

DELEGATION REQUEST

Name of person speaking: Steve Kozuki, Executive Director

Organization you are representing: Forest Enhancement Society of BC

Primary purpose of the organization: To enhance and protect BC's forests.

Number of members: 6

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Contact name: Aleece Laird, Communications Liaison for FESBC

Subject matter:

Two of the most important issues to British Columbians are climate change and jobs. The Forest Enhancement Society of BC has approved \$233 million of funding for 250 projects across the province. These projects are related to greenhouse gas reduction, wildfire risk reduction, wildlife habitat restoration, and growing the timber supply. FESBC Executive Director Steve Kozuki would like to share with the Comox Valley Regional District directors a high level look at some of the projects in and around your specific area, as well as talk about some of the benefits of investing in forestry to help fight climate change and boost economic activity. Directors will learn about the economic, environmental, and social benefits of FESBC-funded projects with an opportunity for Q&A.

Specific request of the regional district, if any (i.e. letter of support, funding): None. An opportunity to provide information and do a Q&A if there is interest.

Requested meeting date: March 10, 2020

Audio-visual equipment needed: Power Point presentation - so a projector, computer and screen.