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## Request for research permission in Vancouver Island Estuaries

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Hello,

I'm a PhD student with John Richardson at UBC working on plant community dynamics in estuaries. I've previously shared my research ideas with some folks in this email address list, and at this time I'm looking to request permission to set up an experimental design in the Cowichan, Chemainus, and Nanaimo estuaries.

I'd like to ask your help identifying the right people to request permission for access, and/or help identifying alternative sites that might be easier to access. I've attached a general project proposal with sampling design and timeline, and a kmz file of tentatively proposed sites. I'd value assistance in refining site selection, obtaining site access permission, and if possible/appropriate, coordinating boat transportation.

The most important elements for site selection are to conduct the sampling in sedge meadows, and wherever possible walk into the site. If a watercraft resource is available, then I would be able to boat in. I have my PCOC, but at this time I don't have access to a boat.

Your advice to identify the appropriate steps to permission in these estuaries would help immensely! Please let me know what additional information may be needed to set up the experiment.

Thanks for your help! Look forward to talking more soon,

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