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**To:** cao@ccrd-bc.ca; regmoody1964@gmail.com  
**Subject:** CCRD letter of support for WCTA economic impact study

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Dear Darla and Reg,

The West Chilcotin Tourism Association (WCTA) is applying to funding agencies to secure financing for an economic impact study to address the impacts on the Cariboo Chilcotin Coast resulting from the service adjustments made by BC Ferries to the Discovery Coast ferry service in 2014. This study is an important document for lobbying the Government of BC and BC Ferries to address the damage to the economy of the Cariboo Chilcotin Coast resulting from the service downgrade. We anticipate that the study would commence in mid-September and would be completed sometime in the fall for presentation to government and the media.

In order to secure funding, the WCTA requires as part of its submissions a strong letter of support from the Central Coast Regional District. Would it be possible for you to look into getting us such a letter? We would need it as soon as possible, considering the constraints you may have.

We would also be interested in having the CCRD contribute to the funding for the project if possible.

I look forward to speaking to you about this.

Sincerely,

Petrus Rykes, Director and VP  
West Chilcotin Tourism Association  
250-742-2077

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