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Columbia River - Revelstoke

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Forest Enhancement Society of BC
101 – 925 McMaster Way
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To whom it may concern:

Re: Mountain Labyrinths Inc. FESBC Application for Landscape Scale Fuel Breaks to Protect Revelstoke and Area

As the MLA for Columbia River-Revelstoke, I support this application to the Forest Enhancement Society of BC from Mountain Labyrinths Inc., in partnership with B.A. Blackwell and Associates Ltd. and local retired wildfire manager Archie McConnachie, to design and initiate implementation of landscape scale fuel breaks to protect the City of Revelstoke and the local area.

One of the highest priorities in the 2015 Community Wildfire Protection Plan is to identify and establish landscape scale fuel breaks or defensible areas around the community.

I support this work to protect the City of Revelstoke and surrounding developed area as well as critical provincial and regional infrastructure including:

- BC Hydro Revelstoke dam – a major provincial electricity generator;
- BC Hydro transmission line from Revelstoke dam to the Lower Mainland;
- Trans –Canada Highway;
- Canadian Pacific Railway; and
- Revelstoke Mountain Resort;

The importance of this work and confidence in the Project Team is reflected in support from provincial government agencies, forest companies, the City of Revelstoke and Parks Canada – Mt. Revelstoke and Glacier.

I encourage you to support this application.

Sincerely,

Doug Clovechok
Member of the Legislative Assembly
Columbia River – Revelstoke