

Nicola Lakeshore Estates Inc.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 11, 2011

TO: File

FROM: Frank Rizzardo *FR*

SUBJECT: MILFOIL ISSUES

I met with Randy Murray (TNRD Area M Representative) on the issues surrounding milfoil, harvesting and general water quality. He believes he has the support of the TNRD to purchase a harvester as long as the total costs are under \$250,000.00. The problem is long term sustainability (operating costs). He would like to establish a taxable benefiting area to pay for ongoing work, which requires a referendum, which will be a long process. He indicated a desire to do an integrated planning process similar to SLIPP done on the Shuswap Lake. The cost would be approximately \$100,000.00 - \$150,000.00! The TNRD are having more meetings this week and he will let me know the outcome.

We did hear back that the fuel tax funds can go to purchase of equipment.

I was disheartened at the delay in a decision.

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