoming – FOR response sent to writer April 6, 2023.

Note: Inactivity on incoming due to item being filtered into a deleted folder.

From: lina@watershedwatch.ca <lina@watershedwatch.ca>

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 4:26 PM

To: Minister, FOR FOR:EX <FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: 'Stephen McGlenn' <stephen@leqamel.ca> **Subject:** Query: Strawberry Island - lack of action

Importance: High

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Dear Ministers Ralston and Cullen,

Please find attached a letter and associated attachment for your review and response.

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon.

Lina Azeez Habitat Programs Director Watershed Watch Salmon Society

www.watershedwatch.ca

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"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it's not" The Lorax



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February 10, 2023

Hon. Bruce Ralston Minister of Forests

Email: FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Hon. Nathan Cullen Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Email: <u>LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca</u>

Dear Ministers Ralston and Cullen,

RE: Concern over lack of decision on Strawberry Island

Congratulations on your recent appointments to the two ministries with oversight of the lower Fraser floodplain, fresh water and habitat.

We are greatly concerned about the lack of action taken to protect Strawberry Island in the lower Fraser River. In the summer of 2022 we raised the alarm on development activities that were taking place on the island and in the side channel of Strawberry Slough. It has been eight months and there has yet to be a stop work order issued nor any remediation actions to reconnect the slough for fish passage and restore riparian habitat.

This inaction is a particular tragedy because part of the island is already a Wildlife Management Area protected by the Province. In stark contrast, the devastation to the other half of the island is shocking in its scale and impact to fish and floodplain habitat.

For your information, on June 24th, 2022, <u>we sent this letter</u> to the Water Comptroller Ted White (also attached). In it you'll find a comprehensive summary of the issue including a detailed report by Dr. Mike Pearson, R.P.Bio, outlining the habitat destruction. Dr. Pearson also conducted a field study that highlighted active use of the island by juvenile Chinook, coho and river-rearing sockeye and provincially-managed freshwater fish species, while the island was flooded during freshet.

Watershed Watch requests an update on the Strawberry Island situation. We would also like to briefly meet with you at your earliest to discuss this issue in particular and the larger challenge of on-going unchecked floodplain destruction in the lower Fraser Valley.

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon.

Lina Azeez

Habitat Programs Director

cc: Stephen McGlenn, Director of Lands & Natural Resources Governance, Leg'a:mel First Nation



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June 24, 2022

Sent via email: Ted.White@gov.bc.ca

Ted White Director/Comptroller of Water Rights FLNR Water Management Branch PO BOX 9340 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC, V8W 9M1

Dear Mr. White,

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Re: Unauthorized Stream Changes around Strawberry Island

We write on behalf of Watershed Watch Salmon Society and researchers at the British Columbia Institute of Technology ("BCIT") Rivers Institute, regarding unauthorized changes to streams in and around Strawberry Island, on the mainstem Fraser River, near Mission, BC.

Strawberry Island is located within the lower Fraser River watershed, immediately adjacent to the Bert Brink Wildlife Management Area. This site includes a complex of salmon and sturgeon-bearing channels at the confluence of Nicomen Slough and the main Fraser River channel. Strawberry Island, along with other islands in the area, floods each year during the spring freshet and provides rearing habitat for juvenile salmonids and White Sturgeon for some or all of its physical surface.

Dr. Mike Pearson, PhD, RPBio, visited Strawberry Island on June 10 and 14, 2022 to complete fish sampling under permits from DFO (XHAB-120-2022) and British Columbia (SU22-710098). Dr. Pearson identified several works that appear to have been constructed without *Water Sustainability Act* approvals, including causeway upgrades, road construction, and dike construction. These works are causing immediate and ongoing changes to the Fraser River, Nicomen Slough, and Strawberry Slough, and the flow patterns therein. A report prepared by Dr. Pearson describing these changes is attached as **Appendix "A"** to this letter.

Based on Dr. Pearson's observations, these works appear to be in contravention of ss. 11 and 106(2)(b)(ii) of the *Water Sustainability Act* which prohibit unauthorized changes in and about a stream. While the landowner does have an *Agricultural Land Commission Act* ("ACLA") permit to place fill on Strawberry Island, this permit does not address the general prohibition on unauthorized changes in and about a stream.

We ask that you conduct an investigate this apparent compliance issue, and if necessary, order that the ongoing stream changes be immediately stopped and remediated.

1. Changes observed by Dr. Pearson

Dr. Pearson observed many changes to the streams adjacent to Strawberry Island, including:

- a recently-constructed access road is blocking a seasonal tertiary side channel (Strawberry Channel), where fill material was actively eroding;
- silt fencing was overtopped in many places, exposing a dike to water and eroding the dike slope into side channels;
- two access-road causeways completely block the tertiary slough at low to moderate water levels, blocking fish access and eroding gravel and ground asphalt into the water column;
- one of these causeways was completely submerged and eroding on June 10, both will be submerged at current water levels; and
- the landowner appears to intend to dike off 85 acres of the island with a massive ring dike.

As described by Dr. Pearson, these and other observations indicate "blockage of fish passage, widespread erosion of sediment, inadequate erosion control measures, and failure to prevent toxic substances from entering the water". See Figures 1-3 attached at the end of this letter for the location of Strawberry Island and diagrams of the proposed dike.

These structures will, and have already, affected connected waterways which are known to be high-value juvenile white sturgeon and juvenile salmon rearing habitat. During Dr Pearson's site visits, the island was currently underwater due to the seasonal Fraser River freshet. The proposed dike may render the area inaccessible to fish that use the wetland as rearing habitat.

The construction of this dike will alter the flow of the mainstem Fraser River potentially increase the water surface elevation on the Nicomen Island flood dike through backwatering, re-direct flows via the dike and causeway against the Nicomen Island flood dike and compromise the structural integrity via erosion.

A full description of these changes and more, with photos, is included in the report of Dr. Pearson attached to this letter as Appendix A.

2. Section 11 of the Water Sustainability Act

Section 11(2) of the *Water Sustainability Act* provides that changes in and about a stream can only be made in accordance with:

- (a) the terms and conditions of a change approval,
- (b) the regulations,
- (c) the terms and conditions of an authorization, or
- (d) an order.1

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¹ Water Sustainability Act, SBC 2014, c 15 at s 11.

"Changes in and about a stream" is a defined term, defined as (a) any modification to the nature of a stream, including any modification to the land, vegetation and natural environment of a stream or the flow of water in a stream, or (b) any activity or construction within a stream channel that has or may have an impact on a stream or a stream channel.

To our knowledge the owner of Strawberry Island has no change approval, authorization, or order permitting changes to these watercourses. Moreover, it is clear that this project will profoundly affect fish and wildlife habitat (including species at risk), in addition to potentially compromising the main Fraser River/Nicomen Island freshet dikes.

The exception under section 11(2)(b), for changes permitted under the regulations, is also not applicable here. Part 3 of the *Water Sustainability Regulation* (and specifically section 39) sets out authorized changes to a stream if all relevant conditions are met. Changes from the construction of culverts for the purposes of a road, trail or footpath are only permissible under certain conditions, including:²

- if the stream is fish-bearing, the culvert allows fish in the stream to pass up or down stream under all flow conditions;
- the culvert inlet and outlet incorporate measures to protect the structure and the stream channel against erosion;
- the installation, maintenance or removal of the culvert does not destabilize the stream channel; and
- the culvert capacity is equivalent to the hydraulic capacity of the stream channel, or is capable of passing the 1 in 200 year maximum daily flow without the water level at the culvert inlet exceeding the top of the culvert.

Dr. Pearson's report indicates that these and many other mandatory conditions have not been met. There is no statutory exception under Part 3 of the Regulation for new dikes, instead only for the repair or maintenance of <u>existing</u> dikes or other erosion protection.³

Further, even changes authorized under the Regulation must be designed, constructed and maintained so that the change does not pose a significant risk of harm to public safety, the environment, land or other property. Given the significant environmental harms documented by Dr. Pearson, even if the works were presumptively authorized by Regulation, they have not been conducted in accordance with this requirement.

Given the observations described by Dr. Pearson, it is our opinion that there is serious concern that these works are not in compliance with section 11. Under section 106(2)(b)(ii), it is an offence to make changes in and about a stream without lawful authority.

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² Water Sustainability Regulation, BC Reg 36/2016 at s 39(1)(a).

³ Water Sustainability Regulation at s 39(1)(k).

⁴ Water Sustainability Regulation at s 41(3).

3. Agricultural Land Commission Act Permit

The owner of Strawberry Island does have an approval under section 20.3(1)(c) of the ALCA for the proposed placement of fill on Strawberry Island, which falls within the Agricultural Land Reserve. The ALCA approval is attached to this letter as **Appendix "B"**.

Section 20.3(1)(c) of the ALCA provides that a person must not place fill on agricultural land unless the person is the owner of the land (or has a right of entry) and receives approval under s 20.3(2)(b).

In the approval, the purpose of the application is described as "to construct a perimeter dike on the Property to prevent flooding during peak water levels of the Fraser River." This planned dike is presumably the one observed and described in Dr. Pearson's report.

The ALCA approval does not resolve the owner's obligation to comply with relevant provincial and federal statutes, including the *Water Sustainability Act* and the prohibition against disruption/destruction of fish habitat under s. 35 of the federal *Fisheries Act*. Section 39 of the Regulation creates exceptions for approvals made under other statutes and regulations, but not under the ALCA. And as noted in the ALCA approval to the permit holder, "[t]his approval does not relieve you of your obligation to comply with all applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws of local government, and decisions and orders of any person or body having jurisdiction over the land under an enactment."

4. Conclusion

Dr. Pearson observed and described significant changes to streams around Strawberry Island, including the Fraser River, Nicomen Slough, and Strawberry Slough. These changes appear to be unauthorized and in contravention of ss. 11 and 106(2)(b)(ii) of the *Water Sustainability Act*. Immediate action must be taken to prevent further changes to these streams, and harm to fish and fish habitat.

Sections 91 and 93 provide you with the authority to order a person who makes changes in and about a stream to stop work, and restore or remediate those changes. We ask that you conduct an investigation, and if ss. 11 and 106(2)(b)(ii) are being violated, you immediately order these ongoing works to cease and be remediated.

Sincerely,

Randy Christensen

Barrister & Solicitor

Daniel Cheater Barrister & Solicitor



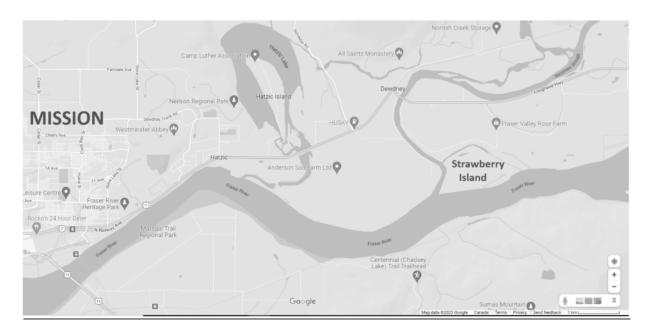


Figure 1: Location of Strawberry Island east of Mission, British Columbia, on the Fraser River.



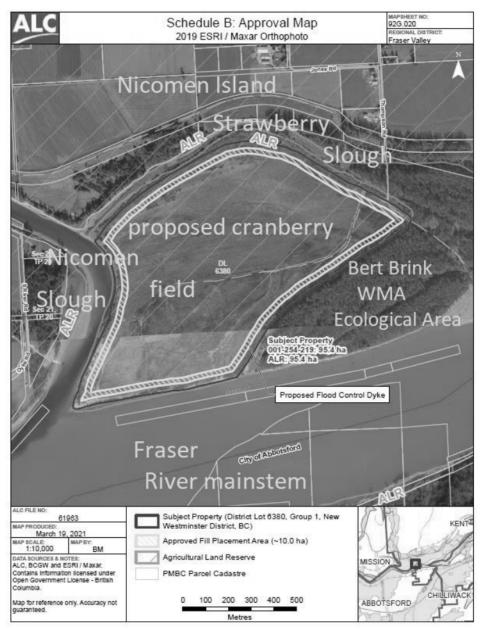
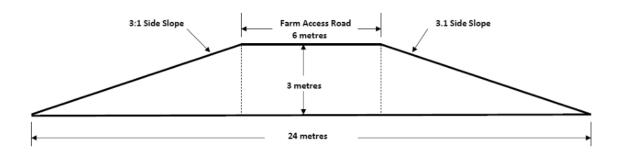


Figure 2: Extent of impact to Strawberry Island by cranberry farm proposal, with modifications. Map from letter sent by the ALC (Agricultural Land Commission) to agent of proponent, March 22, 2021, ALC File: 61963, regarding **Approval Subject to Limits and Conditions Under**Section 20.3(2)b(ii) of the Agricultural Land Commission Act Re: Notice of intent to place fill on Land in the Agricultural Land Reserve PID: 001-254-219; Legal Description: District Lot 6380 Group 1 New Westminster District; Civic Address: N/A.





Area of cross-section = 45 m^2 Approximate length of perimeter diking = 4,200 mEstimated volume of fill required = $189,000 \text{ m}^3$

Figure 3: Conceptual dike design for Strawberry Island cranberry farm proposal. Map from letter sent by the ALC (Agricultural Land Commission) to agent of proponent, March 22, 2021, ALC File: 61963, regarding **Approval Subject to Limits and Conditions Under Section**20.3(2)b(ii) of the **Agricultural Land Commission Act** Re: Notice of intent to place fill on Land in the Agricultural Land Reserve PID: 001-254-219; Legal Description: District Lot 6380 Group 1 New Westminster District; Civic Address: N/A.



Appendix A: Report of Dr. Pearson





MEMORANDUM

June 16, 2022

RE: Strawberry Island Habitat Assessment

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Appendix B: ACLA Permit





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March 22, 2021 ALC File: 61963

SENT BY E-MAIL: colin.fry.associates@gmail.com

Colin Fry & Associates Consulting Ltd. 903 Edinburgh St New Westminster, BC V3M 2V2

Attention: Colin Fry - Agent

Dear Colin Fry:

Approval Subject to Limits and Conditions Under Section 20.3(2)(b)(ii) of the Agricultural Land Commission Act

Re: Notice of Intent to place fill on Land in the Agricultural Land Reserve

PID: 001-254-219

Legal Description: District Lot 6380 Group 1 New Westminster District

Civic Address: N/A (the "Property")

On January 22, 2021 the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Agricultural Land Commission received a Notice of Intent (NOI) pursuant to section 20.3(1)(c) of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* (ALCA) for the proposed placement of fill on the Property (the Proposed Fill Placement Activities). The CEO also received a fee of \$150 with respect to the NOI pursuant to subsection 20.3(1)(c)(ii).

As delegate CEO pursuant to subsection 20.3(6) of the ALCA, I understand the following about the Proposed Fill Placement Activities from the NOI and accompanying documents:

- The landowner of the Property is 1113918 B.C. LTD., INC.NO. BC1113918;
- Renato Martini is the registered director of 1113918 B.C. LTD.;
- Colin Fry of Colin Fry & Associates Consulting Ltd. was appointed as agent by Renato Martini;
- The total area of the Proposed Fill Placement Activities is 10 ha (100,000 m²);
- The agricultural capability of the property is 4IA (2AT), 6:5IW~4:4IA (6:3W~4:2AT), 6:4IA~4:5IW (6:2AT~4:2W), 6:4I~4:5IW (6:2T~4:2W); 6:4IA~4:3IA (6:2AT~4:2T), 6:4TIA~4:3ITA (6:4T~4:3T), 6:4I~4:3IAT (8:2T~2:3T), and 5WI (4W);
- The purpose of the Proposed Fill Placement Activities is to construct a perimeter dike on the Property to prevent flooding during peak water levels of the Fraser River;
 - As per the submitted NOI, "the subject property is situated outside the Nicomen Island Diking District and has no flood protection at the moment;"
 - o The proposed dike would have 3:1 slopes and would be approx. 24 m wide;

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- The approximate length of the perimeter dike would be approximately 4,200 m;
- A farm road will be constructed on the crest of the dike, which would be approximately 6 m wide;
- The proposed dike would be sited to meet the 30 m riparian setback required by Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD);
- The proposed dike appears to be a private dike (i.e. a dike built on private property that protects only that one property);
- In the future, the landowner plans to increase the agricultural investment in the Property to support cranberry production;
 - The landowner, who is associated with Coast Cranberries, currently farms over 120 ha of cranberries and over 24 ha of blueberries in the Township of Langley;
- The type of material proposed to be placed on the Property is clean fill;
 - o The material has not been sourced yet;
- The proposed volume of materials to be placed on the Property is 189,000 m³;
- The proposed maximum depth of material to be placed on the Property is 3 m; and
- The proposed duration of the Proposed Fill Placement is three (3) years.

Upon review of the Notice of Intent and accompanying documents, I hereby approve the Proposed Fill Placement Activities subject to the attached Schedule A: Limits and Conditions under section 20.3(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.

Please note that the submission of a \$150 administrative fee may be required for the administration, processing, preparation, review, execution, filing or registration of documents required as a condition of the attached Decision in accordance with s. 11(2)(b) of the ALR General Regulation.

Please note it is recommended that any private dike should be built to provincial standards (i.e. <u>Dike Design and Construction Guide Best Management Practices for British Columbia</u>), which should also include procuring the services of a professional engineer.

This approval is only for the Proposed Fill Placement Activities. This approval does not constitute approval for any other activity on the Property for which CEO or Commission approval would otherwise be required. This approval does not relieve you of your obligation to comply with all applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws of local government, and decisions and orders of any person or body having jurisdiction over the land under an enactment.

Should you not agree to restrictions on the intended specified use, as set out in the above 'terms and conditions', the option of submitting a formal application to the Commission is available. Information on application process can be found on the ALC website under <u>Applications and Decisions</u>.

As agent, it is your responsibility to advise your client of this, and any future, correspondence. Further correspondence with respect to this letter should be directed to Jenny Huynh at ALC.soil@gov.bc.ca.



Sincerely,

Avtar S. Sundher

Delegate of the Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure: Schedule A: Limits and Conditions

Schedule B: Approval Map Schedule C: Cross-Section

cc: Fraser Valley Regional District (planning@fvrd.bc.ca)

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Schedule A:

Limits and Conditions on the Proposed Fill Placement Activities

GENERAL

- 1. The Proposed Fill Placement Activities must be conducted in compliance with the limits and conditions set out in this NOI approval;
- The Proposed Fill Placement Activities are restricted to the 10 ha area shown in the Schedule B: Approval Map attached to this NOI approval;
- 3. The total allowed volume of material to be placed is limited to 189,000 m³;
- 4. The total fill placement must be limited in depth to achieve the finished grade elevations as identified in the Schedule C: Cross-Section attached to this NOI approval;
- The crest of the dike is limited to a maximum width of 6 m, as identified in the Schedule C: Cross-Section;
- 6. Approval for placement of fill on the Property is granted for the sole benefit of the Applicant and is non-transferable without the written approval of the ALC;

PRIOR TO CONDUCTING PROPOSED FILL PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Administrative Fees

- Each review of a report will incur a \$150 administrative fee, as per section 11 of the Agricultural Land Reserve General Regulation.
- 8. There are four (4) reports required for the term of the project. Therefore, the ALC requires \$600 in administrative fees to be paid in advance of project commencement. The administrative fee is non-refundable and is separate from the Financial Security.
- 9. An administrative fee can be paid by either cheque or by credit card. For cheque payment, please include the ALC number in the memo section. For credit card payment please call the Agricultural Land Commission and quote the file number for the administrative fee.



CONDUCTING PROPOSED FILL PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Vehicular Traffic

- 10. Access and egress of all vehicle traffic associated with the Proposed Fill Placement Activities and other related activities, must be restricted to a single access road onto the Property;
- 11. Dust suppression practices and/or restrictions on Proposed Fill Placement Activities related vehicle traffic must be applied when necessary to minimize air-borne dust from traffic on the access road;

Fill Material

- 12. As per Section 36 of the *Agricultural Land Reserve Use Regulation*, prohibited fill must not be placed on the Property. Prohibited fill includes:
 - a. construction or demolition waste, including masonry rubble, concrete, cement, rebar, drywall and wood waste;
 - b. asphalt;
 - c. glass;
 - d. synthetic polymers;
 - e. treated wood;
 - f. unchipped lumber;

Weed Control

13. Appropriate weed control must be practiced on all disturbed areas;

Status Reports

- 14. Status reports must be submitted on an annual basis to update the ALC on the progress of the Proposed Fill Placement Activities;
- 15. The status report must include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Confirmation that operations are in compliance with the terms and conditions set by the ALC;
 - b. Evidence that fill quality meets the conditions of this NOI (supported by photographs, etc.);
 - c. A record of fill volume and fill source locations;



16. The first status report is due December 22, 2021;

COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED FILL PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Closure Letter

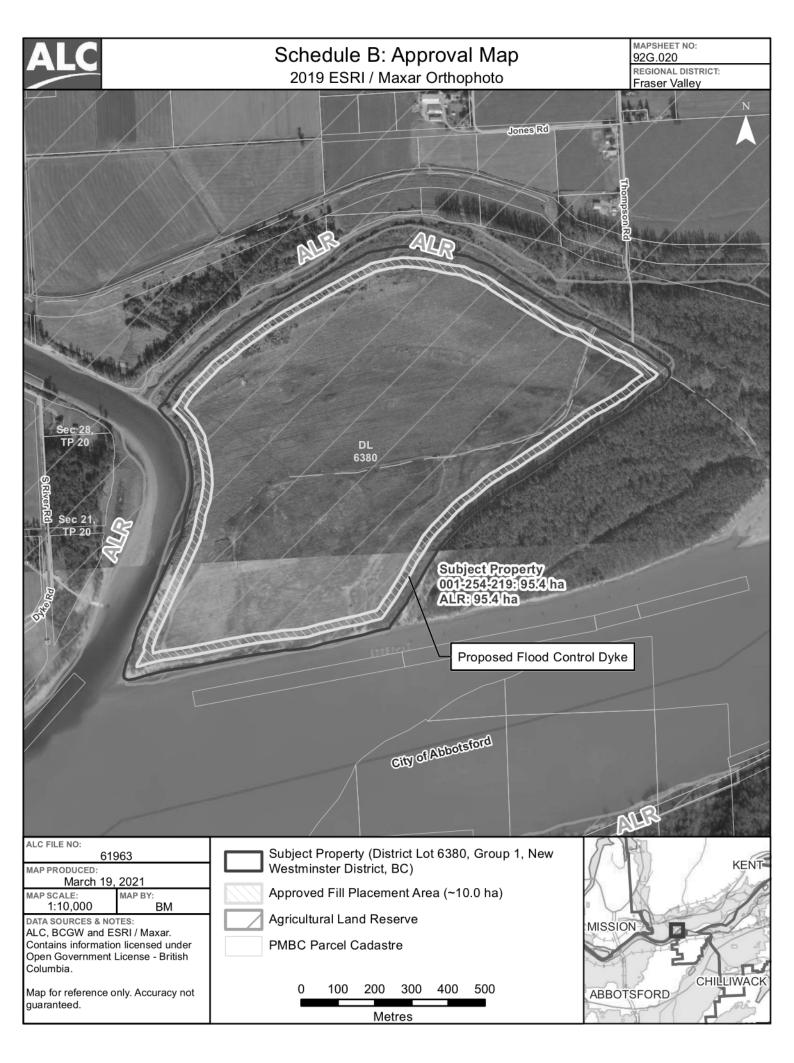
- 17. A closure letter must be submitted to the ALC upon completion of the Proposed Fill Placement Activities. The closure letter must include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. A written description of the completed Proposed Fill Placement Activities;
 - Evidence that the Proposed Fill Placement Activities has been completed as described in the limits and conditions of this NOI;
- 18. The agent is responsible for notifying the ALC if status reports and/or the closure letter are not provided to the ALC as per the conditions and timelines in this approval. If the ALC does not receive the reports, a **stop work order** may be issued.
- 19. The closure letter must be submitted to the ALC no more than three (3) months after the completion of the Proposed Fill Placement Activities and no later than **December 22**, **2024**.

APPROVAL TERM

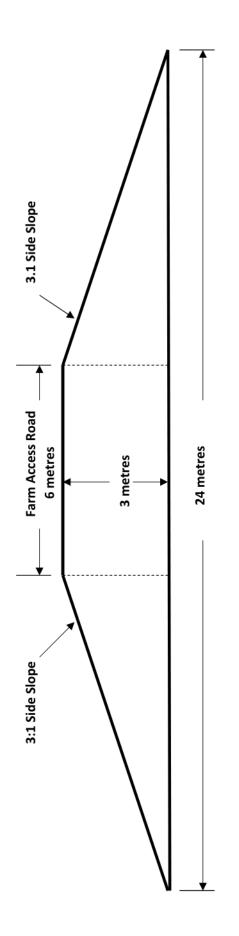
The Proposed Fill Placement Activities must be completed within three (3) years and six (6) months from the release of this NOI approval (September 22, 2024).

NOTE: Unless the ALC first approves an NOI made under section 20.3(5) of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* (ALCA) as described in the cover letter, proceeding with the Proposed Fill Placement Activities other than in accordance with the above limits and conditions contravenes the ALCA and is subject to compliance and enforcement measures under sections 49-54 of the ALCA.

This approval does not relieve you of your obligation to comply with all applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws of local government, and decisions and orders of any person or body having jurisdiction over the land under an enactment.



Dike Cross – Section



Approximate length of perimeter diking = 4,200 mEstimated volume of fill required = $189,000 \text{ m}^3$

Area of cross-section = 45 m^2

FW: Transboundary Mining Pollution

From: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

To: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 19, 2023 11:20:49 AM PDT

Attachments: 2021-109 Support Permanent Ban on Tailings.pdf, EC Res. 22-68 To Protect Our

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Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10:23 AM

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Subject: Transboundary Mining Pollution

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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Eby,

Please find attached a letter from eleven First Nations and Tribes urging Canada and British Columbia to address the growing crisis of mining pollution originating in British Columbia. Included as attachments to this letter are a series of resolutions related to British Columbia mining pollution that have been enacted by sovereign governments who are signatories to the letter; additionally, it is worth noting that nine Southeast Alaska municipalities have adopted resolutions supporting the asks made by sovereign Tribes.

The Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is the largest federally recognized tribe in Alaska, representing nearly 35,000 tribal citizens in communities stretching over 43,000 square miles across the Southeast Alaska Panhandle. This region encompasses a 525-mile strip of coastline and interior waterways, bordered by Canada on the north, south, and east, with the Gulf of Alaska on the west. Tlingit and Haida peoples have stewarded their traditional lands from Southeast Alaska into the Yukon and British Columbia since time immemorial and continue doing so as a sovereign nation; Tlingit & Haida maintains a government-to-government relationship with the United States and is a regional coordinator for collaborative stewardship projects with tribes, government entities, non-profits, and other groups.

The shared Taku (T'aaku), Stikine (Shtax'héen), Unuk (Joonáx), Aalseix' (Alsek), and Jilkaat (Chilkat) Rivers originate in the boreal forests of British Columbia (B.C.) and the Yukon Territory before spilling out into Southeast Alaska's iconic Inside Passage waterways. As a temperate rainforest ecoregion, Southeast Alaska depends on the health of its waters, which are threatened by rising temperatures and other climate change impacts, water quality decline, and commercial development including mining. These watersheds are of tremendous and unique cultural, ecological, subsistence, economic, and recreational value; they connect icefields to oceans and are home to woodland caribou, black-tailed deer, mountain goats, brown bears, wolves, five species of Pacific salmon, forage fish, seals, sea otters, red and yellow cedar, berries, wild medicines, and countless other foods and culturally significant resources. These lands and waters provide incredible opportunities for large-scale, collaborative projects that can connect and restore the lands, waters, and wildlife

that are the foundation of our cultural existence and economic welfare – the conservation and restoration of our traditional lands and waters is crucial to maintaining our way of life and is an expression of our sovereignty.

The First Nations and Tribes who write to you today are united in calling for immediate action on transboundary mining pollution. We look forward to working with you to resolve this issue in a way that honors your responsibility to the Indigenous Nations on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border.

Please	feel	free	to	reach	out	with	questions.

Sincerely,

Gunalchéesh, Háw'aa (Thank you),

Jill Weitz

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April 19, 2023

The Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

The Hon. David Eby, M.L.A. Premier of British Columbia P.O. Box 9041 STN PROV GOVT Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Eby,

The undersigned Aboriginal First Nations and Indigenous Tribes of Canada and the United States call on the governments of Canada and British Columbia to honor their legal and ethical obligations and act immediately to protect our recognized traditional territories from legacy, operational, and proposed mining in British Columbia.

The transboundary rivers of British Columbia, Southeast Alaska, Washington, Idaho, and Montana have connected our people since long before the imposition of international borders. Our communities have relied on these rivers from time immemorial—just as we must do for generations to come. These waters are essential for our peoples' survival and provide not only drinking water and critical foods, but also opportunity for cultural and traditional practices, community, transportation, and economic livelihood. Further, our intricate knowledge of these aquatic ecosystems, accumulated over countless

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generations, has allowed our communities to develop complex systems for managing and protecting these natural resources. Our stewardship is essential today, as these massive transboundary watersheds now represent some of the planet's last remaining salmon rivers, corridors for migratory species, and climate refuges.

Pollution from mining in British Columbia has already damaged the integrity of our transboundary ecosystems and threatens to cause irreparable harm. Selenium contamination originating in mines in southeast British Columbia is harming our rivers and critical fish populations in Canada and the United States. Billions of cubic metres of toxic mining waste are being stored in tailings dams across British Columbia, many located in major transboundary watersheds. A catastrophic dam breach has already occurred at Mount Polley, and the threat of future breaches looms large, especially given British Columbia's own findings of widespread noncompliance with its mining regulations. As rapid climate change increases the frequency of severe weather events—such as unprecedented heat domes and atmospheric rivers—this toxic waste will only become more difficult to manage and contain. We discuss these dangers in greater detail in the Appendix to this letter.

Canada and British Columbia have a legal and ethical obligation to protect transboundary waters and the communities they sustain. In the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909, Canada agreed that "waters flowing across the [U.S.-Canadian] boundary shall not be polluted on either side to the injury of health or property on the other." Further, Canada has ratified the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples ("UNDRIP"), including the principles of free, prior, and informed consent for all Indigenous groups impacted by the actions of the federal government. British Columbia, through the B.C. Declaration Act, has declared UNDRIP to be the province's framework for reconciliation, and has committed to bringing provincial laws into alignment with the Declaration.

For more than a decade, many of the undersigned First Nations and Tribes have sought Canadian and provincial action to reduce contamination from British Columbia's abandoned, developed, and operating mines in the headwaters of our shared transboundary rivers. Nonetheless, contamination has increased, and Canada and British Columbia are investing in large-scale mining expansions that would further damage our traditional territories and way of life, despite purported commitments from both your governments to honor our sovereign rights and the planet.

Canada and British Columbia's recklessness endangers our waters, territories, and cultural survival. We, the signatory First Nations and Tribes who have stewarded these transboundary watersheds since time immemorial, expressly request that the governments of Canada and British Columbia take the following actions to begin to fulfill their obligations to protect human health, honor Aboriginal and Indigenous nations, and preserve our shared transboundary ecosystems for future generations:

- Support a Joint Reference to the International Joint Commission ("IJC") that addresses mining
 pollution in transboundary and traditional waterways. This Reference has been requested by
 the United States, First Nations and Tribes, the U.S. and Canadian IJC Commissioners, and
 thousands of concerned citizens—yet Canada has repeatedly delayed any material progress to
 this end;
- Support the IJC's creation of international Watershed Boards in each region along the U.S.-Canada border to oversee the governance of transboundary mining impacts. These Boards

must include leadership from affected First Nations and Tribes in Canada and the United States;

- Immediately institute a moratorium on mining permitting until a formal process is in place for consultation with First Nations and Tribes on both sides of the international border, as has been requested by the Transboundary Ktunaxa Nation, the Transboundary Syilx/Okanagan Nation, and Tribes from Southeast Alaska;
- Permanently prohibit mine waste dams immediately upstream from communities and sensitive
 ecosystems because of the catastrophic risks these dams inherently pose, especially in high
 seismic and precipitation areas, as demonstrated by historic and recent events, including the
 Mount Polley tailings dam breach. Implement the Mount Polley Independent Expert Panel's
 recommendation to move away from watered tailings facilities toward paste or dry stack best
 management practices. Require all mines to adhere to the Global Industry Standard on Tailings
 Management;
- Expedite efforts under the B.C. Declaration Act to bring the province's mining-related laws and regulations into conformity with UNDRIP;
- Address all concerns identified by the B.C. Auditor General regarding widespread noncompliance with, and nonenforcement of, mining regulations in British Columbia;
- Establish an industry-financed pooled fund (blind trust) to support reclamation of mines for which there is no legal or logistical "responsible" corporate/private party and to provide for immediate response to unforeseen disasters.

Canada and British Columbia can no longer stand in the way of the Indigenous-led call for an international response to the past damage and increasing threats posed by British Columbia mines. Through the steps specified above, we can finally implement effective plans to prevent further environmental degradation and allow the waters of all our nations to heal.

We look forward to your timely and substantive response on these matters.

Sincerely,

Tom McDonald, Chairman

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Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

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Appendix

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Resolution Number 23-070
Upper Columbia United Tribes Resolution 2022 on Transboundary Mining
Southeast Alaska Indigenous Transboundary Commission Resolution Number 1222
Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska EC Resolution Number 22-68
National Congress of American Indians Resolution Number ATL-14-082

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APPENDIX:

Dangers associated with British Columbia mining operations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Tailings dam failure. At least 172 tailing storage facilities at mines across the province store billions of cubic metres of toxic mine waste behind some of the tallest dams in the world. As many as 42 toxic tailings facilities are located within transboundary watersheds. These facilities are growing in height and size—corresponding to an increasingly severe risk of a potential dam failure into transboundary waters. For example, experts have determined that the tailings dam associated with the Copper Mountain mine in British Columbia has a shockingly high risk of failure, well above the range considered acceptable by most U.S. and Canadian guidelines. Such a failure would inundate the Similkameen Valley, covering surrounding areas with 10 metres or more of toxic waste, endangering hundreds of lives, and devastating ecosystems and communities in British Columbia and northern Washington. The catastrophic failure of the tailings dams at the Mount Polley mine in central British Columbia, and two sites in Brazil, have raised worldwide awareness of the hazards associated with toxic tailings storage.
- Selenium contamination. Selenium and nitrate contamination of the Elk River, Koocanusa Reservoir, the Kootenai River, and Kootenay Lake has increased steadily for over three decades with no significant binational response. The standard for dissolved selenium concentration established by the States of Idaho and Montana, and approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is 0.8 ug/L. Waters flowing across the international boundary from British Columbia into Montana have substantially exceeded this water quality standard since the standard was approved under the U.S. Clean Water Act in February 2021. Measurements of selenium have reached 9.46 ug/L in the Elk River, 4.99 ug/L in Lake Koocanusa, and 1.4 ug/L in the Kootenai River. British Columbia is now several years behind its commitment to revise its own selenium objective at the international boundary, despite written commitments to the state of Montana to jointly adopt consistent, protective selenium criteria on both sides of the border.

Existing wastewater treatment plants and saturated rock fills are insufficient to stabilize or reduce selenium in these water systems. In fact, Teck Coal Limited—the company whose mines are the source of this selenium contamination—was recently sanctioned for failing to implement water treatment facilities and for exceeding selenium and nitrate concentrations at multiple compliance points throughout the watershed. Meanwhile, new selenium discharges continue to cause ongoing contamination. Fish from the Elk River, Lake Koocanusa, and the Kootenai River exceed selenium toxicity thresholds for fish health. Data from multiple Tribes demonstrate that selenium has caused reproductive deformities in aquatic species in these waterbodies, leading to significant population decline over time.

Threats to salmon in B.C. and Alaska. The T'aaku (Taku), Shtax'héen (Stikine), and Jóonax (Unuk) Rivers originate in northwest British Columbia and flow into Tlingit Aaní (Southeast Alaska). These rivers have been the centers of culture, commerce, and biodiversity since time immemorial. Each river supports significant customary and traditional, commercial, and sport

fisheries, producing more than 80% of the regions' king/chinook salmon. At the headwaters of these historic salmon systems, British Columbia has placed more than a dozen large-scale mines in various stages, many of which rival the size of the proposed Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, and target gold, which is not essential for critical mineral interests. Mining these low-grade and acid-generating mineral deposits releases toxins into crucial salmon habitats, threatening fish populations in British Columbia and Alaska. Further, tailings facilities that use a water cover to prevent oxidation and production of acid rely on a precarious balance—there must be enough water to maintain a minimum cover, but if there is too much water, the dam will breach. It is impossible to predict this water balance in the time of climate change even for the short term, let alone for the thousands of years these structures must stand. Yet British Columbia continues to greenlight these projects without the consent of Indigenous communities and private property owners downstream, consideration for cumulative impacts, or financial assurances.

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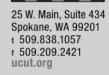
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The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council on March 7, 2023, with a vote of 8 for, 0 opposed, and 0 not voting, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (a), (c), and (u) of the Tribes' Constitution and Bylaws; said Constitution adopted and approved under Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.

Chairman, Tribal Council

ATTEST

Tribal Council Secretary





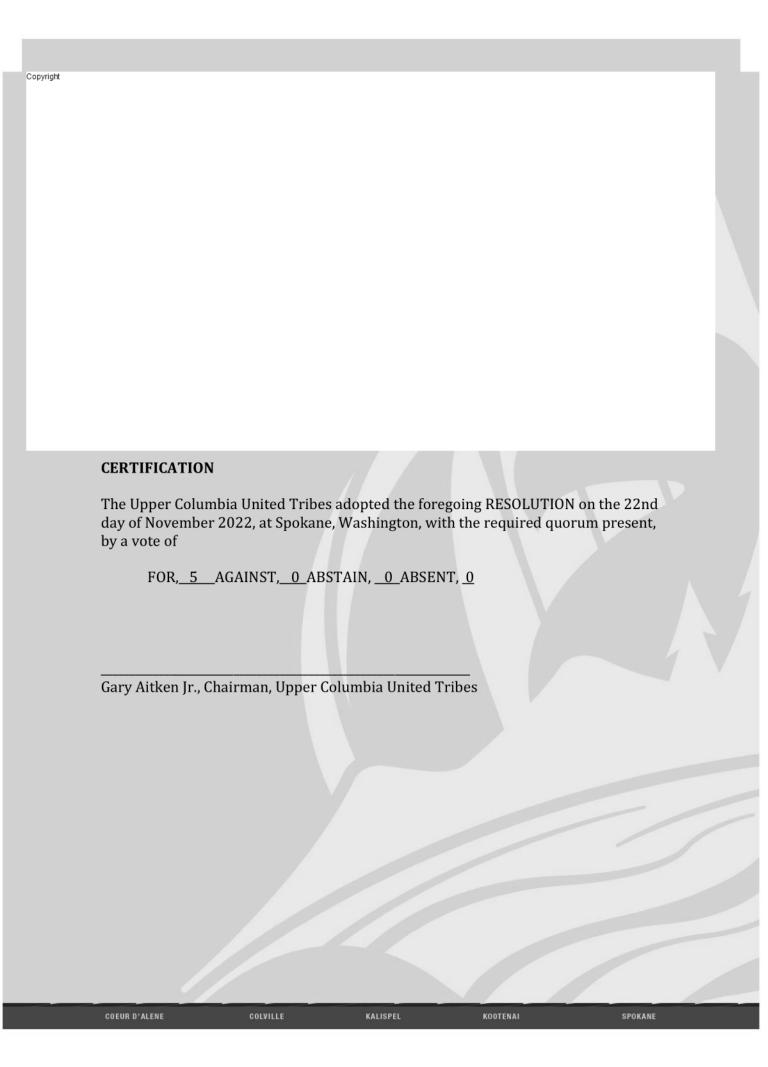
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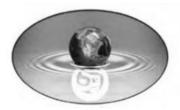
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Southeast Alaska Indigenous Transboundary Commission

Protecting Tribal Lands and Waterways for Future Generations

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Signed: December 23, 2022

Rob Sanderson Jr Chair, SEITC

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ADOPTED this 9th day of December 2022, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata



NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

The National Congress of American Indians Resolution #ATL-14-082

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The foregoing resolution was adopted by the General Assembly at the 2014 Annual Session of the National Congress of American Indians, held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, October 26-31, 2014 in Atlanta, Georgia, with a quorum present.

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The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Ketchikan Indian Community Tribal Council, assembled this 18th day of November, 2019 at 2960 Tongass, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, by a vote of: _______ FOR and ______ AGAINST

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April 19, 2023

To: **Hon. Bruce Ralston**, Minister for Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development **Hon. Nathan Cullen**, Minister for Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

By email: <u>FLNR.minister@gov.bc.ca</u> <u>LWRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca</u>

Re: OGSR Meeting, April 5, 2023

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us to discuss the state of old-growth forests, and for your government's commitments to protecting them and implementing a paradigm shift in forest stewardship in B.C. We look forward to continuing this conversation with you moving forward.

We appreciate Premier Eby's commitment to "accelerate action" on old-growth and we recognize the positive long-term steps taken in the last few months. However, as we discussed, before we can celebrate this government's action to usher in a paradigm shift, we need to see concrete outcomes for at-risk old-growth on the ground, along with the budget commitments that will enable immediate and long-term protection measures.

This government still has a window to address delays and commit to an ambitious updated work plan to finalize implementation based on the three-year OGSR framework, but time is running out. Working with First Nations, your government can and must take immediate steps on key OGSR recommendations, especially providing adequate short- and long-term funding to address the economic impacts of logging deferrals in the most at-risk old-growth forests now, without further delay.

As mentioned in our meeting last week, we are calling on the B.C. government to take action to:

- Immediately provide First Nations with at least \$100 million in short-term funding to facilitate deferrals for all
 priority at-risk old-growth forests (approximately 1.5 million hectares still outstanding), ensuring no Nation
 feels under pressure to reject deferrals because of economic challenges.
- Establish a dedicated provincial fund of at least \$300 million for Indigenous-led conservation solutions for at-risk old-growth. If announced as part of the forthcoming Nature Agreement, it should include details about financing explicitly tied to old-growth protection.
- Offer all needed support and remove barriers to speed up the pace of old-growth deferrals, especially in outstanding priority at-risk old-growth forests, other at-risk forests including additional areas identified by First Nations and using TAP maps, science-based old-growth and species habitat recovery targets.
- Ensure the BC Biodiversity and Ecosystem Health Framework includes interim conservation steps for critical habitat and endangered ecosystems, as well as milestone dates leading to legislation that addresses the legal gaps in species habitat and ecosystem protection in B.C.
- Improve transparency by regularly sharing accurate and detailed information on progress implementing all OGSR recommendations with the public, especially deferrals (with details for every risk category), logging rates and the state of forests in B.C.
- Fast track development of Forest Landscape Plans (FLPs) that safeguard biodiversity across the province and connect to the Ecosystem Health Framework, with an overarching, legal objective to prioritize ecosystem health in FLP regulation.

Achieving all of these urgent actions and recommitting to full implementation of the OGSR recommendations – with updated work plans and milestone dates, reducing delays – will signal to our organizations, supporters and B.C. residents that your government is serious about meeting its promises on old-growth.

We look forward to seeing new funding commitments and increased deferrals in at-risk old growth forests soon.

Sincerely,



Jens Wieting, Senior Forest and Climate Campaigner, Sierra Club BC

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- January 26, 2023 letter Accelerating OGSR implementation and 'Multi-Sectoral Forum Invitation' from Ancient Forest Alliance, Sierra Club BC, Wilderness Committee, Stand.earth
- Old Growth Report Card from Sierra Club BC, Wilderness Committee, Stand.earth, March 2023
- Stand.earth Tall Talk report, August 2022

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MNC asked to be there for 7pm – speaking shortly after. HW

04/17: SN's requested via GCPE.

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SPEAKING POINTS FOR

Hon. Nathan Cullen Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Govt Caucus Reception Wednesday, April 24, 2023 7:05 p.m.

Milestone's Restaurant – Inner Harbour 812 Wharf Street, Victoria

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Event: Organizing for Change is a strategic initiative of B.C.'s leading

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Time: Event starts at 6:30 p.m.

Minister speaks at 7:05 p.m. Event ends at 8:30 p.m.

Length of speech: Maximum of 5 minutes

Location: Milestone's Restaurant – Inner Harbour

812 Wharf Street, Victoria

Parking: No designated parking; better to walk from the Leg.

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Logistics: No podium, stage, microphone, set-up in the restaurant. Organizer will

ask for a high table for Minister Cullen to place his notes.

Dress Code: Business or business casual.

Event summary:

 Organizer to update invitees about their current priorities for change and action.

 Gathering of leadership to drive co-development of policies and action with Indigenous People and thereby change trajectory from how things

were done in the past.

Background: This caucus is being organized after 4 years, the last one being held in

2019. A dozen leading environmental organizations are meeting over two days to examine generational opportunities for change and talking with different caucuses to spur leadership action about the environment.

Key participants:

Emcee, Lisa Matthaus, Provincial Lead, Organizing For Change

 Minister George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Audience:

- 22 MLAs including 9 Cabinet Ministers
- Leaders of top 12 environmental groups in B.C.
- Staff of Organizing For Change (total of 50 persons expected)

What does the audience want to hear:

- MNC's priorities for action, and action taken.
- Biodiversity and ecosystems framework

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- Old Growth Strategic Review
- Recognition about co-development with Indigenous Peoples

Key Messages:

- British Columbia has the greatest diversity of species, ecosystems, and habitats of any province or territory in Canada.
- The conservation of long-term ecosystem health and biodiversity is crucial for the health and well-being of communities, economic sustainability, maintenance of clean air and water, and the responsible stewardship of wildlife and natural resources for future generations.
- The management of our natural resources is one of government's greatest responsibilities, and it is vital for advancing reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and ensuring environmental sustainability and economic prosperity.

<u>Agenda</u>

Time	Event Itinerary	
6:30 p.m.	Invitees welcome to mingle. Finger foods and cocktails	
·	open to Invitees	
7:00 p.m.	Emcee, Lisa Matthaus	
	- Welcomes invitees	
	 Talks about generational opportunities for change 	
7:04 p.m.	Emcee invites Minister Cullen to speak	
7:05 p.m.	Minister Cullen speaks	
7:10 p.m.	Emcee thanks Minister Cullen and invites Minister Heyman	
·	to speak (TBC)	
7:11 p.m.	Minister Heyman speaks (TBC)	
7:15 p.m.	Emcee invites guests to enjoy the evening	
8:30 p.m.	Emcee calls evening to a close	

Media:

- Not invited
- No Q&A

INTRODUCTION

Hello everyone.

It's a pleasure to be here with you this evening speaking from the territory of the Lekwungen <*La-kwung-en*> peoples, including the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations

SPEAKING POINTS

We're here because we know that success in transformational and generational change in environmental policies is a process.

It's a process that requires nurturing and finessing because we also know that good intentions aren't enough.

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We've experienced firsthand bumps along the road, and just as importantly, successes too.

The underlying and fundamental focus is this.

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It's been one year since my ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship was established on April 1, 2022.

And we've accomplished quite a lot in that year.

I'd like to highlight a couple of these accomplishments, not just for what they mean for the environment but...

Because they showcase our government's paradigm shift in how we develop and implement policy.

In keeping with our commitments under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (or the *Declaration Act*), we are engaging with Indigenous leaders and groups and working with them on co-developing policies, programs and the action plans to implement them.

Most recently, and this is a big one, on March 6, 2023, alongside the BC–First Nations Water Table, we announced an unprecedented \$100 million in new funding to establish the Watershed Security Fund.

First Nations had identified establishing the Fund as a critical first step for Nations to meaningfully participate in the implementation of the Watershed Security Strategy.

We are excited to confirm that we have now transferred \$100 million to the Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia who, in partnership with First Nations, will co-develop the Watershed Security Fund.

Another example of this paradigm shift in action is the far-reaching 20-year vision for B.C.'s first Coastal Marine Strategy we are codeveloping with coastal First Nations.

In December 2022, we invited British Columbians to provide feedback on the Coastal Marine Strategy for British Columbia Intentions Paper.

That public engagement wrapped up on April 14, and we have already begun co-formulating the Coastal Marine Strategy with First Nations for release later this year.

Expanding and strengthening partnerships and making shared decisions on the land base will build certainty and create further opportunity for everyone.

These changes will also support our focused efforts to transform the forestry sector, prioritize land use policy and planning, and conserve long-term ecosystem health and biodiversity in B.C.

Biodiversity and Ecosystem Health Framework

In September 2020, the B.C. government committed to implementing all 14 recommendations of the independent Old Growth Strategic Review report.

This includes Recommendation #2 to "declare the conservation and management of ecosystem health and biodiversity of British Columbia's forests as an overarching priority and enact legislation that legally establishes this priority for all sectors."

This recommendation was identified as a priority and recommended to apply to all ecosystem types and across all sectors in B.C.

Early this year, the Province brought together more than 300 First Nations and multi-sector participants at two provincial forums on the current state of biodiversity and ecosystem health in B.C.

We examined opportunities for improvements, and the future management of our forests and ecosystems.

We are continuing those conversations through a series of virtual sessions scheduled through April and May to hear additional insights on how a new Biodiversity and Ecosystem Health Framework could be created to sustainably manage land, water, and resources.

We'll have more to say about this in the months to come.

Conservation Financing Initiative Mechanism

We need sustained funding that supports our policy implementation.

In fact, my ministry has a mandate to develop a new Conservation Financing Mechanism to support the protection of biodiverse areas ...

... with support from the Minister of Forests, the Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation, and the Parliamentary Secretary for Environment.

We know there is an appetite for third parties to support the work of achieving our government's commitments, such as 30 x 30 and protection of old growth.

We've made great progress in our work and are committed to having a new, made-in-BC conservation financing mechanism in place within six months.

ACCELERATING MODERNIZED LAND USE PLANNING AND LIDAR

To achieve our 30x30 goal we have initiated modernized land use planning, beginning first with government to government planning tables with First Nations, and then broadening the engagement to include local communities, industry, and stakeholders.

To accelerate these planning tables, the government will invest over \$38 Million in LiDAR. When we can agree on a common set of data and facts to support the determination of values and objectives in land use planning, these efforts can be expedited.

CONCLUSION

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And I speak for my colleagues here when I say that we are working across ministries to ensure that the policies we formulate and actions we undertake to implement those policies are meant to enhance and protect our province's natural diversity.

It's our commitment to generations that follow our own, and I'm sensitive to the fact that we've a shrinking timeline of success against climate change impacts.

A tremendous responsibility lies ahead for us to deliver, and I look forward, as always, to working

with you to achieve common goals for a stronger and resilient British Columbia.

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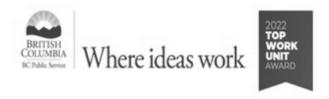
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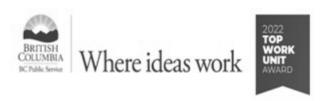
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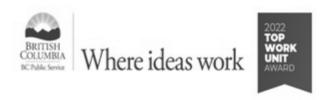
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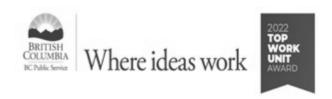
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Cc: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FOR:EX <FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 24, 2023 12:57:20 PM PDT Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

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Katelynn Klugie

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Sent: April 25, 2023 9:10:40 AM PDT Attachments: image002.png, image001.png

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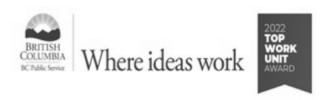
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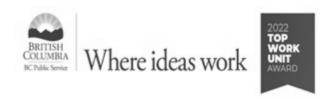
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To: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX <LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: April 26, 2023 2:32:11 PM PDT

Attachments: SWCT_Letter_ Cons.LandCancellations.pdf, image001.png

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Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 3:44 PM

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Yes, I can forward a draft of one of the approved ones to Nicole now.

All the responses are the same with one or two slight variations in response to specific wording used in their incoming letters. Would you like the MO to review each one individually, or have one reviewed and ok for the rest?

Katelynn

From: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 4:06 PM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX

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Cc: Roe, Sandra WLRS:EX <Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Cancellation of Conservation Lands - Skeena & North Coast Region

This is a big deal for MNC's constituents. Can we see it in advance of sending (once Lori has approved)?

Thanks!

Tristan Jones

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Cc: Roe, Sandra WLRS:EX < Sandra.Roe@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Cancellation of Conservation Lands - Skeena & North Coast Region

Absolutely, I just followed up today and Lori has the final response for approval in eApps. I discussed with Sandra and she will touch base with her tomorrow morning to see if she can review / approve.

This is the last one to be approved before all 5 batch responses get sent.

Would you like a bcc on the final outgoings so you know when they have gone out?

Thanks,

Katelynn Klugie

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Subject: RE: Cancellation of Conservation Lands - Skeena & North Coast Region

Hi Katelynn,

Can you please investigate where we are with the response to the initial incoming?

Thanks, Tristan

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Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 2:32 PM

To: WLRS Correspondence WLRS:EX < LWRS.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca >

Cc: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX < Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: Cancellation of Conservation Lands - Skeena & North Coast Region

MO - CU to add to Cliff log #29950 (eApp #3533) as second incoming

From: Julia Hill < julia@skeenawild.org > Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 2:26 PM

To: Minister, WLRS WLRS:EX <WLRS.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: <u>info@bvcrb.ca</u>; Hanchard, Jevan FOR:EX < <u>Jevan.Hanchard@gov.bc.ca</u>>; PIC KLRMP < <u>pic.klrmp@gmail.com</u>>; <u>curtis.helgesen@rdbn.bc.ca</u>; <u>lgasser@rdks.bc.ca</u>; <u>cao@ncrdbc.com</u>; XT:Dewit, David FOR:IN

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Subject: Cancellation of Conservation Lands - Skeena & North Coast Region

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Good afternoon, Hon. Nathan:

I'm reaching out today to request a follow up, as we've not received a response to our letter sent on March 13, 2023 (see attached). We also wanted to alert you that we will be publicly releasing information on the cancellation of Conservation Lands in the Skeena and North Coast regions soon, and wanted to provide you and your office with an opportunity to respond.

Additionally, we would like to request a face-to-face meeting with you and your regional staff. We're seeking assurances for immediate interim protection, initiation of public consultations with the goal to establish long term protection for these land parcels that were previously agreed upon through land use planning forums and government (sponsoring agency) application submissions.

We look forward to hearing back from you.

Best regards,

Julia Hill Sorochan



JOINT MEETING | Unlikely Allies w/ MBR, MGH

From: Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: June 5, 2023 6:21:07 PM PDT

Subject: JOINT MEETING | Unlikely Allies w/ MBR, MGH

Location: VCO | Dial-in staff

Start: Thu 2023-03-23 4:00 PM **End:** Thu 2023-03-23 4:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: MINCAL, ENV ENV:EX

Required Attendees: Walters, Hailey WLRS:EX; Robb, Amanda FOR:EX;

Bragg, Nicolas ENV:EX

Optional Attendees: FOR Deputy Minister's Office FOR:EX; Jones, Tristan WLRS:EX; Halls, Lori D WLRS:EX; Malo, Courtney FOR:EX; Smith, Krystal

FOR:EX; Psyllakis, Jennifer WLRS:EX

Dial-In for staff not in person

1-877-353-9184

Moderator: s. 15 (staff at VCO)
Participant: (staff not at VCO)

Topic: To discuss collaborative approaches with the forest industry and help outline the importance of wildlife, its habitat, and the importance of watershed security

ENV Staff:

Minister Heyman (in-person)
Nicolas Bragg, Exec. Assistant (in-person)
Cam Schley (dial-in)

FOR Staff:

Minister Ralston (in-person)
Sarah Fraser, ADM
Jeff Sheldrake, Exec. Director
Rick (in-person)
ADM Melissa Sanderson (in-person)
Albert Nussbaum (dial-in)
James Andrew Snetsinger (dial-in)

WLRS Staff (all dial-in):

Lori Halls, Deputy Minister Tristan Jones, Ministerial Advisor Jennifer Psyllakis, Exec. Director

External Attendees In-Person:

Nikolai Coutinho - Executive Director - Unlikely Allies Kathy MacRae - Executive Director - Commercial Bear Viewing Association of BC Chris Genovali - Executive Director - Raincoast Conservation Shannon McPhail - Executive Director - Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition

External Attendees Dial-In:

Scott Ellis - Executive Director - Guide Outfitters Association of BC

Materials: FOR is lead

CLIFF: 395844

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