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The Honourable Mary Polak
Minister of Environment
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Dear Minister,

RE: SUPPORT FOR INCREASING BC PARKS ANNUAL BUDGET

I am writing to you today because I am concerned with the deteriorating infrastructure and lack of policy enforcement occurring within our provincial park system.

The current level of annual funding allocated to BC Parks is inadequate to ensure proper maintenance and upgrading of infrastructure as well as enforcement of policies which were put in place to protect the natural environments within our parks.

Through this letter, I am expressing my support for a funding increase to BC Parks' annual budget. An increase in funding will have a significant and positive impact on user enjoyment and overall protection of our parks.

I urge you, in your role as Minister of Environment, to make a commitment to rebuilding our provincial parks system by substantially increasing BC Parks budget to a suggested amount of \$60M per year starting in 2017.

I would greatly appreciate a response to this letter.

Yours respectfully,

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