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Minister Gary Anandasangaree
Minister of Public Safety
269 Laurier Avenue, West
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To: Minister Gary Anandasangaree,

With over two million lakes and rivers, 30 per cent of the world’s forest and a vast array of public land, Canada is home to a rich variety of opportunities for outdoor conservationists. Almost six million Canadians participate in hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting sports. Based on a 2019 national study by The Conference Board of Canada, these Canadians contribute

- \$18.9 billion in direct spending,
- \$13.2 billion to our gross domestic product – 0.6% of the Canadian economy;
- 107,000 direct jobs, and labour income estimated at \$6.4 billion; and
- federal and provincial government revenues of \$6.1 billion.

Beyond this economic impact, access to public lands is an essential part of our national fabric and is the reason many Canadians choose to live here and contribute to the conservation of these outdoor spaces.

This access is being eroded by current government policies that appear to exclude segments of the population from our public spaces, or by allowing unelected bodies to turn some Canadians away. Recent examples include:

- proposals to delegate control and management of public lands to unelected management boards;
- unauthorized blockades of public highways to licensed anglers and hunters.

Ensuring the law is enforced is your fundamental responsibility as Canada’s Public Safety Minister. We urge you to ensure law enforcement agencies are enforcing the law and request that you share what steps your department is taking to ensure existing laws are being followed to ensure public safety for all Canadians.

Sincerely,

Alberta Professional Outfitters Society
British Columbia Trappers Association
Born To Hunt, It’s a Lifestyle
Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights
Delta Waterfowl
Manitoba Lodges and Outfitters Association
Manitoba Wildlife Federation

Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters Association
Northwestern Ontario Sportsmen’s Alliance
Safari Club International – Canada
University of Victoria Fish and Game Club
The Veteran Hunters
Wild Origins Canada
Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia