From: Kitty Wallace
To: Sonja Cady

Subject: Project #2020104385 INSPIRING KIDS PRESERVE REASONABLE USE EXCEPTION

Date: Sunday, February 25, 2024 7:34:12 AM

Dear Ms. Cady: I'm writing to express my support for the planned improvements and activities at Capitol Land Trust's Inspiring Kids Preserve (IKP) located at 4849 Johnson Point Road NE, Olympia, Wa 98516.

As a member of the community, I'm in favor of that property being used to provide environmental education for local school children. I believe it is important to give young people experiences that help them form strong connections with the natural world. Such connections help keep our region a wonderful place to live for humans and wildlife alike.

It's very important for all citizens to have access to ecologically significant natural spaces. I personally would enjoy having access to a conserved property such as IKP to take walks and enjoy quiet time in nature.

Thank you for your efforts and those of Thurston County Community Planning Council in helping create additional public recreation areas and open spaces while also protecting important green areas in Thurston County for both people and wildlife.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Wallace 4711 - 61st Avenue NE Olympia, Wa 98516