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Forest Enhancement Society of British Columbia
101 – 925 McMaster Way
Kamloops BC V2C 6K2

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Letter of Support – Panorama Mountain Resort

This is a letter of support for Panorama Mountain Resort and their efforts to secure funding for Wildfire Risk Reduction. I am providing this letter of support as the Regional District of East Kootenay Area F Director.

Panorama, a pristine mountain resort, is located within the RDEK Electoral Area F, 20km from Invermere and is surrounded by Crown Land forests. This four-season destination attracts visitors not just from the Columbia Valley but across the Province, Canada and the World. It is one of the largest tourist attractions and employer in a community where tourism is one of the leading industries.

After the devastating fire seasons in 2017 and 2018, I commend Panorama and their efforts to reduce the forest fire risk. By taking these steps, Panorama is not only making efforts to protect the resort, but also the community which includes many condominiums, townhouses and privately-owned homes along with Grey Wolf Golf Course and RK Heli Ski. By being proactive Panorama is taking the right steps to ensure that if disaster were to hit our area, the resort would've made efforts to lessen the damaging effects that wildfires can have.

I urge the FES to consider Panorama's application and issue a positive response. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan Clovechok
Director, Electoral Area F