



Ministry of
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Mr. Colby Lehman
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Dear Mr. Lehman:

The Goals, Objective and Strategies outlined in your project description of your application address the common challenges associated with wildfire in our Province and within our Fire Zone.

This type of proactive approach towards reducing the threat of wildfire shows commitment towards the lands on which you manage and the community that visits and surround the Resort.

As noted in recent fire seasons, BC Wildfire Service resources are in high demand and by focusing on reducing the risk of fires within interface areas and limiting the efforts put towards structure protection is an asset. In addition, having established control lines and anchor points pre-identified throughout the Controlled Recreation Area would be of direct benefit to our fire crews and the Zone if there were to be an incident within the Apex Creek drainage that required BC Wildfire Service to respond.

Sincerely,

Asa MacLaurin
Wildfire Technician
Kootenay Lake Fire Zone