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Honourable Minister George Heyman  
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy-  
Recycling Regulation Amendments  
PO Box 9341 Stn. Prov. Govt.  
Victoria, BC V8W 9M1

Dear Minister George Heyman,

**Re: Plastics Action Plan Policy Consultation**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on policy and regulation amendments that will promote the reduction of plastic pollution in B.C. The District of Peachland is pleased to support opportunities such as this, to reduce the community's greenhouse gas emissions.

Peachland Council supports the following proposed regulation amendments:

1. Bans on single-use packaging with the exception of products for health, safety and accessibility;
2. Requiring product producers to take responsibility for more plastic products than they currently do, such as single use items like sandwich bags, straws and cutlery; and
3. Expanding the deposit refund system to cover all beverage containers including milk containers with a 10 cent refundable deposit.

We encourage the Ministry to look towards other countries in Europe, that have been successful in reducing plastic waste.

We look forward to the improved changes to the Recycling Regulation of the Environmental Management Act that will reduce plastic waste in BC.

Yours truly,

Mayor Cindy Fertin