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RE: Bridal Veil Mountain Resort

Dear Ms. Goad:

I acknowledge and appreciate that I live on the traditional and unceded lands of the Stó:lō people since time immemorial. I would like to add my support for the proposed Bridal Veil Mountain Resort in Chilliwack.

I am Athabaskan Chipewyan and I believe that this is a tremendous opportunity for the Stolo people and all Indigenous people to share our story and culture with people from Canada and from around the world. I read that there is an opportunity for Bridal Veil, Chilliwack and the Fraser Valley Regional District to apply to be an Olympic Venue for the 2030 Winter Games. How exciting! What a great and wonderful thing for all Indigenous people and for all of us in the Fraser Valley.

I am graduating in a few days and looking to pursue a post secondary education. I have a love of the outdoors and I enjoy skiing, snowboarding and mountain biking. Photography, specifically outdoor and nature photography is my passion.

I would love the opportunity to pursue these passions here in the Fraser Valley where I would be able to go via public transportation. I cannot afford a car or to travel to Whistler, Manning or other mountains. Not only would I be able to continue to enjoy my sports but I would be able to go on nature walks and hikes.

Please don't deprive me and my friends of a lifetime of wonderful experiences. Vote to support the Bridal Veil Mountain Resort.,

Sincerely,

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