



BC Farm Industry Review Board

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Debbie Etsell, Chair
BC Vegetable Marketing Commission

Dear Ms. Etsell:

BC VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION WORK PLAN EXTENSION REQUESTS

On November 25, 2021 the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission (Vegetable Commission) requested extensions on certain British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) directed deadlines as follow:

BCFIRB directions	Completion Date	
	BCFIRB	BCVMC Request
1. Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) a) detailed work plan b) final submission	December 3, 2021 March 31, 2022	December 17, 2021 April 29, 2022
2. 2022 Election Policy Review	November 26, 2021	April 29, 2022
3. Agency accountability amending orders	October 31, 2021	May 31, 2022
4. Rules-based Agency compliance reporting template	December 31, 2021	May 31, 2022
5. Agency accountability compliance report implementation	April 29, 2022	July 29, 2022

The Vegetable Commission has made demonstrated progress on its overall Work Plan and BCFIRB's directions. It is currently managing severe industry-related flooding impacts in the Abbotsford area.

As such, BCFIRB approves the above extension requests.

BCFIRB notes extensions were previously granted for several of the above directions. BCFIRB expects the Vegetable Commission will keep the Vegetable Liaison current with its progress and seek guidance as necessary and appropriate to ensure BCFIRB's directions are fulfilled within the revised timelines.

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Per:

Peter Donkers
Chair

cc: BCFIRB website