## Dear,

We would like to invite you to collaborate with us and contribute to conservation projects, in the gold belt and the Chilcotin Ark area.

The unique mineral qualities of the gold belt along the fault line in the Chilcotin Ark and the high biodiversity makes this area a priority for mineral exploration and conservation efforts. Check out chilcotinark.org for more details on the high values of the Chilcotin Ark.

- <u>- The Chilcotin Ark Institute</u> is an organization that is devoted to creating a working landscape concept and sustainably managing the unique resources present in the Chilcotin Ark. This 2,5 million hectare area, spanning from Lillooet up to Anahim Lake and Tweedsmuir Park, is one of the most biodiverse and mineral-rich areas in North America as it has 12 of British Columbia's 16 biogeoclimatic zones, and 11 of the 29 big game species. Through a variety of projects with multiple stakeholders, indigenous communities and governments, we work towards balanced management, sustainable resource use, public education and effective conservation efforts.
- The Chilcotin Ark Institute takes a leadership role in tying together all levels of stewardship to benefit wildlife and their habitat and promote a working landbase for all users. The measure of the success of these conservation efforts is to achieve the maximum wildlife population numbers for the habitat's potential carrying capacity, this being the indicator for sustainable land management. The stewardship efforts are organized in a way that connects research to high level planning to engage 'on the ground' habitat improvement.

With E.S.G. - environmental, social, governance - gaining a higher profile with investors, operators and stakeholders you may be interested in participating in a wildlife enhancement project. Some of our ongoing projects are Bighorn Sheep migration studies, Grizzly bear DNA studies and Mountain Goat population counts.

The stewardship projects we collaborate on could be listed on your website to highlight your E.S.G. awareness and investment in the conservation of the Chilcotin Ark area. If you would like a link from the Chilcotin Ark website to your website, let us know! We look forward to working with you. Let me know a good time to talk on the phone or meet in person. You can reach me at +1 250 238 2274.

Sincerely, Chilcotin Ark Institute