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To: Mayor and Council
Re: Letter of support for REDIP application

The Rocky Mountain Riders submitted an application for the Rural Economic Diversification & Infrastructure Project grant in October of this year.

Our project outlined upgrades or replacement of the Virgin Valley cabin on Morfee Mountain. This shelter/cabin was originally a forest service cabin that riders used as an emergency shelter when socked in and unable to ride back from the meadows below safely. The shelter was approved by Recreation Sites and Trails to be managed by the club in the 2024 season. However, due to the dilapidated nature of the cabin, RSTBC has asked the structure be assessed before future use.

Our project submitted to REDIP outlines steps to assess the cabin, rebuild or replace it and provide proper signage, and outhouse facilities if required. We asked for funds of \$211,950 for this project.

This funding request is in line with the covenants between RSTBC and the RMR as stewards of the shelter and the snowmobile community.

We hope to receive councils support for the grant application and the project in the form of a letter to submit to the REDIP office.

The club is also looking to have a dumpster at the bottom of Morfee Mountain Road in the parking lot. It will help with keeping the area free of garbage. If The District could offer support in the form of a dumpster and regular pick up, once a month, they would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your interest in these initiatives.

Danielle Roscher,
BCSF Administrative Coordinator for the South Peace Snowmobile Clubs