



CHAIR'S REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

From: Brad Sperling, Board Chair

Date: April 4, 2024

Subject: Chairs Update #2 - 2024

PURPOSE / ISSUE:

To provide the Regional Board with updates from the Chair from March 25 – 27, 2024:

- Minister Meeting with Lori Halls, Deputy Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship Re: Access to water for the agricultural community, permitting and financial support.
- Minister Meeting with Minister Bowinn Ma Re: *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* (EDMA) - Requirements to Consult First Nations - 7 within the Regional District.
 - Asked for maps – overlaps the First Nation Territories;
 - Asked if we establish a Regional District working group or reinstate the Flood and Wildfire Advisory Committee; and
 - Consult on Regulations & Funding.
- Attended the Regional District Chair and CAO Forum in Victoria, BC from March 25-27, 2024.