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Hi,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of BC Nature to invite your local government to our upcoming webinar on Municipal Protected Areas on October 4th. Please see attachment for further details.

Thank you,

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September 8, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council,

RE: Municipal Protected Areas Project Webinar – 10 am October 4, 2023

I am contacting you on behalf of BC Nature to inform you of the Municipal Protected Areas Project (MPAP) and to invite you and the appropriate staff to participate in a webinar on the MPAP being held on October 4, 2023.

The MPAP is inspired by Canada's commitment at the 2022 United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP15) to conserve 30% of our lands and waters by 2030 (30 x 30).

Municipal and local governments' protected areas are home to rich cultural and biological diversity and are integral to achieving Canada's biodiversity commitments, including 30 x 30.

The MPAP gives local governments the tools and resources to register their local protected areas on the Canadian database for protected lands. Taking part in this work will allow your community to demonstrate their conservation efforts on multiple levels ranging from contributing to global biodiversity goals, to enhancing community stewardship of local protected areas, and ensuring your community is well positioned to seek future support and resources for conservation efforts. The MPAP is an opportunity to validate and recognize your community's conservation policies and strategic plans.

We invite you and the appropriate staff to attend a webinar on MPAP being held at 10 am on October 4, 2023 to discover more. We will outline the requirements for candidate sites, how the registration process works, and how we can complete much of this work for you at no cost for your community.

Please RSVP at <https://tcmvqp6mf7d.typeform.com/to/VyOG2JiP>

If you require more information beforehand, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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