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Dear Members of the Board:

It was a pleasure to meet with your delegation at this year's virtual Union of British Columbia Municipalities Annual Convention (UBCM).

Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, we have had to develop new approaches and adaptations to many aspects of our everyday life. I thank your delegation for its flexibility with provincial appointments this year and I am pleased that our governments still had the chance to connect.

As Assistant Deputy Minister, I am pleased to acknowledge the topics raised during your conference call, which included a status update on the Connected Coast project and the Campbell River municipal broadband network.

The Ministry congratulates you on completing the procurement for Connected Coast services and looks forward to supporting the next phase of permitting and consultations where appropriate.

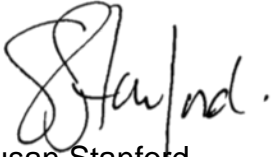
Now that we are in the election period, issues regarding future funding programs and other policy decisions must be deferred until after the election is complete and the incoming government is in place. All topics brought up in your meeting will be shared with the incoming Minister.

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I want to express my sincere gratitude to your delegation for meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanford." with a period at the end. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Stanford  
Assistant Deputy Minister