

## COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

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District of Sicamous 446 Main Street PO Box 219 Sicamous, BC V0E 2V0

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Support for District of Sicamous UBCM Strategic Priorities Fund Application Finlayson Waterfront Upgrades

The Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) is pleased to offer support for the District of Sicamous's application to the UBCM Strategic Priorities Fund to upgrade the Finlayson waterfront and boat launch.

The Finlayson waterfront and its proximity to the Sicamous Beach Park supports all lake users. Infrastructure upgrades are an essential component in strengthening local businesses by attracting tourists to the Shuswap. Highly visible from the Trans-Canada Highway, the Finlayson waterfront has a considerable influence on highway travelers in deciding to make a stop in the community.

In addition, improvements to the waterfront and boat launch are projected to tie into the replacement of the Trans-Canada Highway Bruhn Bridge.

With funding help from the UBCM Strategic Priorities Fund, this worthwhile project will have a host of significant positive implications for not only the District of Sicamous, but for the region as a whole.

All the best with your application!

Yours truly,

**COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT** 

Per:

Kevin Flynn Board Chair