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Proposal for Skaha Bench Sub-GI

This is to advise Members that the Authority has received a proposal to demarcate another sub-geographical indicator (or “**Sub-GI**”) under the *Wines of Marked Quality Regulation*. The region of the proposed Sub-GI is located on the Skaha Bench between Penticton and Ok Falls. The Sub-GI’s proposed moniker is the “Skaha Bench”. A copy of the complete proposal (which includes its proposed boundaries), along with further information concerning the Authority’s process for reviewing the proposal, is now available on the public portion of the Authority’s website (www.bcvqa.ca) under the “Developing New Sub-GI’s” tab.

As part of its review process the Authority’s Board is expected to consult directly with members located in the region of the proposed Sub-GI. However, any member is able to provide comments to the Authority on the proposal at any time by email to the Authority’s general email address (gm@bcvqa.ca). The Authority will be accepting written comments by email until October 22, 2018.

The Board is also expected to set aside time to meet in person with directly interested parties. You may request such a meeting by also sending an email to the Authority’s general email address (gm@bcvqa.ca). Dates and times will depend on the number of meetings requested and the Board’s review schedule. You will subsequently be advised of the meeting schedule. While the Authority will do its best to accommodate all such requests, due to time constraints an in-person meeting with the Board cannot be guaranteed.