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Natural Resources Canada 2 Billion Trees Program Funding Application Review Team

Dear Review Team,

The Municipality of Temagami is pleased to provide this letter of support for Daki Menan Lands and Resources Corporation (DMLRC). Over the past three years, DMLRC has demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental stewardship, land restoration, and capacity building, and the results of their initiatives have been highly encouraging.

The Municipality of Temagami is committed to fostering collaboration with our neighboring First Nations and recognizes the importance of supporting initiatives that benefit both the environment and local communities. This proposed three-year planting program, through Natural Resources Canada's 2 Billion Trees initiative, represents a significant opportunity to restore former mine sites across Northeastern Ontario and further enhance the sustainability and well-being of the region.

We strongly believe in the value of supporting Temagami First Nation's (TFN) community-driven initiatives that build capacity and strengthen our shared commitment to responsible land management. By endorsing this project, we are confident it will contribute meaningfully to the restoration and revitalization of these lands while supporting economic and environmental objectives.

Please accept this letter as an expression of our full support for DMLRC's application to the 2 Billion Trees program. If further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Dan O'Mara Municipality of Temagami Mayor