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Dear Sonja,

I would like 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.

I read the staff report and it appears supportive of our project and indicates that it meets the criteria outlined.

As a board member of the Capitol Land Trust, I hope to see this property used to provide environmental education for our local school children in addition to being a lovely preserve for all to walk in and enjoy.

I have spent several years volunteering when the North Thurston 3rd graders come out to the IKP preserve. They just have the best time and are so excited to be in nature. Young people need less screen time and more outdoor experiences in nature so that they grow up to be committed to preserving the amazing beauty we have in Thurston County.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this important project.

Kind regards,

Eddie Harding  
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