



Conservatives Invest to Protect B.C.'s Environment



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VANCOUVER – Canada’s Conservative Government will provide the Province of British Columbia with \$199.3 million through the Canada ecoTrust for Clean Air and Climate Change to assist with provincial projects that result in real reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper made the announcement at a future “Hydrogen Highway” stop in Vancouver where he was joined by B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell.

The government of British Columbia has indicated the federal Clean Air and Climate Change funding could be used to move forward on several provincial projects including:

- Support for commercial scale clean coal energy projects with 100 per cent carbon sequestration and clean natural gas production with net zero greenhouse gas emissions;
- Support for the development of a “hydrogen highway” a network of hydrogen fuelling stations for fuel celled buses and vehicles; and
- Support for new geothermal and bioenergy projects, including the capture of biogas from landfill sites.

The Canada ecoTrust for Clean Air and Climate Change is designed to allow the federal government to work with each province and territory to develop technology, energy efficiency and other projects that will provide real results.

Over the past three weeks, Canada’s Conservative Government has also announced Clean Air Trust funding with Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

After 13 years of Liberal inaction on the environment, Prime Minister Harper is taking real action to clean up Canada’s air, land and water.

“British Columbians are proud of how beautiful our province is, and we want a government that will take effective steps to protect our environment,” says local MP James Moore. “Our government is taking meaningful action that will protect British Columbia’s environmental future.”

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