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EcoAction Community Funding Program EcoAction@ec.gc.ca

Re: Spruce City Wildlife Association's application for its new "We all live downstream"

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Prince George, I'm writing this letter in support of the Spruce City Wildlife Association's application to the EcoAction Community Funding Program for its new program "We all live downstream".

SCWA has proven the ability to carry out complex stewardship and education projects and continues to communicate with the city and other local groups to ensure successful outreach and collaboration is achieved. The objectives of this project fall within the interests of the Prince George community, keeping our freshwater parks clean.

Improper waste disposal is something that plagues many community areas and watersheds across the province, and we fully support any action that is aimed at reducing that waste and preventing contamination of our important and iconic watershed, the Upper Fraser.

Raising awareness and education across the community will be the first step to reduce contaminates that unfortunately reach our freshwater streams.

SCWA has proven to have a large group of volunteers, as well as their community recruiting to allow anyone who wishes to help, securing project partnerships with multiple different avenues.

The City of Prince George is proud to provide its support to the Spruce City Wildlife Association. We hope that their funding application will receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor Simon Yu City of Prince George