

NOTICE OF MOTION

(put forward by Councillor Hobson)

Re: National Park Designation in South-Okanagan Similkameen

THAT a letter be sent from the Mayor and Council to the Honourable Senator D. Ross Fitzpatrick to support him in his effort to have the Interior Dry Plateau region in the South Okanagan Similkameen declared a National Park.

BACKGROUND:

On October 3, 2002 the Government of Canada announced their plans to create 10 new national parks over the next five years. Specific sites for 7 of the new parks have already been selected and an area in the South Okanagan near Vaseux Lake is being proposed as a candidate site for one of the three remaining designations.

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