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Invitation to Comment

South Fraser Perimeter Road Environmental Assessment Certificate Application

The Ministry of Transportation's (MoT) Gateway Program has applied for an Environmental Assessment Certificate (the Application) for the South Fraser Perimeter Road (SFPR). The SFPR is proposed as an 80 km/h, four-lane facility along the south side of the Fraser River from Deltaport Way to Highways 1 and 15. The project is subject to review under the British Columbia *Environmental Assessment Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c.43 and the Canadian *Environmental Assessment Act*.

From October 19 to December 17, 2006, the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) solicited public comments on MoT's application. During the ongoing review of the Application and the Project, and to address review agency and public comments, the EAO has produced the following five specific Discussion Papers for public comment:

- Burns Bog
- Agriculture
- Noise
- Air Quality
- Socio-Community

The EAO invites comments on the Discussion Papers. A formal public comment period begins on April 20, 2007, and ends on May 19, 2007.

The purpose of this public comment period is to seek specific feedback from the public regarding the completeness of the information summarized in the Discussion Papers.

The EAO will summarize and discuss in its reporting to ministers the public views on the Discussion Papers submitted during this comment period. Written submissions will be posted on the EAO web site.

Please indicate if you do not wish your personal information (address, e-mail address or phone number) to be posted. Form letters, petitions or other submissions that only state a position for or against a given project cannot generally be considered.

Electronic copies of the Discussion Papers are available for viewing online at www.eao.gov.bc.ca and at select public libraries.

To submit comments as part of the formal public comment period, please send submissions by mail, fax or e-mail to:

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Comments must be received at the EAO by May 19, 2007



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