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Karla Kozakevich, Chair

and Directors

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

Email: kkozakevich@rdos.bc.ca

Dear Chair Kozakevich and Directors:

I am writing to follow up on my meeting with representatives from the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen at the 2021 Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention. I was very pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you and discuss issues of mutual importance.

Whether online or in person, the annual UBCM Convention offers an important opportunity for local governments to have conversations and outline priorities with the provincial government. These meetings help to inform ministries on issues that matter most to British Columbians and I value these opportunities highly. I hope that you continue to engage with my ministry and our government on issues that matter to you and your

community so that we can continue to move forward with our goal of building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy, a cleaner environment and healthy communities that work for everyone.

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you to discuss important issues and topics of shared interest. In our meeting, we spoke about the Campbell Mountain Landfill and your planned organics treatment and processing facility. We committed to continue to work with the Regional District as you bring the landfill into compliance. I have asked Assistant Deputy Minister Laurel Nash to engage with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries regarding the location of the organics treatment facility. I am pleased this work is underway.

Thank you again for taking the time to meet. I look forward to continuing to work closely with you on behalf of your community in the future.

Sincerely,

George Heyman

Minister

cc: Laurel Nash, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection Division, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy