April 8th, 2024

Board, Columbia Shuswap Regional District Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P1

Subject: Request for Letter of Support for Application to ETSI-BC

Dear CSRD Board,

The Creston Valley-Kootenay Lake Economic Action Partnership seeks support for the organization of an agricultural forum for the Southern Interior of BC. We kindly request a letter from the CSRD Board to support an application to ETSI-BC's 'Innovating and Advancing Key Sectors' stream for an amount of \$35,000.

The attached document contains details about the proposed project, including its objectives, and expected deliverables.

Your time and attention to this matter is much appreciated. An endorsement from the CSRD Board would significantly bolster our chances to secure funding for this project, which, we believe, will positively impact the region's agricultural sector.

Sincerely,

Leandri Kleinhans

Manager Creston Valley-Kootenay Lake Economic Action Partnership

