

Petition to the Minister of Transport and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Whereas:

- Weather stations are an essential transportation safety tool for Canadians in rural and remote regions;
- Weather stations in rural and remote communities collect accurate and timely weather information and relay that information to float planes and boats regarding whether it is safe or not to travel;
- The lack of upkeep and maintenance of weather stations results in unreliable and erroneous weather information that has the potential to be the cause of significant harm and even death for pilots, ship captains and the passengers they are responsible for, commercial operators such as loggers and fishermen, as well as recreational boaters and kayakers;
- It is extremely dangerous for planes and boats to be caught in an unexpected weather system without recourse; and
- Weather stations must be regularly maintained to ensure they stay in working order and repaired at the first opportunity when they go offline to avoid extended outages, which are unacceptable.

Therefore, we the undersigned, Citizens of Canada, call upon on the Minister of Transport and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to fix all the weather stations in the North Vancouver Island region and the Central Coast of BC, ensure they are in working order, and regularly maintained for safety purposes.

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