

## Corporation of the City of Rossland

Office of the Mayor

March 12, 2008

Dear Premier Campbell,

## RE: COMMUNITY- BASED RECREATIONAL PLANNING FOR THE ROSSLAND RANGE, LEADING TO A HIGHER LEVEL PLAN TO GUIDE LAND USE.

The City of Rossland, by resolution of Council, respectively requests that the Provincial Government provide much needed resources for a facilitated community-based, multistakeholder planning process for the Rossland Range.

We understand that the Friends of the Rossland Range, a non-profit society concerned with community values represented in the Rossland Range, will be conveying this request to you, along with more detailed information about the scope and nature of the proposed planning process.

The City of Rossland has recently completed our first Strategic Sustainability Plan. We believe a land use plan for the Rossland Range, with an emphasis on recreation and tourism, would add immense value to our community and region as a whole.

Given the high level of support in our community for the proposed Rossland Range plan, and the urgency of the matter as the area is in danger of becoming over-committed, we are hopeful that the Provincial Government will respond favorably to this request.

We look forward to your consideration of this matter. If you wish further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

A. Gordon Smith

Mayor, City of Rossland

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