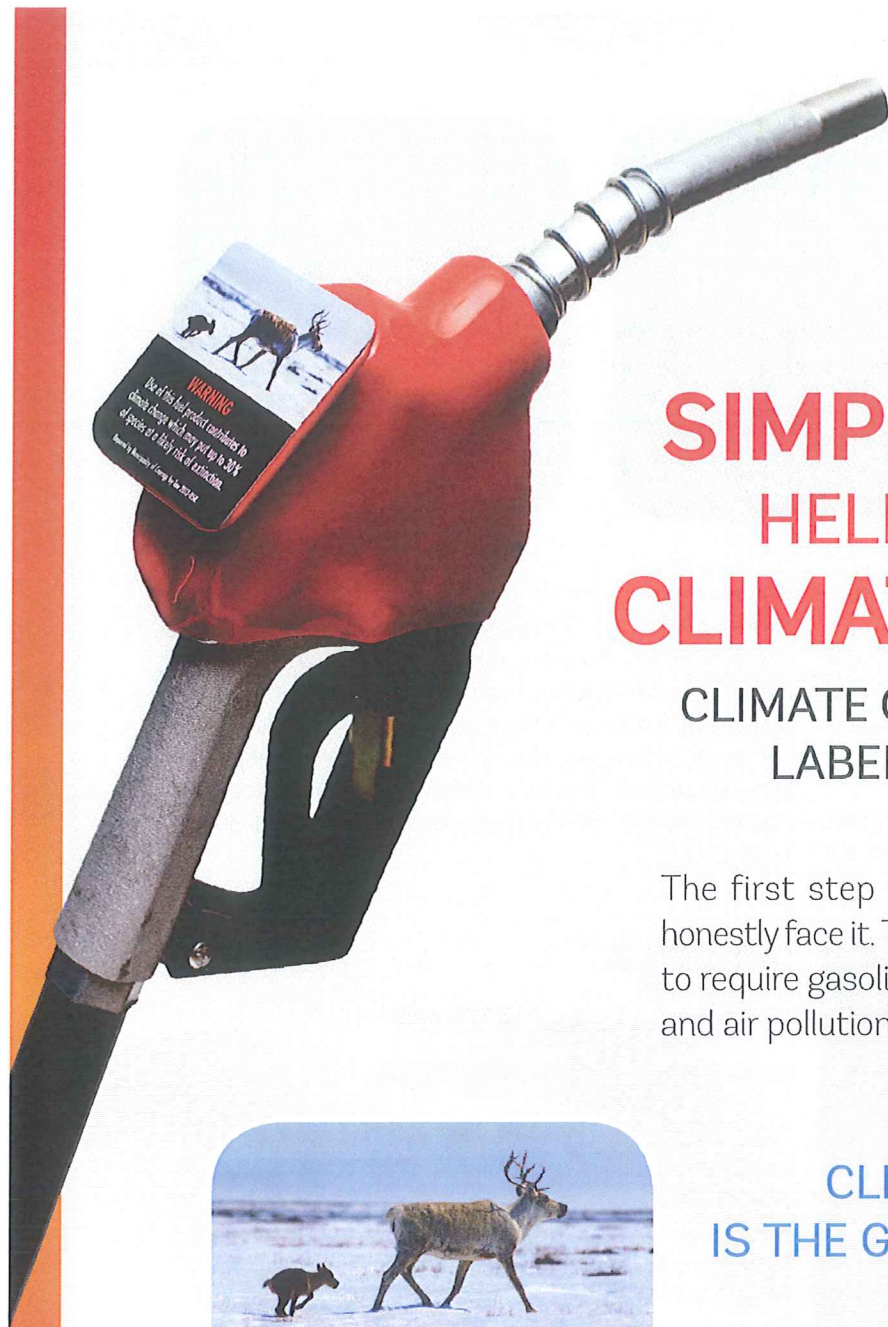


**ADDENDUM**  
REGULAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING  
BOWEN COMPLEX CONFERENCE ROOM  
500 BOWEN ROAD  
WEDNESDAY, 2015-MAY-13, COMMENCING AT 4:30 P.M.

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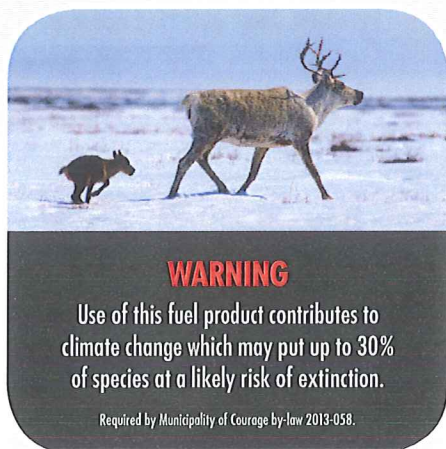
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8.(b)	<b><u>Restoration Plan for Vancouver Island Beggarticks (<i>Bidens amplissima</i>).</u></b>	
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# CAN A SIMPLE STICKER HELP US ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE?

CLIMATE CHANGE INFORMATION  
LABELS ON GAS PUMPS.

The first step in addressing any challenge is to honestly face it. That's why we're asking municipalities to require gasoline retailers to place climate change and air pollution information labels on gas pumps.



CLIMATE CHANGE  
IS THE GREATEST CHALLENGE  
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### WARNING

Use of this fuel product contributes to climate change which may cause drought and famine.

Required by Municipality of Courage by-law 2013-058.



### WARNING

Use of this fuel product contributes to ocean acidification which puts much marine life at risk of extinction.

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Use of this fuel product contributes to smog which may cause asthma and other respiratory problems in children.

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**WE FIND OURSELVES** in an unprecedented moment in human history. Our burning of fossil fuels has changed the basic chemistry of our planet and we're running out of time to act. Ban Ki-moon, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, has called climate change the greatest challenge of our generation.

The first step in addressing any problem is to honestly face it. We talk about climate change, tar sands and pipelines, but

we never question the simple act of pumping gas. There is a complete disconnect. The warning labels draw attention to this unexamined act. They disrupt the status quo and stimulate demand for alternatives. Businesses and governments will respond. It is a simple yet powerful way to shake us out of our sense of complacency and help move communities in a more sustainable direction. With warning labels already on cigarette packages all over the world, this idea has been primed to go global.



## TEDx

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Please watch our TEDx talk and download our legal report to learn more about our campaign. Share our idea with your councillors to help pass it into law in your own community. Let us have the courage to honestly face what we're up against so we can begin to move forward in meaningful ways. Let us **#FaceTheChange**.

**"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." – Martin Luther King Jr.**



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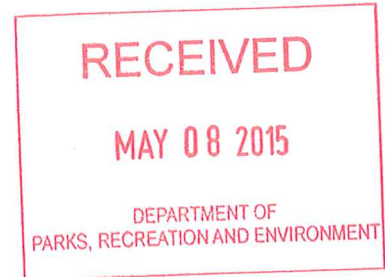


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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H3

**MAY 05 2015**

Mr. Rob Lawrence  
City of Nanaimo  
500 Bowen Road  
Nanaimo BC V9R 1Z7



Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I am pleased to congratulate you on the approval of funding for your organization's project "Vancouver Island Beggarticks Restoration Project at Jingle Pot Marsh, Nanaimo." This funding has been approved for a total value of up to \$26,400, payable up until March 31, 2018.

Our government is committed to working with Canadians to conserve and restore Canada's rich natural heritage. The National Conservation Plan, launched on May 15, 2014, provides a national vision to advance conservation efforts across the country. Under the Plan, additional investments of \$252 million over five years will be made in three priority areas: conserving Canada's lands and waters, restoring Canada's ecosystems, and connecting Canadians to nature.

Please note that this offer of funding is conditional on the successful negotiation of the project details and the signature of a contribution agreement by your organization and Environment Canada. My officials will contact you to advise on the next steps and to work out the agreement details.

Specific administrative information associated with this contribution is enclosed.

I wish you every success in carrying out this important initiative for a healthy environment.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of the Environment

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION RELATED TO AN APPROVED  
CONTRIBUTION**

It is important to note that no payments will be made by Environment Canada (EC) prior to the signature of the agreement by both parties. Furthermore, payments may be made only if your organization meets all of the terms and conditions set out in the agreement.

Expenditures made by your organization for the project after the date of this letter and before an agreement is signed may be considered for reimbursement by EC. However, only those expenditures described in an agreement will be considered for reimbursement by EC.

21.2.18





## **City of Nanaimo Declaration The Right To A Healthy Environment**

Whereas the **City of Nanaimo** understands that people are part of the environment, and that a healthy environment is inextricably linked to the well-being of our community;

The **City of Nanaimo** finds and declares that:

1. All people have the right to live in a healthy environment, including:

The right to breathe clean air

The right to drink clean water.

The right to consume safe food.

The right to access nature

The right to know about pollutants and contaminants released into the local environment.

The right to participate in decision-making that will affect the environment

2. The **City of Nanaimo** has the responsibility, within its jurisdiction, to respect, protect, fulfill and promote these rights.
3. The **City of Nanaimo** shall apply the precautionary principle: where threats of serious or irreversible damage to human health or the environment exist, the **City of Nanaimo** shall take cost effective measures to prevent the degradation of the environment and protect the health of its citizens. Lack of full scientific certainty shall not be viewed as sufficient reason for the **City of Nanaimo** to postpone such measures
4. The **City of Nanaimo** shall apply full cost accounting: when evaluating reasonably foreseeable costs of proposed actions and alternatives, the **City of Nanaimo** will consider costs to human health and the environment.
5. By Dec 31st 2016, the **City of Nanaimo** shall specify objectives, targets and timelines and actions the **City of Nanaimo** will take, within its jurisdiction, to fulfill residents' right to a healthy environment, including priority actions to:
  - a. Ensure equitable distribution of environmental benefits and burdens within the municipality, preventing the development of pollution "hot spots";
  - b. Ensure infrastructure and development projects protect the environment, including air quality;

- c. Address climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and implementing adaptation measures;
- d. Responsibly increase density;
- e. Prioritize walking, cycling and public transit as preferred modes of transportation;
- f. Ensure adequate infrastructure for the provision of safe and accessible drinking water;
- g. Promote the availability of safe foods;
- h. Reduce solid waste and promote recycling and composting;
- i. Establish and maintain accessible green spaces in all residential neighbourhoods.

The **City of Nanaimo** shall review the objectives, targets, timelines and actions every five (5) years, and evaluate progress towards fulfilling this declaration.

The **City of Nanaimo** shall consult with residents as part of this process.

6. And be it further resolved that the MUNICIPALITY call on the Province of British Columbia to enact a provincial environmental bill of rights to fulfill the right of every resident to live in a healthy environment by supporting favourable consideration of this matter at the Union of BC Municipalities 2015 Convention.