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Dear Colleagues:

GOVERNMENT PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

On May 22, 2018 government released its “Draft Principles that Guide the Province of British Columbia’s Relationship with Indigenous Peoples” (attached).

In line with both the Draft Principles and the Ministry of Agriculture’s Regulated Marketing and Economic Development Policy¹ I encourage your boards to continue to keep in mind the potential role of Indigenous peoples in the regulated marketing sectors.

Although an older resource, you may find the Ministry of Agriculture’s “First Nations Agriculture Needs Assessment”² provides some background on the involvement of indigenous peoples in BC agriculture.

¹ 2004. BC Ministry of Agriculture. [Regulated Marketing Economic Policy](#). S.

² BC Ministry of Agriculture. [First Nations Agriculture Needs Assessment](#).

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kirsten Pedersen', with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Kirsten Pedersen
Executive Director

Attachments

- Draft Principles that Guide the Province of British Columbia's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples

cc: BCFIRB website