



January 11, 2018

To the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy,
The Honourable George Heyman

Via email: ENV.minister@gov.bc.ca

To the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development,
The Honourable Doug Donaldson

Via email: FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Ministers;

BC Nature (The Federation of BC Naturalists) would like to thank you for your message of December 18, 2017 about the grizzly bear hunting ban in British Columbia for all non-indigenous hunters.

We commend the decision to implement this ban, which will help maintain the integrity of British Columbia's ecosystems by preserving these large mammals, and is favoured by the majority of BC citizens, including the more than 6,100 members of BC Nature. With sensitive management, the ban will provide residents and visitors greater opportunities to view this iconic species, secure in its natural habitat.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Visser' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Cornelis Visser, Ph.D., Acting President
For A. Burger, Ph.D., President
BC Nature (Federation of British Columbia Naturalists)