

Nikki Bradshaw

Subject: FW: Delegation Request for July 11 | Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC)

From: Amy

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To: Tina Hlushak <thlushak@rdek.bc.ca>

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Hello Tina,

On behalf of Brian Watson from FESBC, I am submitting a delegation request for the Board Meeting on July 11.

The topic on which the delegation wishes to speak:

The presentation will highlight two impactful wildfire risk reduction projects with investments by the Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC) which were undertaken by First Nations in British Columbia: the Kenpesq't Forestry LP (KF) project in the Juniper Heights area and the ʔakisq̓nuk project near Cranbrook.

Executive summary outlining the presentation:

The KF project focused on manual fuel reduction treatments across 80 hectares, creating jobs and enhancing wildlife habitat.

The ʔakisq̓nuk project saw mechanical thinning on 51 hectares completed and ongoing hand treatment work on 16.8 hectares which has already been showing positive impacts with increased wildlife presence and grass seeding with pile burning planned for the fall.

The objective of a presentation is to:

- Update community leaders and the public on the benefit of these partnerships and FESBC's role in investing funds into forest enhancement projects facilitated by local experts.
- Showcase successful wildfire risk reduction projects that better protect communities.
- Demonstrate ecological, social, and economic benefits to communities.
- Highlight First Nations' capacity building and leadership in forest management collaborations.

The name of the designated speaker: Brian Watson | RPF, *Operations Manager*, Cariboo Region, Rocky Mountain Corridor | Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC)

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The specific action which is being requested of the Board: Informational purposes only

If you are attending the meeting in person or via Zoom: In-person

Whether or not you will have a PowerPoint presentation: Yes

Appreciate your time and consideration,
Amy



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