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Canfor Donates \$50,000 to Save the Radium Bighorn Herd

Vancouver, BC — Canfor Corporation (“the Company” or “Canfor”) (TSX: CFP) today announced a \$50,000 contribution to help the Village of Radium Hot Springs reach its \$400,000 campaign goal to Save the Radium Bighorn Herd. Radium Hot Springs’ magnificent Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep are recognized as a species of special concern, reflecting the vulnerability of these beloved animals.

“As a forestry company with a significant presence in the Kootenay Rockies region of B.C., we are very proud to make this contribution supporting conservation of the Radium-Stoddart herd,” said Michelle Ward, Senior Director, Communications & Government Relations. “The community, including our own employees who call Radium home, has shown great commitment to increase awareness of the risks faced by the sheep and to accelerate the building of a safe wildlife overpass for Radium’s One Mile Hill.”

Once at a population of 250, the herd’s numbers have dropped by more than half and are now less than 120 animals. On average about 10 sheep have been killed yearly in vehicle-wildlife collisions, the majority on Highway 93 south of the Village. Recently, highway deaths have spiked and are on trend to supersede these concerning numbers.

Residents have rallied together to save the sheep through various community efforts, including the ‘Slow Your Roll, Save The Sheep’ driver awareness campaign, conducting sheep patrol and spearheading a community-driven fundraising effort targeted at raising 10 per cent of the construction cost of a wildlife highway overpass. An overpass is considered the gold standard solution to address the long-time community issue. Acting as a wildlife bridge, it would help keep the sheep away from highway traffic, allowing the animals to safely cross their winter and spring ranges, while also keeping people and vehicles on the highway safer.

“Canfor has been a strong, long-time community partner and with safety as a fundamental pillar of its culture, it’s no surprise that Canfor has chosen to support this initiative,” said Mayor Clara Reinhardt. “The bighorn sheep are much celebrated residents in our mountain community. We are grateful for this significant investment that gets us closer to realizing a win-win solution to make Radium safer for sheep and for people.”

The donation is part of the Canfor’s *Good Things Come From Trees* program which provides support to organizations that provide benefits to the communities where Canfor operates and its employees live.

About Help the Radium Bighorn Herd

Founded by locals, Help the Radium Bighorn Herd is a community-led environmental conservation group promoting the ‘Slow Your Roll, Save the Sheep’ movement which aims to raise awareness and funds to help the sheep to cross the highway safely. Learn more and support the cause at radiumhotsprings.ca/save-our-sheep.

About Good Things Come From Trees

Through its community giving program, *Good Things Come From Trees (Good Things)*, Canfor supports causes and initiatives that are priorities in its operating communities and that align with its vision and values as an organization. In 2021, Canfor provided over \$1.8 million through Good Things in financial support for communities, sponsorships and scholarships, and product donations to over 310 organizations in its priority giving areas of education, health, sustainability and community.

About Canfor

Canfor is a global leader in the manufacturing of sustainable forest products, based in Vancouver, British Columbia. Built on the reputation of the quality of its products, the reliability of its service and its embrace of innovation, the company and its dedicated employees demonstrate leading environmental practices and a commitment to the communities where it operates. Canfor has manufacturing facilities in three countries: Canada, the United States and Sweden, where it turns the fibre that enters its mills into lumber, pulp and green energy that is used around the world every day. Canfor shares are traded on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol CFP. For more information visit canfor.com.

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