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To whom it may concern,

RE: Letter of Support for Squamish Lillooet Regional District's Community Emergency Preparedness Fund application

I am writing to express the full support of the Village of Pemberton for the Squamish Lillooet Regional Districts (SLRD) application for UBCMs Community Emergency Preparedness Funding for monitoring equipment for Mt. Meager Massif.

Mt. Meager Massif, located north of Pemberton, is a region of significant volcanic activity. In 2010, Canada witnessed the largest landslide in recent history on Meager, underscoring the urgent need for proactive measures to mitigate risks associated with this unstable mountain. Since then, the Pemberton Valley Emergency Management Committee (PVEMC), comprising the Village of Pemberton, Pemberton Valley Diking District, SLRD, and Lil'wat Nation, has tirelessly advocated for Provincial and Federal support in establishing a detection system for this area.

The Village of Pemberton recognizes the importance of this initiative in safeguarding our community and surrounding areas. We firmly believe that the implementation of an advanced monitoring system will significantly enhance the entire Pemberton Valley preparedness and response capabilities, thereby mitigating risks and protecting lives and property.

We strongly encourage the consideration and support for the SLRD's application for CEPF funding, as it represents a crucial step towards enhancing the resilience of our region.

Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON

Elizabeth Tracy
Chief Administrative Officer