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Honourable Minister Bill Barisoff
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection
P.O. Box 9047 Stn. Prov Gov't
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Dear Honourable Minister Barisoff:

**Re: Notice of Maple Ridge Resolution
Concerning Streamside Protection and the Riparian Area Regulation**

On March 22, 2005, the District of Maple Ridge Council passed the following resolution:

"That a letter be sent to the Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection advising that Council considers the District of Maple Ridge to be in compliance with Section 12(4) of the Fish Protection Act and Section 8(2) of the Riparian Area Regulation as of March 31, 2005, and therefore will not be applying the Riparian Area Regulation".

The District of Maple Ridge has established an effective and timely SPR approach to streamside protection through the 'Streamside Setback Classification Map' and watercourse mapping incorporated into the Official Community Plan. District Council feels that continued application of the Streamside Setback Classification Map' represents the best opportunity to provide a consistent approach to streamside development approvals and advancing broader environmental policy objectives.

Yours truly,


George Fujli

Manager of Development and Environmental Services

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