



December 15, 2021

Scott McCannell
Executive Director
Professional Employees Association
Email: smccannell@pea.org

Dear Scott McCannell:

Thank you for your letter of November 25, 2021, inquiring about Leave for Meritorious Service (Appendix H) on behalf of Government Licensed Professionals. I can confirm meritorious service leave was activated for the recent 2021 extreme weather and flooding emergency event. This information has been communicated to your members across the public service who were deployed in support of the emergency response.

I appreciate the ongoing commitment of your members in supporting communities and British Columbians across the province in responding to the widespread damage caused by the severe flooding and landslides. Their extraordinary efforts are deeply appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tara Richards". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tara Richards
Deputy Minister
Emergency Management BC

pc: Stephen Brown, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health
Lori Halls, Deputy Minister, Lands and Natural Resources Operations Secretariat
Kaye Krishna, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Rick Manwaring, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource
Operations, and Rural Development

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