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**Subject:**Re: FOI request - Island View Beach Regional Park

**Date:**Thu, 16 Jul 2015 14:20:16 -0700

**From:**Jason Austin <>

**To:**Angila Bains <abains@crd.bc.ca>

**CC:**Lynn Wilson <lwilson@crd.bc.ca>

Hello Angila

At <https://www.crd.bc.ca/docs/default-source/parks-pdf/sarfactsheetivb.pdf?sfvrsn=2> the CRD identifies 9 species that it says are "confirmed resident species" in Island View Beach Regional Park. These include the Common Nighthawk, the Fleshy Jaumea, the American Glehnia, and the Sand-Verbena moth.

I would like:

- copies of the records that led to this determination for each of these 4 species
- copies of the emails, both internal and external, that discuss these
- copies of working papers and drafts that refer to these

Thank you.

Jason

On 16/07/2015 9:27 AM, Angila Bains wrote:

Mr. Austin,

I received the below noted email yesterday. Can you provide me with what **records** you are seeking for your Freedom of Information request? I would like for you to clarify exactly the records you wish to receive that would be in the custody or control of the CRD.

Also for future you can direct your FOI inquiries directly to me. Please note for the request I will need your contact phone number. Thank you kindly.

Angila

**Angila Bains**

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**From:** Harvey Lee  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:38 PM  
**To:** Angila Bains  
**Subject:** FW: FOI request - Island View Beach Regional Park

Hi Angila,

I believe the following email string and FOI request should've been sent to you.

Thanks,  
Harv

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**From:** Jason Austin [<mailto:jason.austin@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:35 PM  
**To:** Harvey Lee  
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Freedom of Information request in red below.

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**Subject:** FOI request - Island View Beach Regional Park  
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**From:** Jason Austin <[jason.austin@shaw.ca](mailto:jason.austin@shaw.ca)>  
**To:** Lynn Wilson <[lwilson@crd.bc.ca](mailto:lwilson@crd.bc.ca)>

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Hi Lynn

This is the first time I have seen the letter from Susan - I have gone back and see it was received but I don't know how I missed it.

For the record, I advise you that I repeatedly asked Todd for references supporting the CRD claim that the Common Nighthawk, the Fleshy Jaumea, the American Glehnia, and the Sand-Verbena moth, are resident now in Island View Beach Regional Park, and I did not receive that information. Here is my last email to Todd of February 24, 2015 and his response. My email was copied to you, Mike and Susan:

Good morning Todd

I think it important we refocus on the purpose of the CRD environmental presentation. It was to provide a factual, technical and scientific assessment of the environment at Island View Beach Regional Park - as it is now - to become a basis for moving forward with a new park management plan.

I see you have now added a "References" part to the CRD web site at <https://www.crd.bc.ca/project/other-projects-initiatives/island-view-beach-management-plan>. Would it have been too hard to have let us know?

But looking through these new references, none give support to your claim that the Common Nighthawk, the Fleshy Jaumea, the American Glehnia, or the Sand-Verbena moth, are resident in Island View Beach Regional Park. Instead we are left with your position that you were told this by the BC CDC but that you can't give us this information because you promised not to tell. With respect Todd, this is not factual, technical or scientific.

You tell us to contact the CDC and try to get the information ourselves from them, but it is you making this claim, not us, and the onus of proving your claim is on you. As you know, there have been many mistakes and misrepresentations by the CRD in the past about the environment at IVBRP and our role here is simply to fact check the claims made by the CRD.

We ask once more - please give us references that can be checked, to support your claim that the Common Nighthawk, the Fleshy Jaumea, the American Glehnia, and the Sand-Verbena moth, are resident now in Island View Beach Regional Park.

Thank you.

Jason  
for the Friends of Island View Beach.

Todd's reply on February 25th, 2015, was also copied to you, Mike and Susan, and said:

Jason,

It is standard practice to use data sharing agreements between parties when dealing with this type of information. Generally, these agreements outline the scope of the data request and purpose for its use. Often these agreements have a confidentiality clause or an agreement not to share the data with a third party. The purpose of these agreements, in part, is to ensure that the data custodian retains ownership and authority to maintain and dispense the data. By going directly to the authority, you will get the most current data directly

from the source. In the case of Island View Beach species at risk data, much of it is available on their public web mapping site for which I have already provided you a URL link. The sensitive data is not publicly available but you can consult with the CDC to determine the best way to confirm these data.

**Todd Golumbia**

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As you can see, Todd did not give us the information we requested then, and which I requested from you below.

**Please take this as a Freedom of Information Request that the CRD provide me with references supporting the CRD claim that the Common Nighthawk, the Fleshy Jaumea, the American Glehnia, and the Sand-Verbena moth, are resident in or breed at Island View Beach Regional Park.**

Regards

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