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Via e-mail: Lisa.Pastro@rdco.com

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Regional District of the Central Okanagan 1450 KLO Road Kelowna, BC V1W 3Z4

Re: Community Works Fund Allocation

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On December 19, 2022, Regional District of the Central Okanagan (RDCO) Indigenous Advisor, Lisa Pastro, attended a Policy Day discussion at Westbank First Nation (WFN), during which she provided Chief & Council with a Reconciliation Framework presentation. As a follow-up to the presentation, and in the spirit of reconciliation, WFN requests that RDCO provide a full report to disclose the allocation of Community Works Funds provided to the Central Okanagan.

It is WFN's understanding that these funds are allocated to all local governments in British Columbia based on a per capita formula. The Census report completed in 2021 shows that WFN's population has increased by twenty percent (20%) since 2016, with our population now being recorded at 10,890 residents.

This letter serves as confirmation that WFN endeavors to ensure that Community Works Funds are being distributed fairly and in line with WFN's current recorded population.

Sincerely,

WESTBANK FIRST NATION CHIEF & COUNCIL

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