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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY	
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RE: Brilliant Bridge Restoration Project

Trails BC would like to add their voice to those in support of the Brilliant Bridge Restoration Project.

The Castlegar Friends of Parks and Trails would like to use the restored bridge as part of the Trans Canada Trail in the Castlegar area. The route, when finished, would connect the Waldie Island Trail with the road to Ootishenia and eventually link up with the Columbia Trail which will take travellers south to the city of Trail.

Trails BC is interested in registering sections of the Trans Canada Trail which maximize, as far as possible, sites of historic and cultural importance to the regions through which the Trail passes. The Brilliant Bridge certainly fits that category, and we hope that the efforts being made to preserve and restore it will be supported by the Regional Districts and Municipal Governments involved.

If there is anything more concrete that Trails BC can do to further the progress toward restoration please do not hesitate to inform us.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Burnham,
West Kootenay Regional Director, Trails BC

Cc: Gordon Zaitsoff, Director, Area J, RDCK
John Voykin, Director, Area I, RDCK
Lawrence Chernoff, Mayor and RDCK Director, Municipality of Castlegar
Lawrence Makortoff, Brilliant Bridge Restoration Society
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