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Subject: 3/4 from Cleve Pinnix - Support for Inspiring Kids Preserve, 4849 Johnson Point Road NE, Olympia
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Dear Ms. Cady - I'm writing to express my wholehearted support for the Capitol Land Trust application to come before the Thurston County Hearing Examiner on March 11.

My family have been supporters of Capitol Land Trust for many years. We have been delighted to see the patient work the Land Trust has accomplished over a number of years to acquire and protect the parcels now known as the Inspiring Kids Preserve. The vision of the Land Trust to manage this unique property with an emphasis both on natural resource protection and environmental education is commendable. The value to our coming generations to connect with the natural world and further their education at this place is beyond price.

I'm familiar with the property as a volunteer for Capitol Land Trust. Volunteer parties have worked to remove invasive plants from the site, plant native vegetation, and maintain the integrity of the property. There is a strong community base of caring for this beautiful area. The current plan under review would allow the property to reach its full potential as a community asset.

Improving access will benefit the students and educators who will visit this site, as well as other residents who will come to appreciate this lovely resource.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer comments on this proposal. Best regards

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