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Columbia Shuswap Regional District:

I've been discussing the opportunity to hire foreign workers with our immigration consultant and they pointed out a new RNIP program, but said for some reason Revelstoke wasn't included in this program. See the link below, and click the "map of geological boundaries" to view the area covered.

https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/permanent-residence/economic-classes/rural-northern-immigration/community-boundaries-applications-sept-2022.html

I was told to contact the CSRD to lobby the federal government and ask for our area to be included in the RNIP.

As you know, Revelstoke is now a very unique community, a resort town with limited accommodation and a limited workforce, and we severly need opportunities to bring in foreign workers to help us keep our business doors open.

Let me know if there is anymore information I can provide to assist you with this.

Brian Lecompte Owner,

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cc: City of Revelstoke