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Dear Ms. Appleton:

I am in receipt of your email addressed to Honourable Mary Polak, Minister of Environment, regarding the Jumbo Glacier Resort Project. As the new Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, responsible for the local government system, I am pleased to respond on behalf of Minister Polak on the question of the Jumbo Glacier Mountain Resort Municipality (JGMRM).

I want to acknowledge the efforts of your members to promote safe public access to backcountry recreation, and your organization's work to protect the environment for the benefit of outdoor enthusiasts from British Columbia and beyond.

Although the resort's Environmental Assessment Certificate has expired, the Master Development Agreement signed by the Province of British Columbia and the proponent is still in place. Until the proponent indicates its next steps, the Province cannot determine what implications there might be for its relationship with the proponent under the Agreement and, as a consequence, what that might mean for JGMRM.

If you would like to follow the activities of JGMRM's municipal council, you can find official documents, council agendas and minutes posted on their website at: [www.jgmr.ca](http://www.jgmr.ca).

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Peter Fassbender  
Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and Minister Responsible for TransLink