

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: April 30, 2025

Subject: Draft Submission to Province of BC RE: UWR #u-7-001 and WHA 7-018

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council provides feedback and any suggested changes to the draft letter of comment to the Province of BC with respect to the Ungulate Winter Range proposal (UWR #u-7-001) and Wildlife Habitat Area proposal (WHA 7-018) for Southern Mountain Caribou.

BACKGROUND:

Attached is a draft letter of comment intended to be submitted to the Province of BC in response to the proposed UWR #u-7-001 and WHA 7-018 presented at the April 14, 2025 Council meeting. It is based on Council's comments and concerns following review of the materials. Submissions must be received by the Province of BC by May 21, 2025 to be considered as part of their decision making process.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact for this recommendation.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Economic Vitality

- The District is a leader on efforts aimed at diversifying the community's economy, supporting local businesses, and attracting new investment to the community. Diversification, a strong business sector and new investment are key to our economic vitality.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Emily Kaehn, Director of Corporate Services

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer