



## BC Fruit Growers' Association

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Tom Ethier  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries  
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Victoria, BC V8W9B4

Dear Mr. Ethier:

The BCFGGA appreciates the effort and resources the BC Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is devoting to the Tree Fruit Stabilization Initiative. We look forward to the rapid progress and early recommendations from the BCMAFF Tree Fruit Stabilization Advisory Committee.

The BCFGGA Board of Directors met this afternoon for the first time since our 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention and election, held on February 25, 2021.

At our Board of Directors meeting, we discussed the nomination of a BCFGGA representative to the government's British Columbia Tree Fruit Stabilization Advisory Committee. With this letter, we are advising that the BCFGGA nominates Jeet Dukhia to represent the BCFGGA on the British Columbia Tree Fruit Stabilization Advisory Committee.

I received a note from Arif Lalani that the government is appointing Avi Gill as the BCFGGA representative to the committee. We support Avi Gill as a government appointed representative; however, the BCFGGA nominee is Jeet Dukhia, and we appreciate your consideration of his appointment to the advisory committee.

Best regards,

Pinder Dhaliwal  
President

cc Arif Lanani, Assistant Deputy Minister

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BCFGA Nominee to the British Columbia Tree Fruit Stabilization Advisory Committee:

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