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To Whom It May Concern,

I am Business Manager for the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Ironworkers, Local 97. Local 97 represents approximately two thousand women and men who have been instrumental in helping to build British Columbia over the past 115 years.

During that time Local 97's members have helped to build the highways, hospitals, ports, sporting facilities and housing throughout BC.

We have been made aware of an exciting new proposed project called the Bridal Veil Mountain Resort, that, if approved to proceed, would provide significant employment opportunities, both during the construction and operational phases. We are particularly excited by the prospect of this project's potential to be jointly owned and managed by the local First Nations. Local 97 is proud of its long history of training and providing employment opportunities to First Nations youth and views this project as a further opportunity to provide meaningful ironworker apprenticeship training opportunities to local young people.

Local 97 is excited to throw our support behind this project and stand ready to work with the project proponents and local First Nations to bring this exciting recreational project to the Fraser Valley.

Sincerely,



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