

REPRIMAND AND REMEDIAL ACTION BY CONSENT

Pursuant to s. 72(1) of the *Professional Governance Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 47 and s. 9-16 of the *College Bylaws*

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE COLLEGE OF APPLIED BIOLOGISTS

and

DAVID BRISCO, RPBio #1702

Background

1. In November 2023, the College of Applied Biologists (the “College”) received a complaint regarding David Brisco. The complaint alleged that Mr. Brisco failed to obtain a scientific fish collection permit to demonstrate fish presence/absence for a Riparian Areas Protection Regulation report.
2. The Investigation Committee of the College has proposed, and Mr. Brisco has agreed to, the terms of this Reprimand and Remedial Action by Consent with respect to the complaint, pursuant to s. 72(1) of the *Professional Governance Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 47 (the “Act”) and s. 9-16 of the *College Bylaws*.

Disposition

3. The Investigation Committee has proposed, and Mr. Brisco has agreed, that:
 - a. Mr. Brisco consents to a reprimand.
 - b. Mr. Brisco undertakes not to sample for fish presence/absence without first obtaining a scientific fish collection permit.
4. Mr. Brisco acknowledges that if he fails to comply with the undertaking in 3(b), the Investigation Committee may issue a citation pursuant to section 72(3) of the *Act*.
5. Mr. Brisco acknowledges that the College is required by Bylaws 9-16(3) and 10-5 to make this Reprimand and Remedial Action by Consent publicly available on the College’s website, and to send a written summary of it to the complainant.




6. Mr. Brisco agrees that the College has recommended that he receive independent legal advice regarding this Reprimand and Remedial Action by Consent and that the College has given him the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice.

DATED at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10 day of June 2024.



David Brisco, RPBio #1702



Name of Witness



Signature

The Investigation Committee of the
College of Applied Biologists

Mel Kotyk
Mel Kotyk (Jun 26, 2024 12:21 PDT)

Per: Mel Kotyk, Chair