



## THE CORPORATION OF DELTA

From the office of:

The Mayor,  
Lois E. Jackson

June 26, 2008

Honourable Kevin Falcon  
Minister of Transportation  
PO Box 9055, Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC  
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Dear Minister Falcon:

**Re: South Fraser Perimeter Road Agricultural Impacts**

As you are aware, agriculture in Delta is an extremely important sector of our community and is continuously under pressures that can result in the decreased capacity of farming in Delta. We have received concerns from Delta farmers that the recent shift of the South Fraser Perimeter Road alignment to west of Crescent Slough, will result in significant impacts to these agricultural properties to a degree that these parcels may not be viable for farming in the future.

I would ask for your assistance in having meetings with our respective staff and members of the Delta Farmers' Institute, to investigate opportunities to ensure that the impacts from South Fraser Perimeter Road on these specific farms are mitigated to the highest degree possible and make certain that they remain viable into the future.

We understand that your attention to this matter will be pending the issuance of the Environmental Assessment Certificate. At that time, we would be most pleased to arrange for a meeting. Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to your response.

Yours truly,

Lois E. Jackson  
Mayor

cc: Honourable Stan Hagen, Minister of Agriculture and Lands  
Delta Council  
George V. Harvie, Chief Administrative Officer  
*DELTA FARMERS' INSTITUTE*

