



October 24, 2022

VIA EMAIL: council@northcowichan.ca

Mayor and Council
Municipality of North Cowichan
7030 Trans Canada Highway
Duncan, BC V9L 6A1

Dear Mayor and Council:

Thank you to the Municipality of North Cowichan for meeting with myself and Ministry of Forests staff at the 119th Annual UBCM Convention in Whistler. It was refreshing to once again be able to sit down together in-person after the COVID-19 pandemic restricted us to virtual engagement the previous two years. This follow-up letter is to recap the commitments made at our meeting, which I hope you found as informative and productive as we did.

During our meeting we discussed the recent flooding of the Chemainus River, and your request for funding of the Integrated Flood Management Plan. Unfortunately, as discussed, we are unable to provide any additional funding at this time, but Ministry staff are available to lend their expertise and advice to you and your team. Please contact Allan Johnsrude, Regional Executive Director, South Coast Region, at (778) 572-2175 if you would like to discuss further.

Again, thank you for your time. I am pleased our governments had the opportunity to meet about topics important to your municipality, and to lend strength to the “Value of One, Power of Many” convention theme.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katrine Conroy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katrine Conroy
Minister

pc: Sonia Furstenuau, MLA, Cowichan Valley
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