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Ms. Margo Wagner  
Chair  
Cariboo Regional District  
180 N Third Avenue, Suite D  
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Dear Ms. Wagner:

This is in response to your correspondence of May 5, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Carolyn Bennett, regarding funding for the Chilcotin War Chiefs Historical Site.

As this matter falls outside the mandate of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the office of the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Canadian Heritage, who is best able to help you with this issue you have raised with Minister Bennett.

Sincerely,

Danielle Belair  
Manager  
Correspondence Division

c.c.: Office of the Honourable Mélanie Joly, P.C., M.P.

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
House of Commons  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

The Honourable Carolyn Bennet  
Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs  
House of Commons  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

The Honourable John Horgan  
Premier of British Columbia  
West Annex Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

The Honourable Scott Fraser  
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Room 323 Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Prime Minister, Premier, and Ministers:

Re: Funding for Chilcotin War Chiefs Historical Site

The Cariboo Regional District Board has been advised that the City of Quesnel is undertaking the development of a world-class site to tell the story of the 1864 Chilcotin War incident that prompted the Prime Minister's recent official exoneration of the Tsilhqot'in War Chiefs who were hanged.

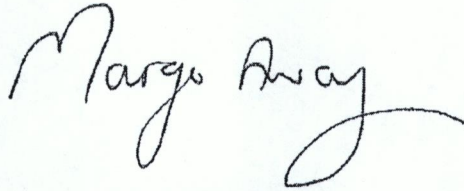
The Board commends the City of Quesnel for undertaking this project. As this was a significant historical event, and the exoneration of the War Chiefs is an important step in the reconciliation process, I urge you to provide funding for the City of Quesnel and/or direct them to appropriate funding sources, to aid in the project's completion.

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Thank you for considering the Board's request. I sincerely hope that your response will be a favourable one.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margo Wagner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Margo" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Wagner".

Margo Wagner  
Chair

c: Todd Doherty, MP, Cariboo-Prince George  
Cathy McLeod, MP, Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo  
Coralee Oakes, MLA, Cariboo North  
Donna Barnett, MLA, Cariboo-Chilcotin  
City of Quesnel Mayor and Council