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Re: A19-002 ALC Non-Farm Use Application – Removal of Soil and Placement of Fill

To the City of Kelowna,

Thank you for providing the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture the opportunity to comment on the ALC non-farm use application for the property located at 2450 Joe Riche Road. I have reviewed the documents you have provided. From an agricultural perspective I can provide the following comments for your consideration:

- The Ministry of Agriculture supports the placement of good quality fill when it provides a benefit to agriculture. The addition of fill to this area will increase the agricultural productivity of the land, and therefore be a positive benefit to agriculture.
- The Agriculture Land Commission's (ALC) Policy L-23 Placement of Fill for Soil Bound Agricultural Activities specifies the ALC's approach to the placement of fill for agricultural purposes.

If you have any questions please contact me directly at [christina.forbes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:christina.forbes@gov.bc.ca) or 250-861-7201.

Sincerely,

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