



March 30, 2016

Gail Given, Chair  
Regional District of Central Okanagan  
1450 KLO Road  
Kelowna BC V1W 3Z4

Reference: 254959

Dear Chair Given:

**Re: Public Safety Preparedness and Community Hazard Mitigation Funding  
Emergency Management BC  
Project # - EMBCK38TA0004  
Project Name – Bellevue Creek Intake and Dike Improvements**

We are pleased to confirm that funding under a one-time Public Safety Preparedness and Community Hazard Mitigation Funding Initiative has been made available for the above project. A provincial contribution of \$200,000 will be provided towards completion of the \$300,000 project.

This funding approval is conditional pursuant upon the Local Authority and the Province entering into a written Contribution Agreement document. Two copies of the Agreement will be couriered to you immediately. We respectfully request that a representative in your organization sign both copies and return them to Emergency Management BC for execution as soon as possible. As the proponent of the project, it will be your responsibility to obtain and comply with all necessary authorizations and/or permits as an ongoing condition of funding.

Please note that the Province will be arranging a formal public announcement of this project. While initiation of the project can proceed, do not provide any public announcement of the project prior to the official announcement.

Please ensure all public information material related to calls and tenders for this project clearly indicates that funding is provided from Emergency Management BC, Province of British Columbia.

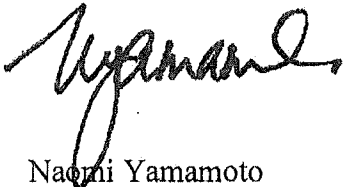
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If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Duggan, Program Manager, Emergency Management BC, by telephone at 250 952-5065 or by e-mail at sarah.duggan@gov.bc.ca.

We wish you every success with your community project.

Sincerely,



Naomi Yamamoto  
Minister of State

Copy to: Premier Christy Clark  
MLA, Westside-Kelowna

Honourable Steve Thomson  
Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations  
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