

Allison/Borgeson Lake Ratepayers Association

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Honourable MLA Harry Lali

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Dear Sir:

My name is Susan Dixon and I am the current president of the Allison/Borgeson Lake Ratepayers Association. At our last meeting, it came to our attention that Interfor was planning to log an area above Allison Lake that is designated in our community plan as a Water Resource area. It also has been included in the Area H community plan that is going to the RDOS Area H board for initial approval on July 19, 2012.

You have been our MLA for a number of years and I am sure you will remember the drought years that we had. These years impacted our particular area severely. Many home owners at the north end of Allison Lake had to redrill their wells. No one remembers the lake ever being as low in water and the surrounding hills were extremely dry. We have learned that our water table is particularly dependent on snow pack and precipitation from a relatively small area. Our members are rightfully concerned that the logging just above us will adversely affect the snowpack that feeds our water table thus affecting the water for a number of our residents if not for all of us.

I have enclosed the letter that we have sent to the Ministry of Forests asking them to look into this matter for our members, and I would appreciate the opportunity to speak to you or your representative as soon as possible. I thank you for your kind assistance in advance.

Yours very truly

Susan Dixon
President
Allison/Borgeson Lake Ratepayers Association