

# CRA audit of Tides Canada

January 05, 2016 at 2:03 PM

From VIVIAN KRAUSE

To Ross McMillan

Cc Gregory Graham

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Mr. McMillan,

I am writing once again to inquire about the results of the CRA's audits of Tides Canada Foundation and Tides Canada Initiatives Society.

My assumption is that if Tides Canada had been cleared of any wrongdoing by the CRA, Tides Canada would publicize this widely.

The fact that Tides Canada refuses to answer straightforward questions about the CRA's audit leads me to believe that Tides Canada has been informed by the CRA that irregularities have indeed been found and that the CRA intends to revoke Tides Canada's charitable status. If this assumption is incorrect, please let me know.

If I do not hear from you by the end of this week, I will assume that Tides Canada has been informed by the CRA that the CRA intends to revoke the charitable status of Tides Canada Foundation and/or Tides Canada Initiatives Society.

Sincerely,  
Vivian Krause

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** VIVIAN KRAUSE <vivian.krause@me.com>  
**Date:** December 4, 2015 at 15:47:34 PST  
**To:** Ross McMillan <ross.mcmillan@tidescanada.org>  
**Cc:** Gregory Graham <gregory.graham@tidescanada.org>  
**Subject: Fwd: U.S. Tax Return for 2014 & CRA audits**

Mr. McMillan,

Thank you for having Tides Canada's 2014 U.S. tax return sent to me. I received it earlier today.

In my email, below, I inquired about whether Tides Canada has been informed by the CRA that it intends to revoke the charitable status of your organization. I have not yet received any reply to this straightforward question.

If, indeed, Tides Canada has NOT been informed by the CRA that it intends to revoke the charitable status of your foundation, why dont you simply say so?

Sincerely,  
Vivian Krause  
604.618.8110

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** VIVIAN KRAUSE <[vivian.krause@me.com](mailto:vivian.krause@me.com)>  
**Date:** December 2, 2015 at 10:22:35 PST  
**To:** Ross McMillan <[ross.mcmillan@tidescanada.org](mailto:ross.mcmillan@tidescanada.org)>  
**Subject: U.S. Tax Return for 2014 & CRA audits**

Mr. McMillan,

I am writing, as I have in the past, to request a digital copy of Tides Canada's U.S. tax return for 2014.

I would also like to inquire about the outcome of the CRA's audits of Tides Canada Foundation and Tides Canada Initiatives Society. Earlier this year, the CRA announced that it had informed five charities of the CRA's intention to revoke their charitable status. I would like to inquire as to whether either Tides Canada Foundation and/or Tides Canada Initiatives Society are among the charities who were informed by the CRA that it intends to revoke their charitable status.

Sincerely,  
Vivian Krause