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**To:** [Edith Watson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Wilderness Tourism Association- Request for Meeting with SRD Board  
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**From:** Admin WTA <[admin@wilderness-tourism.bc.ca](mailto:admin@wilderness-tourism.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 4, 2021 12:02 PM  
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Request for meeting with SRD board re: Wild Salmon Economy in the region from Wilderness Tourism Association of BC. Please see attached letter. Thank you.

**Wilderness Tourism Association of BC**

Website: [www.wilderness-tourism.bc.ca](http://www.wilderness-tourism.bc.ca)

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March, 4, 2021

To: Strathcona Regional District Board

Re: Value of Wild Salmon Economy in the Region

The Wilderness Tourism Association of British Columbia (WTABC) supports BC's world-class wilderness based tourism operators including several members who are based in or operate in the Discovery Islands region. The WTABC works with industry, government, and non-government organizations to address threats and opportunities for a healthy industry and environment.

We are writing today to request a meeting with the board to discuss the value of the wild salmon economy to our members as well as the economic, social and culture value our members bring to your region.

We support the Government to Government consultations with local First Nations and the subsequent Federal Government decision to remove open net pen aquaculture from the Discovery Islands region. Our members, many of whom are your constituents, will benefit greatly from a healthy and thriving wild salmon population.

We can be reached at [admin@wilderness-tourism.bc.ca](mailto:admin@wilderness-tourism.bc.ca) or 250-203-2722. We look forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Quesnel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Breanne" and the last name "Quesnel" clearly legible.

Breanne Quesnel

President of the Wilderness Tourism Association  
Owner of Spirit of the West Adventures