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Deepak Obhrai attends Calgary Bow Habitat Station opening, with federal funding assistance

(July 7, 2012, Calgary) Deepak Obhrai, Member of Parliament for Calgary East and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, today represented the Government of Canada at the official opening of the Bow Habitat Station catch-and-release trout pond in Calgary.

The federal government supported the initiative with an investment of \$243,591 through the Recreational Infrastructure Canada program, also known as RInC.

“The Bow Habitat Station is an integral part of our city’s educational and recreational infrastructure. For many young people in our city, this is their first experience of wetlands, aquatic eco systems and fishing. By investing in the Habitat Station we are helping to ensure that more local youth can get active by participating in Bow Habitat’s activities and programs,” Obhrai told the gathering at the opening ceremony. “Our Government’s investment in improved recreational facilities helped to stimulate the economy, enhance local facilities and services, and contribute to the health and quality of life for communities across Canada.”

As part of Canada’s Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada invested \$500 million to improve recreational infrastructure in communities across the country. This includes 718 RInC projects in Western Canada.

Obhrai pointed out that investments such as these have helped to create over 560,000 net new jobs since July 2009.

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