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To Whom It May Concern:

The Shuswap Indian Band would like to voice their support for Panorama Mountain Resort and their application to the Forest Enhancement Society of BC. We have an excellent working relationship with Panorama and we understand it is their intent to contract the Shuswap to complete any work on this project.

The efforts Panorama is taking in wildfire protection to the resort and the resort community is a step in the right direction. By removing fuel and implanting strategic landscaping for fire risk, if a wildfire were to strike the mountain, it's damaging effects would be greatly reduced. We've all seen the overwhelming results from the 2017 and 2018 fire seasons; anything to reduce the fire risk or size of a fire, is the correct decision to make.

We fully support Panorama's application along with their desire for the Shuswap Indian Band to be awarded any contract in association with this project.

Best Regard

If you have questions, please contact Diana Cote at dcote@shuswapband.net or call 778-526-8115.

Kukstsemc (Thank you).

Councillor Mark Thomas