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Ms. Barbara Frisken
President
North Shore Streamkeepers Society
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Dear Ms. Frisken:

Thank you for your kind words on my appointment as Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard and for sharing information about your organization.

I am honoured by the opportunity to take on the responsibilities and challenges of this portfolio, and I look forward to serving my fellow Canadians in this new capacity and to working in partnership with stakeholders in this regard.

I understand that your group is a longstanding, well established stewardship group, committed to working collaboratively within your community. I have also been informed that your society has close and effective ties with officials from Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Salmonid Enhancement Program (SEP) and are actively involved with many streamkeeper activities in North Vancouver.

Thank you for your commitment, dedication and support to British Columbia's salmon. Organizations such as yours and the many thousands of SEP volunteers make a meaningful contribution to the conservation of the fisheries resource in the Pacific Region.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hunter Tootoo".

Hunter Tootoo, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard