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**Cc:** Mayor Council  
**Subject:** Chinook BCTS proposal for Bowen Island

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Dear Mr. Sanchez,

I write this letter with a degree of emergency regarding BCTS proposal to log on Bowen Island crown lands, and more specifically, your rushed deadline of September 6<sup>th</sup> for an initial stage one Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP).

The community was made aware of your proposal only this past week via advertisement in the July 7<sup>th</sup> edition of our local paper, The Undercurrent. This leaves us with one day short of two months to provide you with community feedback.

My initial, and understandably rushed, reading of BCTS procedure in applying for a logging lease requires that all watersheds, trails, recreational/scenic areas be received FOUR months prior to the FSP submission.

You have provided a map which appears to be sorely out of date, neglecting a complete picture of watersheds and recreational areas.

Please let me know if this false information is what you plan on submitting in your FSP. Also, please let me know why you have decided to submit now when it is clear that a FOUR month period for consultation is impossible.

Please respond with the same haste you have shown to our community.

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