

**Bulkley Valley
Community Resources Board
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Kevin Eskelin
District Recreation Officer
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Re: File No. REC 98532

Dear Mr. Eskelin:

The Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board has reviewed the application from the Smithers Mountain Bike Association to further enhance and develop hiking and mountain biking trails on the Bluff area of Hudson Bay Mountain. We support this application as it is consistent with the Bulkley Land and Resources Management Plan (LRMP).

We are very pleased to see that the proponent has considered the LRMP in this application: The relevant zoning and objectives are highlighted. We also commend the proponent for acknowledging other recreational users of the area and planning to work in cooperation with them to ensure that the resulting network of trails is suitable for all.

Yours truly,

Greg Storie
Chair, Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board