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To whom it may concern

I have lived and worked in Pink Mtn for 25 years. Pay land tax and love my small community. I have watched since 2015 the effects of a large camp to our local businesses(Royal). The local hotels are or were open 24/7 - 365 days of the year. They were there for travelers, locals, crews. They care/cared. Yet our Regional District allowed their throats to be cut. They allowed a bs 30 man camp in right across the street. I'm here to tell you that camp has at least LEAST 300 beds. They are owned out of The States

They make corporate deals . Pay no land tax. Could give a damn about anything but the bottom line period. When industry goes down they'll close up or pull out without a look back to our community. Meanwhile they've killed off our local caring family businesses. Now another corporation wants in? Really? I drove in to 127 yesterday. Fully set up camp. My question is why do they have the confidence to do that! ?. No permit but set it up anyhow. No regard to locals the community or PRLD. We don't need more rooms in PM period!

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