



Regional District of Central Okanagan  
1450 KLO Road  
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Attn: Brian Reardon, CAO

Dear Brian,

At our regular Board of Directors meeting of the Central Okanagan Land Trust held in September our Regional District representative, Isabella Hodson, presented us with her most interesting proposal to nominate the Johns Family Nature Conservancy Regional Park as a Dark Sky Preserve. Our board was very intrigued with this idea and encouraged Isabella to move forward with her formal proposal.

At our October board meeting Isabella outlined in more detail her ideas and this past week provided a copy of her proposal.

The Central Okanagan Land Trust fully agrees and supports this unique initiative to create a Dark Sky Preserve on the Johns Family Regional Park. Our values of conservancy and stewardship align completely with objectives of the Dark Sky Preserve. This project will also provide an opportunity to showcase the value of conserving and protecting these natural areas and also be part of a global movement to preserve our night skies.

Please accept this letter as our full endorsement of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Savage", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Gordon Savage  
President  
Central Okanagan Land Trust

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