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Dear Mr. Wharton:

Thank you for your January 30, 2017 letter to the Honourable Minister Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change and Minister responsible for Parks Canada and for your participation in *Let's Talk Parks, Canada!*

During the engagement period, individual Canadians and a wide-range of organizations provided a variety of comments related to the management of Canada's national parks, national historic sites, and national marine conservation areas. This has been the broadest and most comprehensive consultation ever undertaken by or about Parks Canada, and your input is a valued part of this process. The Minister will respond formally later this year.

If you would like your written submissions to be made publically available on the *Let's Talk Parks, Canada* website, please send an email to [Frances.Gertsch@pc.gc.ca](mailto:Frances.Gertsch@pc.gc.ca) setting out your consent to do so.

On behalf of the entire Parks Canada team, please accept our thanks for your contribution to this very important process.

Sincerely,

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