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Alberta Northwest Species at Risk Committee



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Board of Directors
Rural Municipalities of Alberta
2510 Sparrow Drive
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**RE: Northwest Caribou Sub-Regional Task Force – Chinchaga Planning
Area – RMA Representative**

Dear RMA 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 RMA 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.

For example, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association chose to appoint the Town of High Level's Mayor McAteer as their representative to the Bistcho Sub-Regional Task Force.

We ask that RMA please consider appointing a municipal representative from a municipality within the vicinity of the Chinchaga Caribou Range, such as Clear Hills County, the Municipal District of Fairview or the Municipal District of Peace.

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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Clear Hills County Council
Municipal District of Fairview Council
Municipal District of Peace Council