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RE: Argenta Face

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To: NorthWest Wilderness Society <nwws.news@gmail.com>

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Dear NorthWest,

Thank you for your email. My apologies for not replying to you sooner.

Thank you for your continued advocacy for the protection of the Argenta Johnson's Landing Face.

My team has been corresponding with FLNRORD and the Ministry of Environment regarding both the concern for logging and the possibility of protecting this area and including it in the Purcell Wilderness Conservancy Provincial Park.

I understand that the community is concerned about logging on that face, particularly after the devastating slide at Johnsons Landing. I have been briefed by Ministry staff and due to wildlife management areas, old growth management areas and requirement for sightlines etc., I was assured that this area would not be clear cut but is anticipated to be logged over time.

There have been decades of destructive logging practices across the province, we are changing that. The Forestry Intentions paper that was released earlier this year shows our government's commitment to a paradigm shift in forestry and our pathway forward to complete the recommendations in the Old Growth report.

When I brought the Premier to visit Argenta this summer I explained the desire for protection of this area.

I have requested a meeting with Minister Heyman to present the report I was provided by one of your strong local advocates regarding the potential for inclusion of AJL Face in the PWCPP.

As you described, there is currently tenure for some logging in that area and the creation of the park would not be a straightforward endeavor however, I want to ensure the Minister has the AJL Face top of mind when considering more conservation opportunities.

Once again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the opportunity to hear from you about these important issues. It helps inform my work on your behalf in Victoria, and your engagement is crucial to our democracy. If you require further assistance with this matter or others please don't hesitate to contact my constituency office by calling 1-877-388-4498 or replying to this email.

In Your Service,



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