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Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Parliament Buildings Victoria, BC

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Dear Ministers Donaldson and Heyman,

## **RE: GRANBY FOREST SERVICE ROAD**

The Granby FSR was recently inspected by BFWSS.

Of the many FSRs inspected so far, this road is the best maintained. We extend our appreciation to the graderman who has tried to make this road safe and useable.

However, considerable improvements are required to bring this road up to an acceptable standard. The bridge over Burrell Creek at 0.0 km needs delineators, damaged planks replaced, and the surface cleared of debris. This is a glue-lam wooden beam structure. Silt and gravel has accumulated at the ends of the beam which may shorten their useful life span.

The road lacks desirable crown. Debris, trees, and rocks along road edges make shaping and slping difficult for the graderman. Years of neglect have eliminated much of the fine material to the point where only the subgrade exists. There are sections that need resurfacing.

The cattleguard at about 8.5km needs to be removed, the excation hole cleaned out, and the guard reset.

Authorized by:

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