

August 1, 2003
Hans Smit
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Dear Hans Smit:

Re: Bulkley Angling Use Plan

Thank you for your letter of April 4, 2002. I apologize for the lateness of this reply to your letter. It was my understanding that a response to your letter had been sent.

The Bulkley River Angling Use Plan is a serious document created to address recreational angling conflicts on the Bulkley River. I have enclosed a copy of the letter dated October 23, 2001, from the Honourable Joyce Murray, Minister of Water Land and Air Protection, that discusses this angling use plan. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter to you from Reid White, dated February 11, 2002, where he noted that the Bulkley River Angling Use Plan had been implemented to the extent possible under the current legislation. The relevant legislation has not changed since that time.

I appreciate that the Community Resources Board would *"like to help facilitate implementation of the outstanding recommendations of the AUP"*. The outstanding recommendations are largely being addressed by the current Classified Waters Review Process. This process is being lead by Bob Williams, Manager, Fisheries Section, Environmental Stewardship Division, Fish and Wildlife Branch. I recommend you contact him at 250-356-0830 for further information regarding process.

Yours truly,

Hugh Markides
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Enclosures

pc: Bob Williams, Manager, Fisheries Section
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