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Mr. Frank Collins  
President –Tahsis Salmon Enhancement Society  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

I am pleased to inform you that the Les Dowding Memorial Volunteer Hatchery has been selected to receive one of Canada's Recreational Fisheries Awards for the year 2014. This Award recognizes your organization's outstanding contribution to promoting the interests of recreational fishing in British Columbia and the superb example you have set for others working to improve recreational fisheries.

The Les Dowding Memorial Volunteer Hatchery is being recognized for their important contributions to the restoration of spawning beds as well as the raising and releasing of significant numbers of Chinook fry into these streambeds. Your organization's efforts in the areas of enhancement and stewardship have made a tremendous contribution to recreational fisheries and fisheries conservation that will continue to flourish for generations to come.

Departmental officials will be organizing an Awards ceremony to be held in your local area. You will be contacted at a later date to make suitable arrangements for your participation.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on this significant achievement.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Shea".

Gail Shea, P.C., M.P.

cc: Mr. Bill Dwulit