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Reply to the attention of Sara Huber ALC Issue: 52116 Local Government File: 21-005-ZN

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## Re: Peace River Regional District Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2436, 2021

Thank you for forwarding a draft copy of Peace River Regional District (PRRD) Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2436, 2021 (the "Amendment Bylaw") for review and comment by the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC). The following comments are provided to help ensure that the Amendment Bylaw is consistent with the purposes of the *ALC Act*, the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) General Regulation, the ALR Use Regulation, and any decisions of the ALC.

The Amendment Bylaw proposes to rezone the property identified as 12739 Old Hope Road, Charlie Lake; PID: 013-516-523 (the "Property") from C-2 (General Commercial Zone) to R-2 (Residential 2 Zone). The landowner would like to replace the existing modular home with a new home for residential use.

The Property is not within the ALR, nor is adjacent to the ALR. For this reason, ALC staff has no objection to the Amendment Bylaw.

The ALC strives to provide a detailed response to all referrals affecting the ALR; however, you are advised that the lack of a specific response by the ALC to any draft provisions cannot in any way be construed as confirmation regarding the consistency of the submission with the ALCA, the Regulations, or any decisions of the Commission.

This response does not relieve the owner or occupier of the responsibility to comply with applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws of the local government, and decisions and orders of any person or body having jurisdiction over the land under an enactment.

If you have any questions about the above comments, please contact the undersigned at 236-468-3258 or by e-mail (<u>Sara.Huber@gov.bc.ca</u>).

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Sara Huber, Regional Planner

Enclosure: Referral of PRRD 21-005-ZN

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