

## "FURTHERING THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF BEEF CATTLE IN THE CARIBOO"

April 29, 2021

Dear Investment Agriculture Foundation,

Re: Endorsement of Grant Application for Cariboo Regional District Agricultural Area Plan

The Cariboo Cattlemen's Association is dedicated to furthering the production and marketing of beef cattle in the Cariboo. It is with this commitment in mind that we would like to offer our support for the Cariboo Regional District's application for funding to develop a regional wide Agricultural Area Plan. It is our hope that by investing in the creation of a stand-alone policy framework, agricultural development through-out the CRD will be strengthened and improved upon.

The development of a comprehensive and forward-thinking planning document, as has been proposed by the CRD; will help grow the economic diversity of the region, guide regional agricultural policy and decision planning, and seek to strengthen the resiliency of the agricultural sector in regard to climate change.

We support this application, and should it be successful we look forward to working closely with the CRD in its planning, creation, and continued success.

Sincerely,

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