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Dear Mayor Ward Stamer and Barriere (District) Council,

Did you know that you may have friends, neighbours, or even family who are making big contributions to global action on climate change?

Our forests are powerfully effective at sucking carbon dioxide out of the air as they grow, and then storing that carbon until it is eventually released by fire, insects, or disease. That's why the United Nations recognizes that good forest management helps mitigate climate change.

Specifically, planting trees that otherwise would not be planted, fertilizing trees to make them grow faster, and avoiding the burning of wood to make green energy, are things we can do for the good of the planet. Since forests are so abundant in British Columbia, and because there are so many people and communities doing good work in our forests, there's a pretty good chance you know somebody who is involved in forestry. The next time you see one of these people, please thank them for what they are doing to take meaningful action against climate change!

Enclosed are copies of our latest Accomplishments Update which shares a snapshot of the fantastic work being done in nine communities in British Columbia. Please share copies with your colleagues and I invite you to learn more about the 134 FESBC-funded forestry projects taking action on climate change at www.fesbc.ca

Sincerely,

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