**Road Deactivation Email Template**

Subject: Road Deactivation in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

We appreciate your referral of the proposed harvesting in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (applicable if they have send a referral)

I/We/ The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter organization name] advocates(s) for a working landscape concept, the approach to managing land and natural environments that balances social, economic and ecological needs of the area.  We promote natural resource use that maximizes wildlife populations to the habitats potential carrying capacity in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[area]. I/We/ The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter organization name] have/has identified the potential to increase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter species] population numbers in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [area]. Selective logging in the proposed area will create good habitat for wildlife, but to reduce their displacement from this habitat roads need to be deactivated.

There is an opportunity to increase wildlife populations by rehabilitating logging roads in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[enter species] ranges, and to join in on the cause to reduce road density. I/We/ The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter organization name] support(s) the deactivation of Forest Service Roads and encourage(s) to manage the maximum density of 0.5 km of road per 1 km2 . This rule is especially valuable in wildlife winter ranges.

I/We/ The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter organization name] supports the road rehabilitation efforts by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter logging company], their Sustainable Forest Management (SFM), forestry practices according to Professional Reliance standards as well as the FLNRO Engineering Manual.

We hope you also support increasing the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter species] populations, and will prioritize deactivation of roads in primary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter species] range in future development or logging plans. I/We/ The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter organization name] appreciate(s) and support(s) the road rehabilitation efforts.

Please include me/us/the\_\_\_\_\_\_ [enter organization name] in your referral mailing list.

Kind Regards,

Name, Logo, Phone, Email