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Ms. Jennifer Goad,

I have recently heard of this project and I am writing you asking that you support this endeavour. This project is beneficial to the people in the Fraser Valley as well as the residents of Greater Vancouver. I live in Vancouver and have skied at Whistler for over 30 years. However being charged around \$200 a day to ski has meant that I am no longer skiing at Whistler and would love to have an alternative resort to go to. Not only I would appreciate it but people who live in the Fraser Valley would have some place to go besides Hemlock.

Hopefully this resort will also develop a system of trails for cross country skiing. I am from Montreal where it is very easy to cross country ski, and I have been extremely disappointed to find little cross country skiing near Vancouver. I can drive around 2 hours to get to Whistler but who wants to do that. Cypress is both expensive and small. Manning is nice but too far. So this would work really well.

It is not only the skiing that is a benefit but if you look at what happened to Whistler where they developed an all around resort the mountain biking became even more popular than the skiing. So having an all around resort will benefit the area because people will choose to spend holidays in the area and it could grow to become as popular as Whistler.

The gondolas will also get people out into the mountains and give them an opportunity to appreciate the beauty of the area. I have been going out to Abbotsford recently and have been admiring the majestic mountains in the area around Chilliwack while driving to Cultus Lake. I expect that just as the gondola in Squamish has been successful I would expect the gondolas in this resort to be successful too.

I have just listed a few of the ways this project would be appreciated by many people and have not yet mentioned the economic benefit to the area of such a project. If you look at what happened to Whistler and Squamish this would provide a tremendous boost to area. So please provide your support to this project.

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