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Karen Goodings, Chair
Peace River Regional District
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Reference: 185367

Dear Chair Goodings:

Re: Pine Pass Invasive Plant Management

Thank you for your letter of December 3, 2009, and attachment, requesting my ministry's continued support for Pine Pass Invasive Plant Management. Please accept my apologies for the lateness of this reply.

As a resident of the North I recognize how important it is to manage the spread of invasive plant species in the region, and I appreciate your district's achievements in the fight against noxious weeds. The pooled resource delivery model has proven successful, and my ministry is pleased to continue our role as a partner in Pine Pass Invasive Plant Management by providing a similar level of funding as 2009.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Regional Director Shanna Mason at 250 565-6479 or by e-mail at Shanna.Mason@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Shirley Bond
Minister

Copy to: Shanna Mason, Regional Director
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