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Stuart

Thank you for the above referenced letters.

The NWPD of CCG is willing to forward project referrals to the WKABC for water diversion projects in Pacific Region once an application is received in this office and it has been determined that the project is subject to approval pursuant to the NWPA. The NWPD is unable to forward information on projects prior to receiving an application from the proponent. In keeping with our standard practice, the NWPD will allow 30 days for comments in response to a referral. Comments received from WKABC in regard to a specific project will be included in the review process.

The NWPD of CCG supports the concept of a river inventory, however we are unable to participate in such an exercise at this time due to our current workload and budgetary constraints.

We will continue to work with WKABC to improve our understanding of the issues regarding water diversion projects and their potential impact on whitewater kayaking in British Columbia. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss further please call me at 604-775-8866. Thank you.

Bob Gowe  
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