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June 8, 2023

Your file *Votre référence*

Our file *Notre référence*
22-HPAC-01474

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI)
Attention: Krista Englund
310 – 1500 Woolridge St
Coquitlam, BC
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Via email: Krista.Englund@gov.bc.ca

Dear Krista Englund:

**Subject: Highway 1 Widening (264th Street to Townline Rd), Multiple Watercourses,
Abbotsford – Application for a *Fisheries Act* Authorization is Complete – Time
Limit Not Yet Initiated**

The Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has reviewed the content of your application for an authorization under paragraphs 34.4(2)(b) and 35(2)(b) of the *Fisheries Act* and is notifying you that your application is complete as of June 8, 2023.

However, we are notifying you that the 90 day time limit, within which a decision with respect to your application must be made, has ceased to apply for the following reason(s):

As per paragraph 4(6)(d) of the *Authorizations Concerning Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Regulations*, consultation is required with Indigenous groups potentially affected by our decision under the authorization for work/undertaking/activity resulting in harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat and/or the death of fish by means other than fishing.

The Program will notify you in writing of the next steps once the above-noted requirements are addressed.

If your plans have changed during the review of your application, you should contact this office to avoid any delays in the review of your application.

If you have any questions, please contact Duncan Lanoville at our Vancouver office by email at Duncan.Lanoville@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Major". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

Stephanie Major
Section Head, Lower Mainland Watershed Operations
Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program

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