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To whom it may concern,

I was hugely excited to hear about the work of Coillte Nature and their plans at Derryclare to restore an area of Sitka Spruce forest to blanket bog.

We at Interface are running an artist residency programme, through which we facilitate the exploration by artists of intersections between science and art. A substantial element of our programme is focused on ecology. Our landlord at the hatchery has an application pending for the restoration of our own area of Sitka Spruce forest to native woodland, and we have a group of artists engaged to make work in response to this ecological intervention over the next 5-10 years.

For this reason we are especially excited to learn of the plans across the lake. We believe that the impact of all this ecological change will be very positive for the region, for the health of adjacent water courses, for the support of biodiversity in the area and for the eventual sequestration of carbon in the restored wetland.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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