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Alberta Northwest Species at Risk Committee



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Board of Directors  
Alberta Urban Municipalities Association  
Alberta Municipal Place  
300, 8616 – 51 Avenue  
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**RE: Northwest Caribou Sub-Regional Task Force – Chinchaga Planning Area – AUMA Representative**

Dear AUMA Board of Directors,

Alberta Northwest Species at Risk Committee (NWSAR) is an inter-municipal sub-committee comprised of elected officials from five Northwest Alberta municipalities. These municipalities include Clear Hills County, County of Northern Lights, Mackenzie County, Town of Rainbow Lake, and Town of High Level.

As you are aware, the Government of Alberta recently released their Bistcho and Cold Lake Sub-Regional Plans, and they are now inviting key stakeholders to represent their organizations on the Chinchaga Sub-Regional Task Force. NWSAR are very fortunate to have been able to provide additional municipal representation on the Bistcho Sub-Regional Task Force, and have also been invited to participate in the Chinchaga Sub-Regional Task Force.

While NWSAR is very appreciative of all municipal representatives on the Caribou Sub-Regional Task Forces, we encourage AUMA to consider appointing a municipal representative from one of the Northwest municipalities who are directly affected by any changes to land use management within the Chinchaga Planning Area. We thank AUMA for choosing to appoint the Town of High Level's Mayor McAteer as your representative on the Bistcho Sub-Regional Task Force.

We ask that AUMA please consider appointing another municipal representative from a municipality within the vicinity of the Chinchaga Caribou Range, such as the Town of Rainbow Lake, the Town of Manning or the Town of Peace River.

NWSAR will be appointing Reeve Ungarian from the County of Northern Lights, as the Committee's representation. Thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Yours Sincerely,



Lisa Wardley  
Chair, NWSAR  
Councillor, Mackenzie County



Crystal McAteer  
Vice Chair, NWSAR  
Mayor, Town of High Level

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Town of Rainbow Lake Council  
Town of Manning Council  
Town of Peace River Council