



Corporation of the District of Maple Ridge

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March 31, 2005

Honourable Minister Bill Barisoff
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection
P.O. Box 9047 Stn. Prov Gov't
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9E2

Dear Honourable Minister Barisoff:

**Re: Notice of Maple Ridge Resolution
Concerning Streamside Protection and the Riparian Area Regulation**

On March 22, 2005, the District of Maple Ridge Council passed the following resolution:

"That a letter be sent to the Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection advising that Council considers the District of Maple Ridge to be in compliance with Section 12(4) of the Fish Protection Act and Section 8(2) of the Riparian Area Regulation as of March 31, 2005, and therefore will not be applying the Riparian Area Regulation".

The District of Maple Ridge has established an effective and timely SPR approach to streamside protection through the 'Streamside Setback Classification Map' and watercourse mapping incorporated into the Official Community Plan. District Council feels that continued application of the Streamside Setback Classification Map represents the best opportunity to provide a consistent approach to streamside development approvals and advancing broader environmental policy objectives.

Yours truly,


George Fujli

Manager of Development and Environmental Services

GF/bjc

**DISTRICT OF
MAPLE RIDGE**

Agenda Item: 906
Council Meeting of: March 22, 2005

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR

Gordon

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Isaac

That the use of the District's "Streamside Setback Classification Map" continue to be endorsed by Council as a basis for the protection of riparian areas adjacent to watercourses; and

That a letter be sent to the Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection advising that Council considers the District of Maple Ridge to be in compliance with Section 12(4) of the Fish Protection Act and Section 8(2) of the Riparian Area Regulation as of March 31, 2005, and will therefore not be applying the Riparian Area Regulation; and

That a letter be sent to Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) requesting confirmation of DFO's continued participation in the Environmental Review Committee (ERC).

CARRIED

DEFEATED

DEFERRED

"Kathy Morse"

MAYOR

ACTION NOTICE

TO: ☐ Chief Administrative Officer
☐ Executive Director
☐ Dir - Economic Development
☐ Gen Mgr - Corporate & Financial
☐ RCMP
☐ Fire Chief
☐ Dir - Finance
☐ Chief Information Officer
☐ Gen Mgr - Public Works & Development
☒ Dir - Planning
☐ Dir - Licenses, Permits & By-laws
☐ Municipal Engineer
☐ Dir - Development Engineering
☐ Dir - Engineering Operations
☐ Dir - Project Engineering
☐ Gen Mgr - Com. Dev. & Rec. Services
☐ Dir - Parks & Facilities

Clerk's Section

☐ Municipal Clerk
☐ Property & Risk Manager
☐ Ceri Marlo
☒ Diana Dalton *Jim Sneecken*
☐ Debbie Pope
☐ Cheryl Brewster
☐ Karen Kaake

Riparian Act - confirmed Mar. 29/05. dd

The above decision was made at a meeting of the Municipal Council held on the date noted above and is sent to you for notation and/or such action as may be required by your Department.

March 22, 2005

Date


Municipal Clerk