



Mary Southin
Administrator

Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the rivers of British Columbia played an important role in the discovery and heritage of Our Province, and

WHEREAS rivers are an integral part of our natural environment upon which every living thing is dependent, and

WHEREAS the Province, recognizing the importance and significance of rivers for environmental, economic and recreation value for the citizen of British Columbia, desires to preserve this resource in its natural state, and

WHEREAS the Outdoor Recreation Council of British Columbia, in cooperation with the Provincial Government and the citizens of the Province, strive to encourage a greater awareness of the value of this resource among all residents, and

WHEREAS Our Administrator, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to enact Order in Council 903 on October 11, 2002;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 25, 2005, shall be known as

"British Columbia Rivers Day"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The Honourable Mary Southin, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this twenty-sixth day of August, two thousand five and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

M. G. Gopal

ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTICULTURALISM