



# District of Lantzville

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By Email: [FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

The Honourable Doug Donaldson, MLA  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
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Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Donaldson:

At the District of Lantzville Council meeting on Monday, February 5, 2018, Council considered the concerns in our community about the protection of the proposed Knarston Creek Forest Corridor in Woodlot 1475 and passed the following motion:

*THAT the District of Lantzville send a letter to the Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, requesting a meeting between Honourable Doug Donaldson, District of Lantzville Mayor and Council (DOL), Snaw-Naw-As (Nanoose) First Nation Chief and Council, current licensee of Woodlot 1475 John Gregson, and members of Save Lantzville Forest to discuss the Proposal for the Creation of the Knarston Creek Forest Corridor in Woodlot 1475 as authored by Ted Gullison, Derek Riley, Glen Dunsworth and Niels Schwarz; AND THAT the District of Lantzville Council requests a moratorium on all logging activities within the proposed Knarston Creek Forest Corridor in Woodlot 1475 until the Proposal for the Creation of the Knarston Creek Forest Corridor is evaluated and discussed with all interested parties including the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.*

Therefore, this letter is to request a meeting between you, District of Lantzville Council, Snaw-Naw-As (Nanoose) First Nation Council, Woodlot 1475 Licensee John Gregson of Copcan Civil Ltd. and members of the Save Lantzville Forest to discuss the proposal for the creation of the 'Knarston Creek Forest Corridor' in Woodlot 1475.

We also request a moratorium on all logging activities within the proposed Knarston Creek Forest Corridor in Woodlot 1475 until the proposal for the creation of the Knarston Creek Forest Corridor is evaluated and discussed with all parties including the Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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We look forward to the opportunity to present the concerns of both Lantzville Council and community members, and to discuss opportunities for partnerships to establish the 'Knarston Creek Forest Corridor'.

Sincerely,



Colin Haime  
Mayor

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