



BCFA Congratulates and Welcomes New B.C. Forests Minister Katrine Conroy

CAMPBELL RIVER, NOVEMBER 27, 2020—The BC Forestry Alliance (BCFA), on behalf of its Board of Directors and members, would like to congratulate and welcome the Honorable Katrine Conroy as Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

Further congratulations to Minister Conroy for being the first female forests minister in BC's history.

BCFA is looking forward to working with Minister Conroy in collaborating on key initiatives and priorities for the forest industry.

Board member Carl Sweet stated "the BCFA is ready and willing to work collaboratively with the new forest minister and her staff to implement crucial initiatives like official designation for a working forest that will create much needed certainty for workers and businesses."

Sweet hopes that the Minister can focus first and foremost on navigating the Ministry and forestry sector through the Covid pandemic and its associated economic stressors. Major plans for systemic policy changes should be held until our society and economy gets through the pandemic, he stated.

BCFA hopes to meet with the Minister at her earliest convenience to discuss these important issues.

BCFA would also take the opportunity to extend thanks to Minister Doug Donaldson for his leadership and support during his time as FLNRO Minister and wish him all the best after his retirement from public service.

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