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SCHEDULE 1 TO THE MINUTES OF  
THE PLANNING COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF TUESDAY, MARCH 20,  
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Mr. Harold Steves  
City Councillor, Richmond  
7577 Elmbridge Way  
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Dear Mr. Steves:

Thank you for your letter of July 29, 1999 regarding the proposed placement of fill in Cannery Channel of the Fraser River associated with BC Packers' development in Steveston.

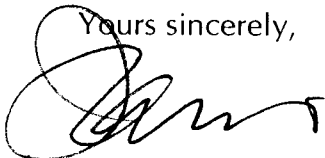
As you mentioned, the shoreline of Cannery Channel at the proposed fill site has been designated by the Fraser River Estuary Management Program (FREMP) as having "low productivity or lacking habitat features" and has been colour coded "green". I note that FREMP defines the shoreline as the area from the crest of the dyke to the Lower Low Water elevation. Further, as a result of a request by the City of Richmond's Advisory Committee on the Environment, a review of the FREMP shoreline designations at the BC Packers site including the proposed fill site was recently conducted. This review was conducted by a FREMP Committee composed of C.D. Levings from Fisheries and Oceans Canada and other representatives from Environment Canada and the BC Ministry of Environment, Land and Parks with expertise in fish or wildlife habitat. While the results of the review changed portions of the BC Packers shoreline from "yellow" (having moderate productive habitat features) to "red" (having highly productive habitat features), the review reconfirmed the FREMP shoreline designation at the proposed fill site as being "green" or currently having "low productivity or lacking habitat features."

Given the lack of habitat features at the site, FREMP has indicated that the placement of fill in Cannery Channel of the Fraser River as part of the BC Packers development will not significantly impact existing habitat.



Thank you for advising me of your concerns. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Dale Paterson, Area Chief, Habitat and Enhancement Branch, Lower Fraser Area at (604) 666-0315.

Yours sincerely,



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