



## File #23-08

**Respondent:** Registered Professional Biologist

**Complaint Submitted:** July 2, 2023

**Date of Decision:** October 23, 2023

### Complaint Summary:

A complaint was submitted against a registrant (respondent) of the College alleging unethical conduct. The allegations were that the respondent breached the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct:

- Principle no. 1: Provide objective, science-based, unfettered, forthright and intellectually honest opinion, advice and reports in applied biology.
- Principle no. 3: Ensure they meet a professional standard of care by practicing applied biology with attention, caution, prudence, and due diligence.
- Principle no. 5: Hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public, including the protection of the environment and the promotion of health and safety in the workplace.

The complainant alleged the respondent did not conduct their work in a professional manner during their involvement in natural resource management.

### Decision:

The Registrar reviewed the submissions from the complainant and the respondent. The Registrar determined the respondent has not been a breach of the College Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct and dismissed the complaint as per section 9-5(1) of the College Bylaws. This file is now closed.