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Mayor and Council,

I am writing in support of the CNSC land application to increase the area of the Otway ski facility. As has been presented, this increase will offset the loss of private land currently allowed for the ski facility. This year marks my 20th year in Prince George and I cannot stress enough that the CNSC and Otway facility has been integral in my choice to make Prince George my permanent home.

When I meet people considering a move to Prince George I often describe the need to embrace winter activities and the value the XC ski facility means to me and many others. I talk about lessons for kids, summer programs, health and social benefits. In my roles as a teacher and counsellor I am lucky enough to have such conversations often through work, provincial and federal professional involvement in these fields.

I believe facilities such as Otway contribute greatly to the City's ability to attract and retain residents, and future proofing the XC ski trails is integral to this.

Please include my letter in the Council Meeting Agenda.

Sincerely,

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