



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

MEDIA RELEASE

Special Meeting Cancelled

January 16, 2019-The Special Meeting that was to be held on Thursday January 17, at 10 am has been cancelled. The PRRD apologizes for any inconvenience.

The PRRD continues to be keenly interested in hearing from the province about the plan for caribou recovery and conservation. Based on continued requests for the PRRD to have a 'seat at the table' as the province works toward a plan for caribou, it has been agreed that the PRRD should instead meet with provincial Ministers who have the responsibility for this file. The PRRD continues to advocate to the Province that decisions regarding caribou may have a profound impact on the both the economy and lifestyles in the region.

The province is aware that northern residents have a heightened focus on potential caribou recovery and conservation plans, and has and continues to advise that public consultation and 'robust engagement' will occur prior to final decisions being made. The PRRD will remain in contact with the Province and will share any and all information that is made available when appropriate.

"This is an important issue that will effect the entire region in many ways," says Chair Sperling "we will continue to share concerns on behalf of northeast residents with the Province as they work toward formulating a caribou recovery and conservation plan that is open for public comment".

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