



November 1, 2018

Letter of Support Re: Premier Lake Prescribe Burn Project

On behalf of the Rocky Mountain Trench Natural Resources Society, a founding member of the Rocky Mountain Trench Ecosystem Restoration Program, I am writing in support of BC Parks proposed prescribe burn project. This project proposes to reintroduce fire as a biological and heritage value to the landscape on 300 ha of an important historically maintained fire ecosystem and enhance habit for wildlife. In addition, this treatment will tie into previous ecosystem restoration projects in the Premier Lake area.

These treatments mirror treatments being conducted on a larger scale throughout the Rocky Mountain Trench and fire maintained, natural disturbance (NDT4) ecosystems on other Reserve lands, NGO Conservation Properties, Provincial crown lands and private lands.

The Rocky Mountain Trench Ecosystem Restoration Program is a partnership of 30 government agencies, NGOs, citizen groups and First Nations working together to restore and conserve grasslands and open forests in the Rocky Mountain Trench of Southeast BC. For more information on the program, check out our website at: www.trench-er.com.

The Rocky Mountain Trench Natural Resources Society is a coalition of 10 environmental, hunting, ranching and wildlife organizations working together to restore and conserve grassland and open forests of the East Kootenay.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

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