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To: SRD Board Chair; David Leitch; Tom Yates
Subject: Letter of support request for Nuchatlaht Tribe
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Good evening,

Please find attached a request for a letter of support from the Strathcona Regional District for the Nuchatlaht First Nation's grant application to the First Nation Emergency Services Society Community Capacity Emergency Management grant.

We appreciate your consideration for this request, and all of the support you provide for our emergency management needs - thank you.

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Dear Chair Baker and Strathcona Regional Board

We are hoping this letter can be placed on your February 22nd, 2023 Regional Board Agenda.

The purpose of this correspondence is to please request a Letter of Support from the Strathcona Regional District for the Nuchatlaht First Nation's grant application to the First Nation Emergency Services Society Community Capacity Emergency Management grant. If our application is successful then the Nuchatlaht First Nation would utilize this grant to fund a full time staff Emergency Program Coordinator position. This resource would also be available to our neighbouring communities to ensure we are taking a regional approach to emergency response and disaster risk reduction.

We appreciate that Protective Services Coordinator Shaun Koopman has offered his in-kind support to help our Nation prepare this grant application. With funding for this staff position I am confident we can continue to build on the already incredible support we receive from the regional Strathcona Emergency Program such as:

- Developing the Zeballos area Distant Tsunami Evacuation Plan.
- Wildfire Risk Reduction initiatives through the Community Resiliency Investment program.
- Partnering on Emergency Operation Centre and Emergency Support Services grant applications.

The grant application lists the following question, which is why a letter of support from your organization would be greatly appreciated.

Please Identify any other Indigenous or non-Indigenous communities you are collaborating with on this project. For any formal partners in your application, please attach any formal letters of support and agreement (as per the CCEMP Guide).

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sara Jansen', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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