



Southern Mountain Caribou

Report Endorsement

The Regional Board is forwarding a letter to the federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Premier of BC, and the provincial Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development that endorses the Blair Lekstrom report titled 'The Path Forward to Recover the Caribou Plan in Northern BC' as written, and the recommendations contained therein.

Special Meeting – August 23, 2019

At a Special Board meeting held on August 23, 2019 Lorne Brownsey, a consultant with extensive prior experience with aboriginal relations engaged by the Premier of BC, Cassie Doyle- a consultant and Blair Lekstrom-Community Liaison to Premier Horgan presented to the Board regarding the next steps for caribou conservation and recovery in the Peace Region.

Mr. Brownsey proposed that a Leadership Table consisting of First Nations leaders, federal and provincial government Deputy Ministers, local government representatives, and senior executive representatives from resource sectors in the region be created so that all parties have the opportunity to engage in respectful, informed and inclusive dialogue regarding the protection of caribou and mitigation of impacts to the broader community.

The Regional Board is willing to participate in the proposed Leadership Table on Caribou Conservation on the condition that the Board be actively involved in the development of the Terms of Reference for the proposed 'Leadership Table', which have not yet been confirmed.

Fall Cleanup

The annual Fall Cleanup event will be taking place October 14-27, 2019. Tipping fees will be waived at all PRRD landfills and transfer stations from October 14-27 for accepted residential and commercial waste originating from your property. Check the PRRD website for more information about landfills and transfer stations, including materials that are accepted, hours of operation and more.

The Board also approved extended hours of operation for the Bessborough landfill during Fall Cleanup; the facility will be open 8am-5pm on Sunday October 20 and Sunday, October 27. Bins will also be placed outside Tier 2 Transfer Stations for the Fall Cleanup campaign. Residents are asked to ensure that they leave only approved materials in these bins and to assist the PRRD in keeping sites clean by not placing bulky or other items outside of the bins



Fall Clean Up 2019

October 14 - 27

All tipping fees for PRRD Landfills, Tier 1, and Tier 2 Transfer Stations are waived for two weeks from October 14 - 27 for residential and commercial waste originating from your property.



Questions? Contact Environmental Services at 250-784-3200

August Delegations

Watch delegation presentations and read presentation materials: <http://prrd.bc.ca/board/agendas/2019/2019-24-465484868/AGENDA.html>

NorthRiver Midstream Inc.

Representatives from NorthRiver Midstream Inc. presented to the Board to give an update to the current activities their company is undertaking within the PRRD, including information about the sale of assets previously owned by Enbridge to NorthRiver sale, the Tupper West Project, the Buckinghorse Road Deactivation, and the Highway Plant to TC Meter Station project. Following the presentation, the Board chose to write a letter to the BC Oil & Gas Commission (OGC), asking them to require North River to undertake extensive public consultation and engagement about the proposed closure of the Buckinghorse Road, prior to OGC consideration of NorthRiver Midstreams road deactivation application. To date no response has been received from the OGC.

BC Oil and Gas Commission

Mike Janzen, Director Orphan Planning & Restoration and Brian Murphy, Executive Director Orphans & Liabilities, presented to the PRRD Board regarding Orphan Site Restoration. Information was provided on the Commission's Comprehensive Liability Management Plan, funding of the program, and additional details on the Orphan Well program. See the agenda posted online for more information on this topic.

Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Petroleum Resources and the BC Oil and Gas Commission

BCOGC Commissioner Paul Jeakins presented to the PRRD Board regarding the Farmington Community Working Group Pilot Project. The working group, formed in August 2018, consisted of Farmington community members, OGC staff, and PRRD Electoral Area D Director Leonard Hiebert.

Zoning Amendments

The Regional Board adopted the following Zoning amendments:

The Tracker Contracting Ltd. application to add "Concrete Batch Plant" as a permitted principal use for the property located outside the City of Fort St John, near Baldonnel.

Agricultural Land Reserve Applications

That the Regional Board approve the application and authorize the application to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC):

The Jorgensen application for subdivision within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR), resulting in a 4 hectare residential lot and a 60.80 hectare agricultural remainder on the total 64.80 hectare property.

Electoral Area D Roundtable Meetings

Attend an upcoming Roundtable Meeting in your community to talk with Electoral Area D Director Leonard Hiebert to ask questions, share ideas for projects in the community, and chat about community issues important to you.

Roundtable Meeting Dates:

- October 7th | 7-9pm | Cutbank Hall
- October 21st | 7-9pm | Tower Lake Hall
- October 28th | 7-9pm | Doe River Hall
- November 4th | 7-9pm | Tupper Hall
- November 18th | 7-9pm | Bessborough Hall

Grants

The Regional Board authorized a grant in the amount of \$1,500 to the South Peace Community Arts Council in support of the 5th Annual Multicultural Fusion Festival that took place in Dawson Creek on July 6, 2019.

The Regional Board authorized a grant in the amount of \$1,500 to the Grizzly Valley Saddle Club to assist with the Grizzly Valley Horse Show in Tumbler Ridge from August 23 to 25, 2019.

Development Variance Permit

The Board approved a Development Variance Permit at 13133 Lakeshore Drive to reduce the distance the home is required to be located away from the property line to 1.5m, which brings the property into compliance with zoning regulations.

Are You Prepared for an Emergency?

Do you have a grab-and-go kit?

A grab-and-go kit is prepared and ready to go with you in the event of an emergency if you need to leave your home. Make sure your kit is easy to carry and everyone in the household knows where it is. Keep it in a backpack, duffel bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach place, such as your front hall closet.

Do you have a 72-hour emergency kit?

Take the time to put together a household emergency plan and a well-stocked emergency kit, with at least 72 hours of supplies including food and water.

For ideas on how to build a 72-Hour emergency kit go to www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrsc/vds/prprng-kt-eng.mp4.

Sign Up for North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts

Stay Informed During Emergencies

North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts is a region wide notification system. Residents who subscribe will be alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up to the North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts.

This system allows the Peace River Regional District and municipalities in the region to contact thousands of residents in seconds about an emergency right away. Receive important messages via email, phone, and text!

Please sign up at nebcalerts.com – it only takes about a minute to register!

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Next PRRD Board Meetings:

September 19, 2019
10:00 | Dawson Creek
October 10, 2019
10:00 | Dawson Creek

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