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Letter of Intent- *Invasive Species Interpretive Signage*

The Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society (CSISS) is seeking permission from the City of Revelstoke and the Illecillewaet Greenbelt Society to install an interpretive sign identifying and explaining the challenges that invasive species commonly found along the popular hiking trails along the Illecillewaet Greenbelt present to the environment, the economy and human recreation.

Rationale: *Many hikers and visitors to the Greenbelt are unaware of the invasive species present and their impact on the environment. The sign will educate the public and promote cultural control of invasive plants.*

Location: *Illecillewaet Greenbelt, Revelstoke, BC. At intersection of paved pathway and gravel trail that leads to black pedestrian bridge. Opposite of road leading to Downie Mill.*

Sizing of Signage: *4 feet by 3 feet rectangle (Approx 0.9 m by 1.2 m) raised 1.5 meters off the ground.*

Funding sources: *BC Hydro (\$3,000 for signage and Community Weed Pull), CSRD (\$50,000/year), MOTI (\$6,000/year), MFLNR (\$26,000/year).*

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the proposed signage. We are hoping to install the interpretive sign to coincide with the Revelstoke Community Weed Pull on August 23th, 2013.

Regards,

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