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Chief Arliss Daniels
Pacheedaht First Nation
350 Kalaid Street
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Via email: arliss@pacheedaht.ca

Dear Chief Daniels:

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT – EXPEDITED ATR APPLICATION (BROWN'S MOUNTAIN)

The Capital Regional District (CRD) confirms its support for the Addition to Reserve (ATR) Application by Pacheedaht First Nation for the fee simple parcels the Nation owns on Brown's Mountain.

Through our government-to-government meetings and relationship building with Pacheedaht First Nation, we have learned that moving the community is an urgent priority of the Nation to support the health and safety of your members in relation to risk of flooding related to climate change and the potential impacts of a tsunami. Relocating the community is an adaptive emergency response mitigation measure that will help ensure the safety of Pacheedaht members.

Any servicing arrangements for the new community location will need to be negotiated on a service delivery basis.

The CRD values its relationship with Pacheedaht First Nation and looks forward to continuing to work together on joint projects, both now and in the future, to support the Nation's priorities and the well-being of the region.

Sincerely,

Ted Robbins

Chief Administrative Officer

cc: Al Wickheim, Juan de Fuca, Electoral Area Director

Kristine Gatzke, Referrals Coordinator, Pacheedaht First Nation

Kristen Morley, General Manager, Corporate Services