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Dear Heather:

### **Feedback on SLUPB Proposed Zoning**

The Norman Wells Renewable Resources Board is submitting our comments to the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board on the rezoning exercise as a result of the creation of the Naats'ihch'oh National Park Reserve.


The Board members are concerned that the rezoning exercise can cause significant impact on the park, watersheds and wildlife especially caribou calving grounds. They are concerned about the great watersheds within the Park and would like protection for the elements in that area. These areas need to be protected for Sahtu Dene and Metis, tourists and public that would like to visit the Park.

We are not in favour of changing to general use from special management and conservation areas. We need areas outside of the park boundary in the former land withdrawal area be maintained as conservation zones.

The NWRRC Board maintains the area outside the park boundaries remain as Naats'ihch'oh proposed Conservation initiative.

We look forward to updates and engagement from SLUP on the zoning process.

Yours Truly,

  
Rhea McDonald  
President

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