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SENT BY EMAIL to Coastal Resource Mapping

**RE: Letter of Support for
Coastal Resource Mapping Ltd. (CRM) Development of Agriculture Clean Technology**

Please accept this letter from the BC Cattlemen's Association (BCCA) in support of Coastal Resource Mapping Ltd.'s application to the AAFC Agricultural Clean Technology Program for the development of a cattle and livestock pasture management information system.

BCCA supports this application because it presents a valuable benefit in understanding the impacts of carbon and greenhouse gases on the livestock industry; specifically, for cattle and their impacts of inputs as it relates to grazing and emissions. The products of this application can present Canadian farmers, agrarians and ranchers alike with real-time information to assist them in making key decisions for their operation.

Over the past year CRM has invested in developing geospatial technology with a myriad of potential applications towards the reduction of CO² and greenhouse gases. The benefits of this application are in alignment with the Agriculture and Agri-food Canada's goals in addressing climate action accords leading up to 2030; and aid in the efforts of sustainable livestock production.

We feel that CRM is a progressive BC business making great strides towards the development of clean technology for Canadian farmers to leverage in their day-to-day operations. **For this reason, BCCA is lending our support to Coastal Resource Mapping Ltd.'s application for funding.**

This project will help ranchers and farmers continue producing some of the world's best food while stewarding the lands they have under their management.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Thomas, President
BC Cattlemen's Association

cc: Coastal Resource Mapping