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Honourable George Heyman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Room 112, Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Heyman,

Re: Houseboat – Bear Creek Provincial Park

Thank you for your time on March 27th, 2023, to discuss the floating house on Lake Okanagan near Bear Creek Provincial Park. I have attached my previous letter dated March 2nd, 2022, for your reference.

In addition to the above-noted correspondence and meeting, I met with Ministry staff on April 26th, 2022, when I was assured the floating house would be dismantled and removed; however, it remains in the lake, causing environmental and safety concerns.

I look forward to hearing your team's solutions to this ongoing matter at your very earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Ben Stewart, MLA
Kelowna West

cc: Loyal Wooldridge, Chair, Regional District of Central Okanagan
Wendy Pope, Area Supervisor South Okanagan, BC Parks
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