

Alouette Recreation and Wild life Club.
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14411 Harris Road.



Pitt Meadow
Permit application 2021-004

Dear Sir

The hoard;

The Alouette Paddling Club started, by Rick Hammer. The Pitt Meadow Paddling Club also started by Rick Hammer. Rick Hammer forced out of Pitt Meadows Paddling Club by the members. The reason being he is a hoarder and filled the entire property at 14411 Harris road Pitt Meadows, with old derelict, motor homes, large trailers, junk, garbage, boats and float homes etc. The Powerboats, sailboat, float home are now at the Alouette Paddling Club location. (PD 011-198-133 Lot 6 section 1&2 Block 6 North Range 1 East New Westminster District Plan 6144/. In addition, Rick Hammer when at 14411 Harris road acquired another boat, which sunk, and he move it to the Alouette Paddling Club location and tied it to a piling just east to of their docks. You can see it at low tide. Do we need more, sunken boats, in the Alouette River? Rick Hammer starts and operates these clubs so he can use his the property for his own purpose, under the umbrella of a not for profit cub.

The environment

Rick Hammer/ Alouette Paddling Club say they care about the environmental. This is not true. However, this lets them get away with harming the environment. Alouette Paddling club/Rick Hammer, by dragging there dragon boat over the riverbank, which is just dirt, destroyed a large section of riverbank, which then just washed into the river and created a mud pit, it would cause many thousand to fix this damage. By operating under the umbrella of the Alouette Paddling club a not for profit club, they can get away with harming the environmental, as ever one looks the other way. Without riverbank reinforced, allowing the, Alouette Paddling Club to continue operating in its present location cause the riverbank to collapse into the river causing environmental damage, which will be permanent and on going.

Rick Hammer/ Alouette Paddling Club just brought in a portable toilet to show their not putting their sewer in the river. Where did their sewer go before? The portable is a rental, and eventually will be, returned and the sewer will go back into the river when you have to go you have to go. The riverbank at the location is just dirt and the use of this property without riverbank enforcement is reckless and negligent, which has and will harm the environmental. Noted it appear all the deed land has already washed away. The environmental issue may come back on Pitt Meadow for issuing permit

Habitat

This also is a loss of wild life habitat, without any benefit to the wild life.

Safety

In addition, you can see the, makeshift ramp etc., they use to bring their customers to their docks, which is unsafe. The liability issue may come back on the Pitt Meadow for issuing permit.

Political connection

I do realize Pitt Meadow and Rick Hammer/ Alouette Paddling Club/Pitt Meadow Paddling Club, have enjoyed a close associate relationship for many years. The only way this application could be approve is by political friendship, because it is in clear violation of the Minster of forestland and natural resource act. In addition, it make no sense.

I operate the Alouette Recreation and wild life club. This application reminds me of, in the past, because of this close associates between Rick Hammer/Pitt Meadow Paddling Club and Pitt Meadows City, the city approved of and protected their hoard, which allowed it to grow to immense size and I am still in the process of cleaning it up. Who is going to clean up the environment or will it be like the sunken boats lots of complains but nothing done.

There is an alternative. That is my site, which is environmentally friendly. River bank reinforced with rock and stable. Onsite parking. Burnaby wild rescue release wild duck on my site. The wild life love my site any given day you can see ducks, geese, heron , eagles, otter even the occasional seal, and just look in the water and it is full of small fish. However, I do not allow float homes, powerboats, sailboats, hoards and or anything, which will harm the environment. Noting when they did use my site, they were very successful and a real asset to the public.

In closing, I appeal your better sense of judgment, not approve this application. In addition, not allow Rick Hammer and or the Alouette Paddling Club to continue to operate in this environmentally sensitive location.

Clare Rocks