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Subject: Mid Engagement check in - Draft Winter Motorized Recreation Management Plan in the South
Peace

Good afternoon,

The engagement process for the draft *Winter Motorized Recreation Management Plan in the South Peace* has entered week 4 of its 6 week duration. Participation through the Engage BC online survey has yielded over 450 surveys completed to date in addition to email and mail submissions. In order to ensure British Columbians are aware of this process and have time to provide thoughtful and informed feedback, we have completed the following:

- The engagement process is now extended by two weeks and will now conclude on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- The following pre recorded presentation can be shared broadly to all those that are interested in this planning process <u>http://youtu.be/u8iV7DqZUkw</u>. This will be posted on the engage BC by the end of the day on June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) A direct mail communications campaign to more than 15000 postal boxes throughout the South Peace region will be delivered in the week of June 28<sup>th,</sup> 2021.

If you have any questions about this draft management plan, feel free to reach out to me. We are also happy to set up a virtual presentation and Question and Answer session prior to the end of the engagement process if requested.

Thank you in advance,



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# ARE YOUR INTERESTED IN CARIBOU RECOVERY AND WINTER MOTORIZED RECREATION IN THE SOUTH PEACE REGION?

## We want to hear from you!

Working collaboratively with the Governments of Canada, West Moberly First Nations and Saulteau First Nations and informed by the <u>South Peace Snowmobile Advisory Committee</u>, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development has prepared a draft Winter Motorized Recreation Management Plan (Plan) for the South Peace Region. We need your input before we finalize the plan.



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#### WHERE CAN I VIEW THE DRAFT PLAN?

OR

Please go to **engage.gov. bc.ca/caribou/** to review the plan and other important information about the project. Printed copies can be picked up at the following Government of BC office locations:

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#### HOW CAN I SHARE MY INPUT?

1. Online survey here: engage.gov.bc.ca/

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2. Email written submissions to:

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caribou.recovery@gov.bc.ca

 Mail written submissions to: Caribou Recovery Program PO Box 9546 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, B.C. V8W 9C5

### WHEN DOES THE ENGAGEMENT PERIOD CLOSE?

#### July 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm (PST)



For further information, please email caribou.recovery@gov.bc.ca

