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FW: Pond Support Letter.

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Subject: Re: Pond Support Letter.

To the First Nations industry Advisors,

I Joseph Ryan of the bands Pond, Mink Mussel Creek and Shiny Joe Ryan am thrilled to confirm my participation in supporting The Struggling Kings through mentorship and the producing of a new album. Having over ten years ago received a grant for our first band Mink Mussel Creek that went on to spawn Pond and Tame Impala, I am very aware of the significance a grant can play in a bands development and I am in full support of The Struggling Kings application regarding the 2020 ARIA-PPCA- Australia Council First Nations Sound Recording Partnership.

With the need now more than ever for Indigenous voices to be heard, I would love to contribute to the growth and success of an up and coming Indigenous act. From what I have seen of The Struggling Kings, they are professional, motivated, and already have a great sound. I can see the great potential that this project has in creating new music for the guys and building on their skill and career development.

I will provide support to the Kings with mentorship, assisting them with producing their new album and then offer ongoing support after the completion of the project.

Kind Regards,

Joseph Ryan

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