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The Honourable John Horgan, M.L.A.  
Premier of British Columbia  
West Annex Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC  
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**Re: Highway Safety at 3 Valley Gap**

Dear Premier,

This letter is to implore you to recognize, acknowledge and act on the dire safety crisis that is unfolding on this treacherous stretch of the Trans-Canada Highway. Please treat the lack of safety at 3 Valley Gap as a priority.

I believe that people go into politics to do a greater good. This is your chance, Premier Horgan, to do something good that will benefit an immeasurable amount of lives.

I feel it is my duty to speak up and voice my concern about this situation. We are desperate.

There have been recent announcements from this government about a pilot project with safety netting. Would safety netting have stopped the giant rock that fell into traffic on Tuesday, April 17, 2018? The answer is "No." Yet again, the highway was closed due to a rock slide at 3 Valley Gap April 25 2018.

The people of Revelstoke send their families onto this highway on a daily basis to seek services that are available only out of town. WE HAVE NO ALTERNATE ROUTE. We pass through 3 Valley Gap to catch flights, go to orthodontists, buy new vehicles, attend work functions. This transportation corridor is vital and we deserve to be safe. Our children use this highway when we send them off to college to begin their adult lives. School buses full of children travel this highway for field trips. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

This is not about politics. This is not about how many millions of dollars that are lost for every hour that the Trans-Canada Highway is closed. This is about safety.

Please give this issue the depth of attention that it deserves. I recognize that a true solution will be hard sought and costly. But I also believe that you have the power and the resources to address 3 Valley Gap to the extent that is required.

Our lives are affected deeply by this issue. We need action. We need your help.

In good faith,

**SIGNATURE**

**YOUR NAME HERE**

Revelstoke, BC

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