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RE: BC Parks funding applications for operational fuel treatment in West Arm Park

Harrop-Procter Community Co-operative would like to express its support of BC Parks' FES funding application for operational fuel treatments in West Arm Provincial Park.

As the community-based forest licensee immediately adjacent to West Arm Park in the Harrop area, HPCC is working closely with BC Parks to develop integrated wildfire risk mitigation strategies at the Community Forest – Park interface.

HPCC has recently added District Lot 7774 to our community forest. This is the 14ha crown lot immediately adjacent to the Park Gate on Lasca Creek Road. We are working with the RDCK on fuel management plans for this area. HPCC also has a partially cut fire interface block immediately above this Lot which is also included in the current RDCK-funded fuel treatment prescription area. A BC Parks fuel reduction project along Lasca Creek Road and adjacent areas would thus function as part of a larger fuel reduction strategy in the Harrop area.

HPCC fully supports the BC Parks funding application and looks forward to working with BC Parks on plans in this critical Wildland-Urban Interface area.

Sincerely,

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