

SALMON RIVER ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY

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To: Honorable Dominic LeBlanc

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
200 Kent St, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0E6

Re: request for Trans Mountain Expansion Project information meeting with Fisheries and Oceans Canada management habitat staff responsible for the freshwater component of the project

Dear Honorable Minister Dominic LeBlanc:

The Salmon River Enhancement Society (SRES), located in Langley, British Columbia, would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Minister of Fisheries. SRES is a stewardship group in the lower mainland of British Columbia which promotes education, protection and enhancement of our local salmon streams in the lower Fraser River watershed.

SRES's expertise in habitat issues was recognized by the NEB giving us official intervenor status for the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP) hearings. SRES made many suggestions and comments to the NEB re protection and restoration of freshwater aquatic ecosystems that will be impacted by the Pipeline project. Many of these suggestions and recommendations were adopted by the NEB in their report of May 19, 2016.

We thank the NEB for its perceptive understanding of many of these issues. Nonetheless, SRES is still interested in clarification of several recommendations by NEB to Kinder Morgan in respect to the aquatic issues. We feel that a greater level of communication would benefit both the regulatory agencies and the public.

By this letter, SRES is requesting a meeting with the relevant staff within Fisheries and Oceans Canada Pacific Coast region. We are respectfully asking that you would direct your staff to meet with us to assist us in educating us and the public that we interface with on these issues.

We look forwards to a reply on this request.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Salmon River Enhancement Society