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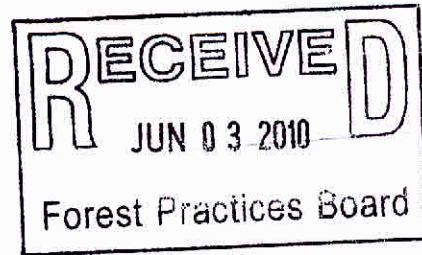
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Al Gorley, Chair  
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Dear Al Gorley:

On behalf of the Rocky Mountain Forest District and Southern Interior Region of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts (MTCA), I would like to convey government's response to the Forest Practices Board's recommendation in its investigation report, *Lake Koochanusa Campfire Ban and Recreation Issues* (November 2009).



**Board's recommendation**

*The Board recommends the government assess the risk to public safety and the environment in the Lake Koochanusa area caused by unmanaged recreation use. The assessment should identify assess problematic areas by issue, and identify the resources needed to implement appropriate management measures, such as recreation orders. The government should designate a lead agency to coordinate the process and its implementation.*

**Government's response**

Please find attached government's assessment and action plan for the Lake Koochanusa area, titled '2010 Lake Koochanusa Plan for Public Safety and Prevention of Damage to the Environment'. This document refers to and includes several attachments.

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Rocky Mountain Forest District

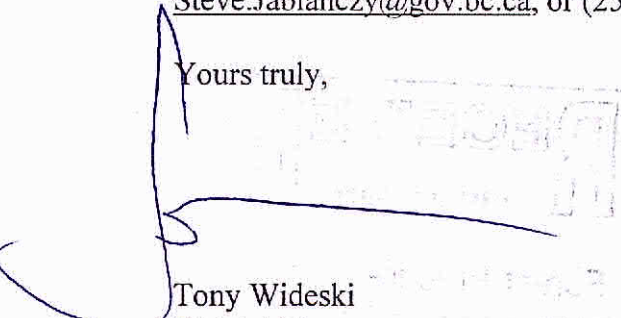
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Yours truly,



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District Manager  
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cc: Wade Anderson, Regional Manager, Southern Interior Region (East), Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts

Attachment:

2010 Lake Koochanusa Plan for Public Safety and Prevention of Damage to the Environment'