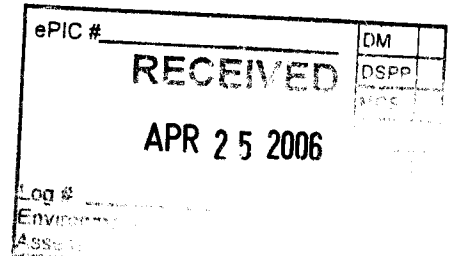


Merritt & District



Chamber of Commerce

April 5, 2006



John Bones and Heather Orr
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Dear John Bones and Heather Orr

RE: Juliet/Coquihalla Pass Resort

The Merritt & District Chamber of Commerce Board has reviewed the materials from your presentation in Merritt on March 23/06, along with recommendations from members in attendance.

The Merritt & District Chamber of Commerce Board has voted yes to supporting the project moving forward. This project will be a positive development for Merritt & the Nicola Valley. This type of major development will create new jobs, create an economic boost for Merritt, Hope and the surrounding areas, as well as tax revenue for the province.

While we recognize that there is a lot of work to be done to bring a resort of this magnitude to fruition, we vote in support of the proposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 378-5634 for further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Saug Sekhon".

Saug Sekhon
President

