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Ms. Gail Given, Chair
and Board Members
Central Okanagan Regional District
1450 KLO Road
Kelowna BC V1W 3Z4

Dear Chair Given and Members of the Board:

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to advise you that your application under the *Local Government Grants Act* for an infrastructure planning grant has been approved for the following project:

Grant Description	Amount
Okanagan Lakes Protection Strategy - Phase 1	\$10,000

Details of the terms and conditions attached to this grant will be dealt with in an agreement that will be forwarded to you by Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing staff as soon as possible. This agreement must be signed and returned to the Ministry, indicating your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

The Province welcomes the opportunity to support planning in the Central Okanagan Regional District. We believe that early and ongoing planning is the best way to ensure that the environmental, social, and economic needs of your community will continue to be met in the years ahead.

Through your planning efforts, the Province encourages you to find ways to use new technology to promote environmental excellence and sustainable service delivery.

Congratulations on your successful application and my best wishes with your infrastructure study. Please direct follow-up inquiries to program staff by email at: infra@gov.bc.ca, or by telephone at: 250 387-4060.

Sincerely,

Selina Robinson
Minister