

**Bulkley Valley
Community Resources Board
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Kate Smallwood
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Dear Ms. Smallwood:

As you are aware, the Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (CRB) assesses local development applications for their compatibility with the Bulkley Valley Land and Resource Management Plan.

A local resident recently alerted the CRB to an application for a road through the Smithers Community Forest (File No. 6405671). Unfortunately this application had not been forwarded to the CRB as per the usual process.

Receiving applications and referrals in a timely and consistent manner is important if the CRB's volunteer board is to fulfill its mandate effectively. If Front Counter can ensure that future such applications are forwarded to the CRB as soon as possible, it would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

Greg Storie
Chair, Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board