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Margo Wagner, Chair Regional District of Cariboo 180 North 3rd Avenue, Suite D Williams Lake BC V2G 2A4

Dear Chair Wagner,

Re: UBCM Convention 2020

I am writing to thank you for taking the time to meet with the former Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and me virtually during the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention.

I am glad there was an opportunity to discuss your concerns about the Province's response protocols during emergencies and disasters, as well as your concerns regarding the approval of emergency funding.

The ministry remains committed to working collaboratively with members of the Cariboo Regional District and our counterparts at Emergency Management BC to ensure the appropriate protocols are in place in the event of an emergency or disaster.

The yearly UBCM discussions provide a valuable way for governments to come together and work collaboratively toward strengthening our communities. Following the election, your thoughts and suggestions will be shared with the new Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Thank you for your hard work in supporting your community.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Richter

Acting Deputy Minister

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