

Village of Fraser Lake



Rick Gateman, President
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Dear Mr. Gateman,

I am writing to express our support for the Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project.

The Village of Fraser Lake is an industrial community. The Fraser Lake Sawmill, is one of British Columbia's most productive and efficient facilities. Our residents have extensive experience with both forest sector industries, mining exploration and production. We are located in northern B.C.'s main rail and highway corridor, so we are aware of our links to national and international trading systems.

As a community we have experienced the ups and downs of the resource economy. Fraser Lake and other communities in our region have seen layoffs, shutdowns and false starts. We are pleased that Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project takes an interest in the economic big picture and in taking the time to learn about our community priorities. We understand that part of this is in response to regulatory requirements, but Coastal GasLink has gone above and beyond in terms of the numbers of meetings that have been organized with the general public, small groups and Fraser Lake Council. We have appreciated these efforts as they have always provided us with more information and allowed us to provide Coastal GasLink representatives with our feedback into your plans.

We appreciate your transparency and look forward to working with you on seeking further benefits that this new emerging industry will bring to our area. We understand that the project will provide high quality jobs and contracting opportunities, local spending, community investment initiatives and property tax revenues that support community services.

We happily support TransCanada in this endeavor and look forward to news that Coastal GasLink has been successful in your efforts to reach a positive investment decision for the Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project. This will no doubt bring benefits to northern B.C.

Sincerely,

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