

SAMPLE LETTER

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Dear Premier Clark

I urge your government, and legislators of all political parties, to increase the percentage of fully protected parks in British Columbia. I am deeply concerned that BC has 810 red-listed and 718 blue-listed species. This biodiversity crisis requires your government to take dramatic steps to increase environmental protection.

I would like to call your attention to the desperate need to protect the last remaining old-growth of the Inland Temperate Rainforest. This is the highest biodiversity forest, and the most magnificent, awe-inspiring forest in the Interior of BC. This forest exists nowhere else in the world but in BC, yet the old-growth has been decimated over vast areas. We have an obligation to the world and to future generations to protect these precious natural legacies.

Because of these concerns, I support the Selkirk Mountain Caribou Park Proposal. The key features that require protection include an upgrade of some of the Mountain Caribou Ungulate Winter Range to park status, so that all species in these areas will have permanent, complete protection; plus additional full protection for the upper Incomappleux Valley and other remnant old-growth forests. Using the rivers to connect three parks, to provide wildlife travel and protect fish spawning and rearing habitat, is also very important to me. I urge you to protect this proposal immediately.

Sincerely,

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