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Jennifer Goad Executive Director Mountain Resorts Branch 510-175 2nd Avenue Kamloops B.C. V2C 5W1 Jennifer.Goad@gov.bc.ca

Dear Ms. Goad:

## **RE: Bridal Veil Mountain Resort**

Please accept this letter as our declaration of support for the proposed Bridal Veil Mountain Resort in Chilliwack. We believe there are many reasons that this project will benefit local First Nations, the City of Chilliwack, the Fraser Valley and British Columbia.

As an Olympic athlete in the sport of badminton representing Canada at the 1996 Olympics, I am in full support of a proposed ski hill and sightseeing gondola by Bridal Veil Mountain Resort. This is a huge step in the right direction to bolster sports in general and attract the world to our beautiful province which boasts abundant resources in its natural splendor. As a sports person, I can see the benefits of such a project being:

- Tremendous economic benefits for the province of British Columbia
- Benefit of developing sports athletes
- Creating another tourist attraction and destination spot in British Columbia for many world travellers and local residents to enjoy
- Promoting health and wellness through engaging activities in a widely popular sport such as skiing

As a badminton sports facility owner of ClearOne Badminton Centres across North America, our locations 2 locations in Richmond, BC, 1 location in Calgary and 1 in Orlando, FL., creating a centre for athletes to be nurtured and trained has had tremendous positive impacts in each of their respective cities.

Based on these reasons, we encourage the Mountain Resort Branch to approve this project moving to the next stage in the mountain resort application process.

Sincerely,

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