



THE VILLAGE OF
N A K U S P

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RE: Small Forest Tenure Capacity Building project

Local forestry companies and wood product manufacturers are important contributors to our local economy. Their success is our community's success.

The Village of Nakusp is pleased to provide a letter of support for a project intended to build the economic capacity of small forest tenure holders. Nakusp and Area Community Forest (NACFOR), which is solely owned by the Village, intends to serve a lead role in the project.

The project will research ways to add value to traditional log products through innovative log marketing, forest product manufacturing, and waste utilization/minimization. It will identify and scope out realistic opportunities businesses can implement. A database of industry relationships will be created to support continued growth in our area.

Funding from the Woodlot Product Development Council will help to launch this project, and the Village supports NACFOR's application for these funds.

Sincerely,

Tom Zeleznik, Mayor