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Re: Investment in Canada's protected areas

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

We are writing to support the request for a significant investment in Budget 2018 to deliver on your government's promise to protect at least 17% of Canada's land and freshwater and 10% of its oceans by 2020. To achieve this goal will require a federal investment of at least \$1.4 billion over the next three years

Greenspace provides clean air, captures carbon and benefits the health and quality of life of every Canadian.

With 2020 fast approaching, this investment is needed now.

Sincerely,

Paul Johanis
Chair, Greenspace Alliance of Canada's Capital