

November 10, 2013

The Honourable Mary Polak, Minister of Environment

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Dear Minister Polak:

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) has been pleased to provide comments on the legislative proposals for a new Water Sustainability Act in BC.

I would urge your Ministry to strongly consider the comments contained in the letter dated Nov. 8, 2013 from Mr. Les Bogdan, our Director of Regional Operations for BC and the National Boreal Forest. As Les mentioned, DUC strongly supports the effort to modernize BC's laws, practices, programs and models for managing water in our province. Ducks Unlimited has long recognized that conserving BC's wetlands is a critical part of ensuring clean and abundant ground water and surface water in our province

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislative proposal, and Ducks Unlimited Canada looks forward to working with you and your staff on this and other water resource related initiatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Len Everett', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Len Everett

Senior Director BC

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