



Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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Notice of Amendment Application Sahtu Land Use Plan

To: Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Chair, The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated
Willard Hagen, Deputy Minister, GNWT-Lands
Mark Hopkins, Director General, INAC-Natural Resources and Environmental Branch
Sahtu Organizations (list provided)

CC: David Little, Executive Director, The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated
Terry Hall, Director, Land Use and Sustainability GNWT-Lands
Kim Pawley, Manager, INAC-Environmental Assessment, Land Use Planning and Conservation
Other persons or organizations, at the Board's discretion (list provided)

Applicant and Background Information

An application to amend the Sahtu Land Use Plan ("SLUP" or "Plan") has been made by the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board ("SLUPB" or "Board"). The application is made following SLUP boundary changes after the creation of the Nááts'ihch'oh National Park Reserve (NANPR). Section 2.2 of the Plan directs the Board to set out special management conditions for the portion of the Proposed Conservation Initiative (PCI) Zone 41- Nááts'ihch'oh that was not ultimately included in the final boundary of the NANPR.

To arrive at the proposed amendments the SLUPB conducted research to gather information and data on the values of PCI lands at issue, which were documented during the NANPR establishment process. The SLUPB initial findings were released as a background report for public comment in April 2015. The Board hosted 4 public meetings to gather additional public input in July 2015 (Tulita, Norman Wells, and Yellowknife) and in June 2016 (Tulita). The Board also sought direct input on zoning alternatives from the three *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* Approval Parties: The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated, Government of the Northwest Territories- Department of Lands, and Government of Canada- Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.

Description of Proposed Amendments

The Amendment Application contains 18 proposed amendments as illustrated on the attached map. The proposed amendments would have the effect of rezoning lands within the PCI as Special Management Zones (SMZ). Lands within the Keele and Redstone River Watersheds would be added to existing SMZ Zone 38- Mackenzie Mountains. Seventeen identified parcels (A-Q) within the South Nahanni River Watershed would be zoned as new SMZ Zone 41- South Nahanni Watershed.

The amendments would also create a new *Conformity Requirement (CR) #20- South Nahanni Watershed* applicable only to the new SMZ Zone 41. This CR is proposed so that land use activities are designed and carried out in a manner that sustains identified wildlife populations



and does not significantly impact the quality, quantify, or rate of flow of water in South Nahanni River watershed. SMZ Zone 41 would be exempt from CR #14- Protection of Special Values. The remainder of the proposed amendments are consequential amendments to maps, tables, zone descriptions and other references in the plan that would result from the proposed rezoning, for clarity and consistency.

Accessing Materials Relating to the Amendment Application

The Amendment Application and related materials are available at the SLUPB office in Fort Good Hope and on the SLUPB on-line registry at: <https://sahtulanduseplan.org/am2015-01>

All questions regarding the Amendment Application should be directed to:

Scott Paszkiewicz, Executive Director/Senior Land Use Planner
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867-598-2055

Comments from the Public

Interested persons can provide written comments on the proposed Amendments. Comments should: identify any additional information not already considered by the Board, raise any concerns regarding the proposed amendments, and/or provide reasons why the amendments should be adopted or rejected. All comments received will be posted to the on-line registry.

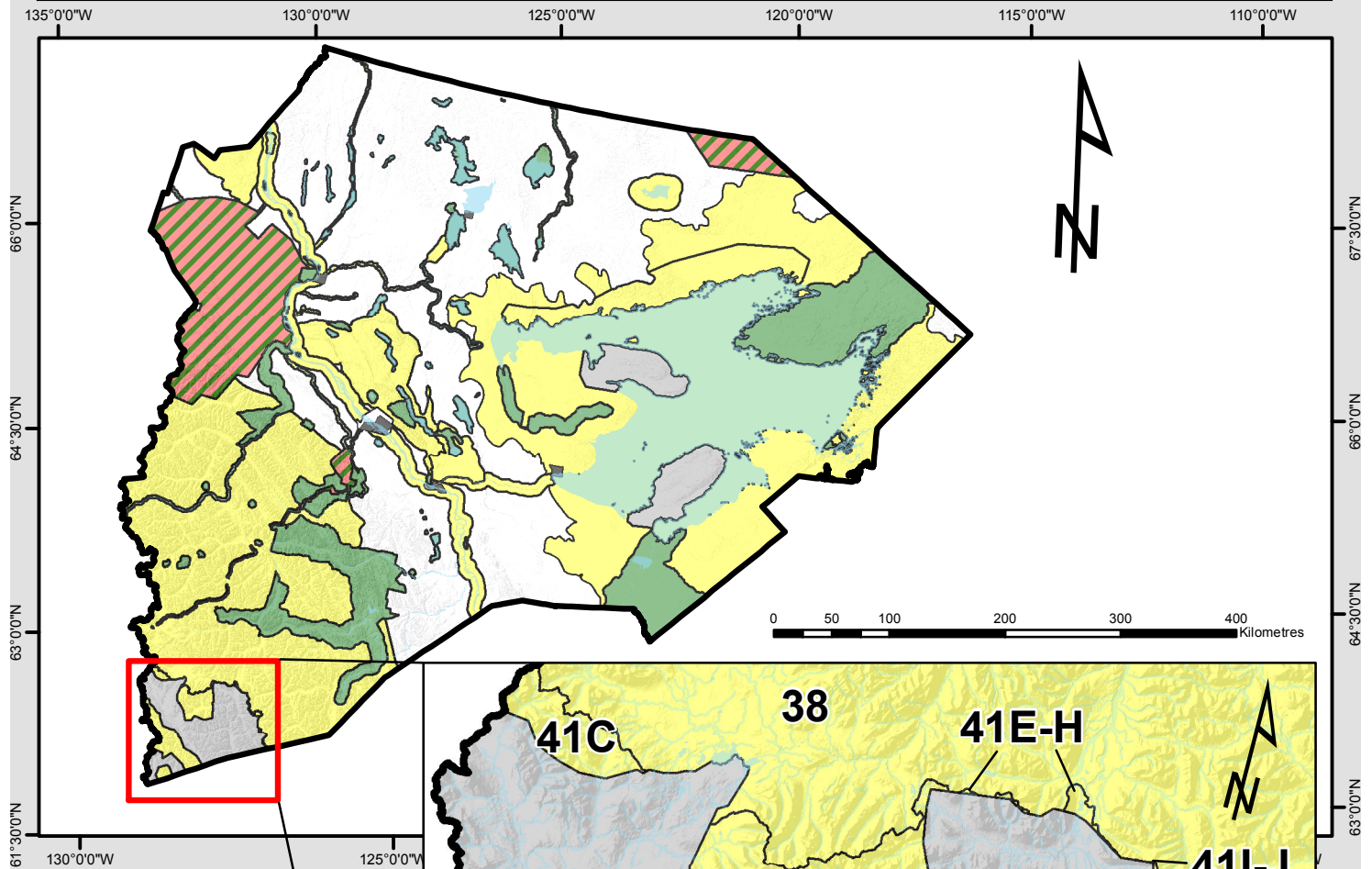
Written comments should be addressed to the SLUPB Chair and received by email, fax, post or hand delivery by **5:00 PM** on **February 17, 2017**.

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Issued

This notice was issued at Fort Good Hope, NWT on January 9, 2017 by the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board.

Proposed SLUP Zoning (SLUPB Amendment Application January 9, 2017)



Legend

- Sahtu Settlement Area
- Rivers & Lakes
- Sahtu Land Use Plan Zoning**
- Zone Type**
- Community Boundary
- Conservation Zone
- General Use Zone
- Established Protected Area
- Proposed Conservation Initiative
- Special Management Zone

Data Sources:

- Digital Elevation Model (DEM) 1:50,000, Natural Resources Canada, Government of Canada
- Rivers and Lakes - National Topographic Database (NTDB) 1:250,000, Government of Canada, Natural Resources Canada
- Sahtu Settlement Area - Government of Canada, Department of Natural Resources, Canada Lands Survey System, National Framework Canada Lands Administrative Boundary (CLAB), 2014.

Projection:

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 NWT Lambert
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic
Datum: North American 1983
EPSG Code: CRS 3580

Data Scale (SLUP Zoning): 1:250,000
Large Map Scale: 1:6,000,000
Inset Map Scale: 1:900,000

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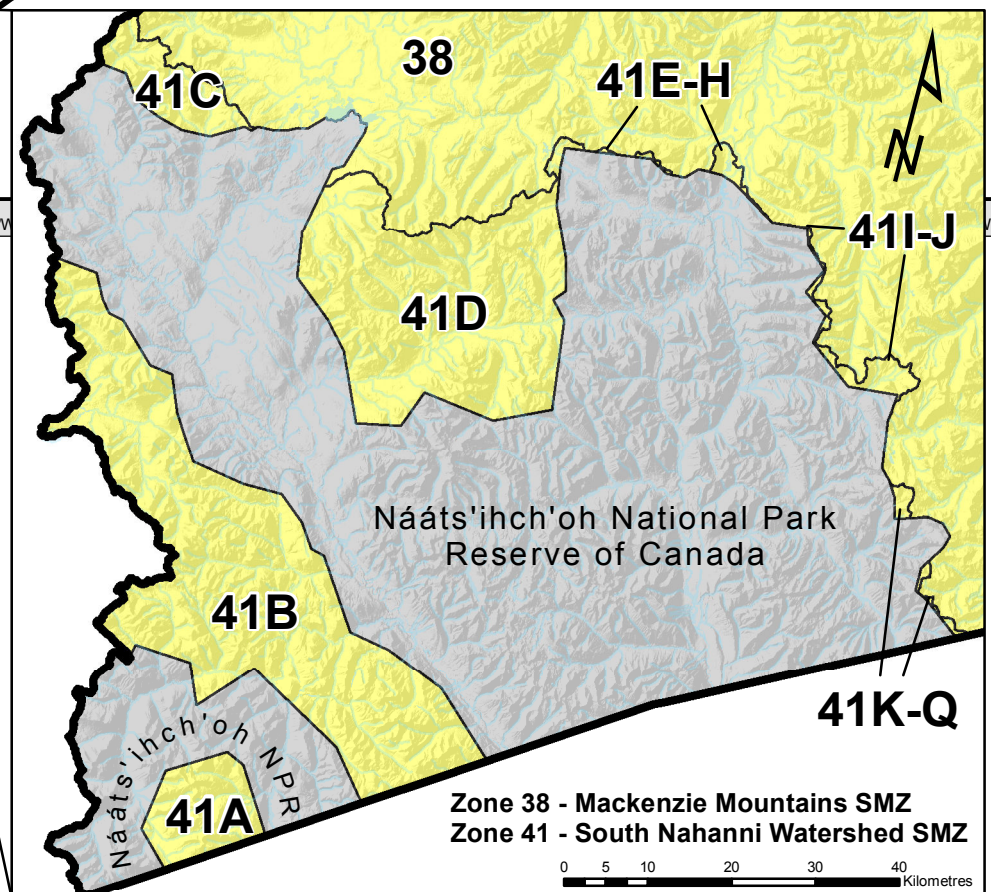
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This notice was distributed to approximately 350 email addresses. This included the following Designated Sahtu Organizations, community organizations, governments, co-management boards, and others who submitted written comments, participated in the scoping process, expressed interest or may be otherwise impacted by the proposed amendments.

Sahtu Organizations Distribution List

Name/Position	Organization
Clarence Campbell - President	Tulita Land Corporation
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Rocky Norwegian - Mayor	Hamlet of Tulita
Robert Moretti - SAO	Hamlet of Tulita
Frank Andrew - Chief	Tulita Dene Band
Sally Ann Horassi - Band Manager	Tulita Dene Band
Rocky Norwegian - President	Tulita RRC
Lindsay Norwegian - Office Manager	Tulita RRC
Nathan Watson - Mayor	Town of Norman Wells
Catherine Mallon - Town Manager	Town of Norman Wells
Rhea McDonald - President	Norman Wells RRC
Ruby McDonald - Office Manager	Norman Wells RRC
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Joseph Kochon - SAO / Band Manager	Behd'ı Ahda First Nation
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Christopher Morton	INAC
Darha Phillpot	GNWT- Lands
Deborah Simmons - ED	Sahtu Renewable Resource Board
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Laani Uunila	Parks Canada
Lee Montgomery	Parks Canada
Paul Andrew	NANPR Management Committee
Rebecca Chouinard - ED	Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
Mark Cliffe-Phillips - ED	Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
Tom Hoefer - ED	NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines
Chris Brekke - ED	CPAWS-NWT
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John Weaver	Wildlife Conservation Society Canada