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The Honourable Sterling Belliveau
Minister of Environment
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Dear Minister Belliveau,

RE: Chebucto Peninsula - Five Bridge Lakes Wilderness Area - Candidate for Wilderness Protection Area Designation

On behalf of the residents of the Western Region Community Council, we thank you for your recent announcement regarding the proposed candidate protection wilderness area to be known as the Five Bridge Lakes Wilderness Area on the Chebucto Peninsula.

We appreciate the proactive environmental stewardship shown by the province in regard to this recent announcement. We wish the Departments of Environment and Natural Resources every success in their mutual endeavour to protect wilderness areas.

Sincerely,

WESTERN REGION COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Councillor Stephen D. Adams, Chair
District 18 - Spryfield - Herring Cove

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Councillor Reg Rankin
District 22 - Timberlea - Prospect

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Councillor Peter Lund
District 23 - Hammonds Plains - St. Margaret's

c: The Honourable John MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources
The Honourable Bill Estabrooks, MLA Timberlea-Prospect
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