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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please find attached a joint letter by CERCA and the Cowichan Valley Naturalists asking for Council's assistance in obtaining a permit from the Dike Inspector of FLNROD for our organizations to remove invasive broom from the North Fork dike trail at the Western Forest Products Site and to do some trail improvement.

Looking forward to your positive response,

Respectfully,

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