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Their Worship Mayor Tim McGonigle
and Members of Council
Town of Lake Cowichan
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Dear Mayor McGonigle and Councillors:

Thank you for meeting with me during my tour of the Central Vancouver Island region on October 19, 2023. It was a pleasure to connect with new and familiar faces, and hear directly about your community's priorities. I appreciated your hospitality in hosting us in your community.

I was pleased to be able to make the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Environmental Quality project funding announcement in person. It is an important to invest in projects like these to ensure the health and safety of community members and maintain fragile ecosystems. The positive collaborative relationship between the town and Ts'uubaa-asatx Nation was very evident in the conversations I had following the formal announcement.

Being on the front lines of service delivery, municipal and regional leaders understand the opportunities and challenges faced by communities today—including housing, healthcare, public safety, and economic development. Our government is motivated to work with you as partners to ensure a prosperous and sustainable province for future generations.

Thank you again for the opportunity to make this funding announcement in person. As partners we can work together to deliver on these priorities to improve the lives of British Columbians. I look forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Anne Kang
Minister

pc: Joseph A. Fernandez, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Cowichan Lake