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## Honourable Gordon Campbell

Office of the Premier  
Province of British Columbia  
PO Box 9041, Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Honourable Premier:

### Re: Jumbo Glacier Resort

At the recent May 17<sup>th</sup> 2006 Board of Directors meeting of the Elkford Chamber of Commerce the following motion was passed:

**“THAT the Board of Directors of the Elkford Chamber of Commerce supports the Jumbo Glacier Resort development.”**

The Board of Directors of the Elkford Chamber of Commerce recognize the economic impact Jumbo Glacier Resort will have on the Columbia Valley, the East Kootenays and the entire province of British Columbia. An operational Jumbo Glacier Resort will also aid towards the province's goal of doubling tourism revenues by 2015.

Since 1990 when the B.C. Ministry of Lands and Parks encouraged Pheidias Project Management Corporation to proceed with a formal application for the development of a ski resort in the upper Jumbo Valley, the proponent's of Jumbo Glacier Resort have diligently and successfully followed every process required by CASP, including the additional requirements of the Commission on the Resources and the Environment (CORE,) and the Environmental Assessment Act, over a period of more than 15 years.

We strongly urge all parties to move forward with this endeavour and not force the proponent of Jumbo to go through further reviews at the regional level when they have passed all the reviews at the provincial level. This would seem to be a waste of taxpayer's money.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,



Marcus Munro  
President

c.c.: Barry Penner, Minister of the Environment  
Bill Bennett, MLA  
Regional District of East Kootenay  
Dean McKerracher, Mayor of Elkford  
Grant Costello, Vice-President, Glacier Resorts Limited

