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Mr. Tom Wiseman
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Attention: Mr. Tom Wiseman

Dear Tom:

It is with sincere appreciation and enthusiasm that I write to acknowledge Alberta Stream Watch Coalition's contribution to resource protection. Alberta Stream Watch Coalition and Alberta Sustainable Resource Development, Fish and Wildlife Division have been working cooperatively since 2002 to protect vulnerable fish stocks in the Blackstone and Ram River drainages. In 2004, this team effort utilized previous successes and achieved outstanding results.

With two seasonal patrol officers on the landscape from mid-May to mid-September, education, prevention and enforcement was greatly enhanced. Over 1300 resource users were contacted, which is no small feat considering the extent and remoteness of these river drainages. Their dedication and commitment was always present, as both officers volunteered countless hours to make this program an outstanding success. During the course of their duties they encountered and dealt with over 110 resource and land use violations. These checks were conducted professionally, courteously and with compassion for the resource and the resource user.

It is gratifying to be involved in such a successful and exceptional collaborative effort to ensure the conservation of our fisheries resource. Once again thank you for your commitment to conservation. I look forward to working together in coming years and recognize, that because of people like you, there will be something left for our children.

Sincerely



Kevin Stalker
Rocky Mountain House Area Superintendent