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I would like to confirm my continued support for the Artemis Blackwater project. As I have learned more over the years, this is a modern mining company and proposal that has worked diligently to reply to all concerns brought forward.

This project is particularly important to a region that is continuing to lose jobs in the forest sector after many years of mountain pine beetle infestations and wildfires that has changed our community and industries for many years to come.

The economic benefits of this project are critical to the well being of the communities surrounding the mine site and will provide many years of employment opportunities.

I am particularly excited for the focused mitigation funding that Artemis Blackwater project is moving forward with Fisheries and Oceans and the influences this project will have in rebuilding our many salmon natal streams within the Nechako Valley.

This is a key component that demonstrates Artemis Blackwater's commitment to the region and its First Nations communities that rely on the recovery of the Upper Fraser salmon populations that are in need of intervention.

I think this commitment of focused funding on these streams will leave a lasting legacy for the Artemis Blackwater project and the region and will continue to motivate stronger stewardship vales across the agricultural community for years to come.

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