

File: ARCS 140-03/Grants of Statutory Authority 2023

Re: Authorization to Issue Harvest Documents for Aquatic Plants as Contemplated in the Tla'amin Final Agreement, Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement, and Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement.

1. I authorize the Section Head, Aquaculture, to exercise and perform the Minister's powers and duties under section 13 of the *Tla'amin Final Agreement Act* to issue and amend licences, permits or other documents in respect of the Tla'amin Fishing Right, as it pertains to the harvest of aquatic plants, for the purposes of and in accordance with paragraphs 76 to 81 of Chapter 9 [*Fisheries*] of the Tla'amin Final Agreement.
2. I authorize the Section Head, Aquaculture, to exercise and perform the Minister's powers and duties under section 14 of the *Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement Act* to issue and amend licences, permits or other documents in respect of the Tsawwassen Fishing Right, as it pertains to the harvest of aquatic plants, for the purposes of and in accordance with clauses 59 to 64 of Chapter 9 [*Fisheries*] of the Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement.
3. I authorize the Section Head, Aquaculture, to exercise and perform the Minister's powers and duties under section 13 of the *Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement Act* to issue and amend licences, permits or other documents in respect of the Maa-nulth First Nation Fishing Right, as it pertains to the harvest of aquatic plants, for the purposes of and in accordance with sections 10.4.30 to 10.4.38 of Chapter 10 [*Fisheries*] of the Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement.

This memorandum revokes and replaces the previous Authorization to Issue Harvest Documents for Aquatic Plants as Contemplated in the Tla'amin Final Agreement, Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement, and Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement memorandum signed by the Deputy Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and dated January 23, 2017.



Minister of Water, Land and
Resource Stewardship
(or authorized signatory)

Lori Halls, Deputy Minister

Printed Name and Title
(if authorized signatory)

February 22, 2024

Date