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Mayor McKay and Council members

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Your receipt of an order from the Controller of Water Rights

Yes, the Controller of Water Rights is in receipt of a March 17, 2015 letter from the Council advising the direction of the Council (a majority decision, which rules; unless a call by the Mayor for reconsideration)

Apparently, the 'Controller' is also in receipt of a March 27, 2015 letter from the Acting City Manager

This March 27, 2015 letter follows an unauthorized trip to Victoria by the Mayor and the Acting City Manager to visit the 'Minister', the Controller of Water Rights and apparently others.

Who knows what information was portrayed in Victoria ????

Was the information only the direction of the Council or the minority direction of a few ?????

Apparently 2 resolutions of the Council have also been ignored, the involved of the Colliery Dam Park Preservation Society

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The visit to Victoria, in my opinion, has destroyed the process.

But just a minute, apparently under direction of the Ministry of Environment, the dams have just been stocked with more fish.....

An appeal to the 'Order' to the Environment Appeal Board by the City of Nanaimo, Ministry of Environment included would surely support the voice of the Council

THIS FISH HABITAT SHOULD NOT BE TOUCHED !!!!!!!!!!!

It could also be a win win situation, as the Controller of Water Rights has accepted a 'dug ditch' for Westwood Lake and Witchcraft Lake to control water level etc. same for the Colliery Dams

A majority direction of the Council should require anyone attempting or in violation 'locked up' by our Environment Bylaw Officer