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Margo A. Wagner, Chair Cariboo Regional District Suite D, 180 N Third Avenue Williams Lake, British Columbia V2G 2A4

Dear Margo Wagner:

Thank you for your congratulations regarding my re-election and Cabinet appointment as the new Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. It is an honour that Premier Horgan has entrusted me with such an important portfolio.

I realize that I have many responsibilities, but I am encouraged to know I have the support of stakeholders such as the Cariboo Regional District as I begin this challenging position.

I look forward to building on the foundational principles – people first, meaningful reconciliation, equity and anti-racism, climate action, and economic strength – mandated by Premier Horgan as we continue to weather the COVID-19 storm and ensure a prosperous future for BC. I am grateful that through this position I can support people and businesses, with a focus on rural communities, in our government's pandemic response and recovery.

Rural communities are especially important to me as I have spent most of my life in the West Kootenays. Firsthand experience has taught me that the natural resources provided by BC's rural regions are the cornerstones of our provincial economy.

I am very happy to be working with Minister of State for Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Nathan Cullen, and Parliamentary Secretary Roly Russell in this important ministry. I also look forward to working with you and the Cariboo Regional District in the years to come. Thank you again for writing and offering your congratulations.

Sincerely,

Katrine Conroy Minister

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## VIA EMAIL: FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

The Honourable Katrine Conroy Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Dear Minister Conroy:

On behalf of the Cariboo Regional District Board, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your recent Cabinet appointment.

The Cariboo Regional District looks forward to working with you in creating a productive working relationship to help build and maintain strong communities in the Cariboo region.

Yours truly,

Margo A. Wagner

Chair

building communities together