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Subject: STORM BRUSH DEBRIS DISPOSAL

Good morning Suzy

The area around Jack Lake was seriously impacted by the storm on May 21 and property owners are now and likely for the next year facing challenges with finding suitable arrangements for disposal of brush and tree components/logs.

Is there a possibility that storm organic debris can be disposed of on crown lands? ...would a permit be required and would there be designated locations?

Also if a local Township Council or Management Committee under the State of Emergency was persuaded by ratepayers to establish a brush depot on a temporary or permanent basis on Crown Lands... what would be the process for the township or County to follow within the Public Lands Act?

The storm was 18 days ago and s efforts North Kawartha has not addressed a practical solution for cottagers to dispose of debris. As a default approach, it is becoming obvious that cottagers are now dragging brush from the properties and disposing in ditches along private roads on both private and public lands.... which is besides negatively impacting our landscape is contributing to a potential increased fire hazard.

Climate change is likely to result in increased storm activity and brush disposal on a cost efecti9ve and environmentally friendly way needs to be established by some or all levels of government. BTW I have been exposed to more extreme storms here at Jack Lake than at my tornado risky area residence in Florida.

Also

According to North Kawartha bylaws, residential fire permits can be issued but restricted to only night burning apparently based on Bancroft District MNR requirements . Is that so? As North Kawarthas is currently under a State of Emergency, is there any flexibility in allowing day burning and increasing the fire

size to more than 3ftx3t max which is impractical to deal with the enormous amount of brush on individual properties.

Pls respond asap as this anxiety levels are increasing as property owners are trying to clean up their properties.

Thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ambrose Moran', with a blue rectangular highlight behind the name.

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