



November 26, 2018

Harrop-Procter Community Co-operative
PO Box 5
Procter, BC
Attention: Erik Leslie, Forest Manager

Dear Mr Leslie,

On behalf of the BC Community Forest Association (BCCFA), I would like to express support for your funding application to the Forest Enhancement Society of British Columbia (FES-BC) to conduct operational fuel treatments in the Procter area.

One of the BCCFA's top priorities is to support and enable community forest agreement holders to invest in activities such as wildfire hazard reduction and ecological restoration through funding programs such as that offered by the FES-BC.

Community forests are situated in the interface between communities and wild forest lands, and are uniquely positioned to serve as leaders in the coordination and management of these areas to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire.

The Harrop-Procter Community Cooperative has been working proactively on this issue for several years, and continues to set a positive example for other community forests around the province. With a strong track-record in innovative forest management that is responsive to community values, the Harrop-Procter Community Forest is an excellent place to pilot new ideas and projects.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gunter, Executive Director

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