
From: Ivan Thompson <Ivan.Thompson@moore.org>
Subject: RE: RE: Funding for the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform and Sea Lice Research
Date: 12 June, 2009 03:44:35 PM PDT
To: Vivian Krause

Hi again Vivian,

Yes, that was a typo which is why I sent a second version. Sorry for the confusion. "< 20%" is correct and I believe that Dr Krkosek was the student, though this is not stipulated in DSF reporting. I cannot say the precise amount but it was less than \$100,000.

The only GMBF Tides Canada grant that was re-granted to a CAAR member was a \$15,000 grant to T Buck Suzuki in support of its work to protect upper Skeena watershed salmon spawning habitat. We support many Tides Canada initiatives, mostly related to wild salmon terrestrial habitat protection such as the Great Bear Rainforest agreement. Grants to CAAR members have been made through Living Oceans Society, not Tides Canada.

It can be bit of challenge to track all the grants via our web page. FYI, the total amount of GMBF grants to BC organizations for aquaculture activities to date has been apx \$5 million. This includes grants relating to closed containment research and design, as well as dialogue between ENGOs and industry.

I am pleased that you are willing to take me up on my invitation for lunch. I am now heading off on a vacation for a week but will contact you upon my return.

All the best,
Ivan

-----Original Message-----

From: Vivian Krause [mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2009 3:20 PM
To: Ivan Thompson
Subject: RE: RE: Funding for the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform and Sea Lice Research

Ivan,

Thank you for taking time to respond to my questions.

Perhaps there is a minor typo below. Did you mean to say is that the David Suzuki Foundation granted <20% (eg. not >20%) of its funds from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation to the University of Alberta student? Would it be possible for you to tell me what this amount was in dollars? The student was Dr. Martin Krkosek?

If I understand you correctly, some of the \$8,371,503 that the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation granted to Tides Canada Foundation has indeed been re-granted to some of the members of CAAR but not for aquaculture-related activities. Is this correct?

I would be glad to take you up on your invitation. You can reach me next week at 604.618.8110.

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause

Would that be

On Friday, June 12, 2009, at 02:48PM, "Ivan Thompson" <Ivan.Thompson@moore.org> wrote:

>Hello Vivian.

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>Thank you for your interest in the Wild Salmon Ecosystem Initiative of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

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>As I believe you know, the Wild Salmon Ecosystem Initiative funds activities aimed at safeguarding the health of wild salmon ecosystems at the scale of the North Pacific. The strategic outcomes we support include the protection of wild salmon watershed habitats, sustainable fisheries management and reducing the risk to wild salmon from aquaculture practices. The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (GBMF) makes significant grants to British Columbia organizations pursuing these outcomes.

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>Answers to your specific questions are provided below.

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>1. Yes GBMF is one of the major funders of the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform (CAAR). We have two current grants to Living Oceans Society (LOS). One supports CAAR members, including LOS, David Suzuki Foundation, T Buck Suzuki, Georgia Straight Alliance and Watershed Watch. The second supports joint research by CAAR and Marine Harvest.

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>2. Tides Canada Foundation is not a funder of (CAAR) and CAAR is not a project of Tides Canada Initiatives. While Tides Canada is a major grantee of GBMF, its funds have not been re-granted to the David Suzuki Foundation, Raincoast Research Society and other past or current member organizations of CAAR for aquaculture-related activities.

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>3. GBMF has made a direct grant (2003 - 2007) to the David Suzuki Foundation which supported wild salmon habitat protection. DSF reported use a relatively small portion of this funding (>20%) to support the work of a University of Alberta Masters Student working on sea lice modeling. This work was published in March 2005 in the Proceedings of the Royal Society of London, Series B. It examined the Stolt Sea Farms-owned Doctor Islet fish farm, located in B.C.'s Broughton Archipelago.

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>4. As explained in item 2 above, GBMF has not granted funds to Tides Canada Foundation that have gone to support the work of Raincoast Research Society (RRS) and Alexandra Morton.

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>The Wild Salmon Ecosystem Initiative is particularly interested in exploring solutions such as fallowing, siting and closed containment trials. We look forward to the day when we can support organizations in promoting British Columbia and Canada as the home to a global example of sustainable aquaculture co-existing with healthy wild salmon populations. My home and office are in Vancouver; I would be happy to get together with you for lunch one day to share ideas about how we might get there.

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>Regards,

>Ivan

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>Ivan Thompson

>Program Officer, Wild Salmon Ecosystem Initiative Gordon and Betty

>Moore Foundation ivan.thompson@moore.org

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Vivian Krause [mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com]

>Sent: Friday, June 12, 2009 11:29 AM

>To: Ivan Thompson

>Cc: Aileen Lee

>Subject: Fwd: RE: Funding for the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture

>Reform and Sea Lice Research

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>Mr. Thompson,

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>I would appreciate a response to my questions (below) about funding from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

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>Sincerely,

>Vivian Krause

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>>From: "Aileen Lee" <Aileen.Lee@moore.org>>>To: "'Vivian Krause'" <vivian.krause@mac.com>>>Cc: "Ivan Thompson" <Ivan.Thompson@moore.org>

>>Date: June 12, 2009 11:21:14 AM PDT

>>Subject: RE: Funding for the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform

>>and Sea Lice Research

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>>Ms. Krause -

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>>I am forwarding your message to my colleague, Ivan Thompson, who leads all our grantmaking in British Columbia. Ivan can be reached at ivan.thompson@moore.org, and he will be in the best position to respond to your questions.

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>>Sincerely,

>>Aileen Lee

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Vivian Krause [mailto:vivian.krause@mac.com]

>>Sent: Friday, June 12, 2009 9:50 AM

>>To: Aileen Lee

>>Subject: Funding for the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform and

>>Sea Lice Research

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>>Ms. Lee,

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>>More than 14,000 people have now signed a petition to have salmon farms removed from British Columbia. In my opinion, opposition to salmon farming in British Columbia stems in large part from the work of the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform (CAAR) and other organizations opposed to salmon farming. Considering CAAR's influence, I believe that it is fair to ask questions about CAAR's funding. As I understand, CAAR and the Farmed and Dangerous campaign have received funding from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

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>>According to my observations and analysis, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation has granted at least \$8,371,503 to Tides Canada Initiatives (Sage Center) and Tides Canada Foundation which in turns funds

CAAR. My question is, has funding from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation that was granted to Tides Canada Foundation then been re-granted by Tides Canada Foundation to the David Suzuki Foundation, Raincoast Research Society and other member organizations of CAAR?

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>>The on-line grants database of the Moore foundation reports more than one grant to the David Suzuki Foundation including funds for "a report on sea lice dispersal." According to the Centre for Mathematical Biology at the University of Alberta, 13 per cent of the sea lice research funds came from the David Suzuki Foundation. Did the Moore foundation grant funds that were used for the sea lice research conducted by the Centre for Mathematical Biology at the University of Alberta?

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>>In a sea lice research paper published in 2006 under the auspices of the UofA, Alexandra Morton reports a grant from Tides Canada. Has the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation granted funds to Tides Canada Foundation that have gone to support the work of Raincoast Research Society and Alexandra Morton?

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>>Sincerely,

>>Vivian Krause

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