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Dear Chief Jacobsen,

Re: Net Zero Waste Eastgate-Rescind letter of Support

Thank you for your letter dated January 11, 2022. At the Regular meetings of Council held on January 17th and February 7th, 2022, Council passed the following motions:

January 17th, 2022 2022-007-RES Moved by Councillor Elliott Seconded by Councillor McLean

THAT Council direct staff to investigate the request from the Uppers Similkameen Indian Band in regard to Net Zero Waste Eastgate and report back to Council. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

February 7th, 2022 2022-013-RES Moved by Councillor McLean Seconded by Councillor Gould

THAT Council rescind the letter of support to Net Zero Waste Eastgate that was issued on May 7th, 2019, as requested by the Upper Similkameen Indian Band and due to Net Zero Waste's noncompliances with the Organic Matter Recycling Regulation under the Environmental Management Act, until the facility can demonstrate it is working in compliance with BC Environmental regulations;

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AND THAT Ed Atkinson, Manager of Protective Services for the Town of Princeton, be the contact person who can receive updates from the USIB Natural Resource Team, and who may be invited to join a stewardship working group or otherwise contribute to responsible management of the facility, including oversite and monitoring in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Manager of Protective Services, Ed Atkinson can be contacted by calling 778-720-6097 or by email at bylaw@princeton.ca. We wish to thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. Please contact me if you have any further concerns.

Yours traly,

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Lyle Thomas Chief Administrative Officer

pc: Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen Net Zero Waste Eastgate Ed Atkinson, Manager of Protective Services

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