

Hello City Council and Regional Directors,

There is currently an initiative being undertaken by the provincial government and the Council of Forest Industries in regards to the interior forest sector.

It is critical to the watershed and communities of the Boundary that our local government become involved. Otherwise, decisions will be made that impact us here and we will have no voice.

I would appreciate if one or a few of you could please look into this as soon as possible and get back to me about how our local government and the Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society can become involved. Involvement must be initiated by local government for it to be taken seriously by the Province. Also, our group, although passionate and dedicated, are all volunteers and we have no funding. Therefore, I am asking that local government use your resources to find out about it, seek assistance from the Province, and assign staff to deal with this.

Here is some relevant information:

Cariboo Mayors Involved In High Level Forestry Meeting In Prince George

<https://www.mycariboonow.com/52119/cariboo-mayors-involved-in-high-level-forestry-meeting-in-prince-george/>

Government launches initiative to renew B.C.'s Interior forestry industry

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019PREM0033-000590>

Please choose which Councilor or Regional District staff member is the most appropriate for me to contact and let me know this week.

Thank you,,

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