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Attention: Hon. Christy Clark

Dear Premier Clark:

The "Living Rivers" program has played a vital role in management and preservation of both tidal and non tidal fish stocks in B.C. It is our understanding that funding for this important program expires in 2012. Our organization and others have serious concerns that failure to provide ongoing funding past 2012 will have an extremely negative impact on these stocks which we know you would agree are of great significance to all British Columbians.

Your government in the past has declared that B.C. will have the "best managed fishery in North America bar none". To allow "Living Rivers" to expire would make attainment of that goal virtually impossible.

We ask you as Premier to ensure that the heritage of healthy abundant fish stocks continues for our future generations.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and look forward to your response.

Yours truly,

Rod Clapton, President

cc B.C. Wildlife Federation
B.C. Federation of Fly Fishers
Sport Fish Advisory Board

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