



March 2, 2020

Shannon Moskal, Corporate Officer
Regional District of East Kootenay
19 – 24th Avenue South, Cranbrook, British Columbia, V1C 3H8

RE: 2019 Columbia Valley Local Conservation Fund (CVLCF) - Final Reports

Dear Ms. Moskal:

The Kootenay Conservation Program (KCP) has received seven (7) final reports from the 2019 CVLCF grantees and one (1) from a 2018 CVLCF grantee. Please note that one final report has not been received (Farmland Advantage). The following is a summary of our review:

1. CLSS Water Quality, Quantity, Education and Communications Work (Columbia Lake Stewardship Society) - **under budget reduce final payment by \$1,050.00**
2. Strategic Invasive Plant Control of Leafy Spurge (East Kootenay Invasive Species Council)
3. Kootenay Community Bat Project – Bat Conservation in the Columbia Valley (Rocky Mountain Trench Natural Resources Society)
4. Reintroducing Endangered Northern Leopard Frogs (Calgary Zoo)
5. Wrapping up the Columbia Wetlands Waterbird Survey (Wildsight Golden)
6. Marion Creek Benchlands Forest Restoration Project (Nature Conservancy of Canada)
7. Lake Windermere Community-Based Watershed Monitoring Project (Lake Windermere Ambassadors)
8. Securement of Columbia River Wetlands – Edgewater Conservation Property (The Nature Trust of BC) – 2018 Securement Project

These reports are acceptable and we recommend final payment be made. Please contact me directly if you require any additional details. Thanking you in advance for your consideration and attention.

Sincerely,

Juliet Craig, Program Manager