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Dear Claire,

The Shubenacadie Canal waterway is a significant natural, cultural, and heritage resource that is recognized throughout Canada and holds enormous importance to the residents of Halifax.

Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to support the Shubenacadie Canal Commission's submission to be designated under the Canadian Heritage River System program. Such a designation would deservedly recognize the importance the canal waterway, and its rich historical and recreational attributes.

We believe the waterway readily meets the criteria for designation and look forward to learning more about this recognition.

Yours truly,

Cathie O'Toole



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