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Future of Regulated Marketing on Vancouver Island Supervisory Review

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We have adjusted the review schedule to allow for more time to consult with stakeholders and maximize producer engagement in the process. The due date for written feedback from *Stage 1 - Vision Building* is now December 14th, 2015.

In addition, the Commission Chair and General Manager will be making a trip to Vancouver Island November 16th & 17th to have informal meetings with each Agency. Meetings will also be set up with Agencies in the Interior and Lower Mainland.

Supervisory Review Key Dates in the Process		
STAGE	START	END
STAGE 1 – Vision Building	Aug. 31 st , 2015	Dec. 31 st , 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written comments need to be submitted to the Commission by Dec. 14th• Summary document 'What We Heard' will be available for comment Jan. 12th		
STAGE 2 – Joint Problem Solving	January, 2016	January, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops are to be held end of January 2016		
STAGE 3 – Evaluation of Options & Commission Decision	February, 2016	April, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit decision to BCFIRB by end of April, 2016		
STAGES 4 & 5 – BCFIRB Decision / Strategies for Implementation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation planning in the fall of 2016 for the 2017 Crop Year		

Details about the review and each stage of the consultative process can be found under the *News & Notices* section of the Commission website <http://www.bcveg.com/news.asp> in the document titled '*Vancouver Is. Supervisory Review Brief – Introduction*'.

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