



November 25, 2021

**RE: Resilient Soils and Riparian Zones**

To Whomever it May Concern:

This is a letter of support for the County of Grande Prairie's grant application, Resilient and Soils and Riparian Zones, to the Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program.

The Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance (MPWA) is a multi-sector, not for profit society committed to planning for an ecologically healthy watershed while ensuring environmental, economic and social sustainability. Using consensus decision-making, adaptive management, and innovation to understand and promote living within the watershed, the MPWA reports on the state of the watershed, leads watershed planning activities, and promotes best management practices. The mission of the MPWA includes promoting watershed excellence through science, education, communication, policy and by supporting watershed stewardship.

The proposed project strongly aligns with recommendations that we have made and our approach to watershed management. Knowledge Transfer and Translation is critical to effecting any change at a watershed scale and this project proposes an approach that does this very thing.

If there are questions or specific details regarding our involvement with the County of Grande Prairie or our joint projects with them, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Rhonda Clarke-Gauthier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Rhonda Clarke-Gauthier  
Executive Director, Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance