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

**RE: Bridal Veil Mountain Resort** 

Dear Ms. Goad:

This is a letter of support for the proposed Bridal Veil Mountain Resort in Chilliwack. The stated project goals and operational plan will benefit local First Nations, the City of Chilliwack, the Fraser Valley and British Columbia.

I have worked in the Canadian Sport and Recreation Industry for over 15 years, with a substantial background in event planning and execution. I was the Executive Director of Badminton Canada for 6 years, and have worked with other Local, Provincial and National Sport Organizations throughout my work history. Canada continues to have a need for additional sport and recreation infrastructure to support both domestic and international demand.

The Bridal Veil project's strong support of working with and for the benefit of the Stó:lō people is very important factor in moving forward with this development. The commitment of the project leadership to that partnership and creating a sustainable and environmentally friendly community is indicative of the responsible and inclusive nature of the project.

The Resort would bring significant tourism dollars, job creation and ancillary benefits to other small and local businesses. It would become a cornerstone infrastructure component to the growth and prosperity of region, province and local First Nations communities. It would provide a strong foundation for the continuing economic prosperity of the area.

The project plan includes a wide range of year-round activities and allows the opportunity for growth into new areas for both the resort ownership, the First Nations communities and other local entrepreneurs as time goes on.

Our company is working on developing sport complex projects in Canada and the US, as we also recognize the importance of leisure, recreation and sport opportunities and their significant positive social, economic and community impacts. I strongly approve this project moving to the next stage in the mountain resort application process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and I appreciate you taking the time to consider this letter.

Sincerely,

Kyle Hunter

Sport Client Relationship Manager- Square Root Technology Inc.