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The Honourable Doug Donaldson
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development
Victoria, BC

Dear Minister Donaldson:

Re: 2018 UBCM Convention – Meeting re Recreational Land Use Planning on Crown Lands

Thank you for taking the time to meet with CSR D Directors Loni Parker (Electoral Area B Director, Rural Revelstoke) and Mark McKee (Mayor, Revelstoke) to discuss back country recreation land use planning for their region. Regrettably, I was unable to attend the meeting, however both Director Parker and Director McKee expressed that the meeting went well.

As you know, the request made at the meeting in follow-up to the CSR D's letter was to confirm that the Ministry is receptive to fund and initiate a Land Use Planning process on Crown lands in Area B, CSR D and the City of Revelstoke. I understand from the reports of Directors Parker and McKee that a verbal request was made that the Ministry fund a pilot project for this planning process for their region. Please consider this letter to be the CSR D's formal request to approve funding and to move ahead with the project.

Once again, I apologize for not being in attendance at the meeting but feel very confident that Directors McKee and Parker were able to convey the message.

Thank you for the very informative and positive meeting with our Directors at UBCM and for listening to their concerns.

Yours truly,
COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT
Per:

Rhona Martin
Chair

cc: CSR D Electoral Area B Director, Loni Parker
CSR D Director, Mark McKee, Mayor, City of Revelstoke

ELECTORAL AREAS

A GOLDEN-COLUMBIA
B REVELSTOKE-COLUMBIA

C SOUTH SHUSWAP
D FALKLAND-SALMON VALLEY

E SICAMOUS-MALAKWA
F NORTH SHUSWAP-SEYMOUR ARM

MUNICIPALITIES

GOLDEN
REVELSTOKE

SALMON ARM
SICAMOUS