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Kari Bondaroff
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Dear Kari Bondaroff:

Thank you for your letter of April 8, 2022 to Minister Katrine Conroy regarding the Peace River Regional District Board's recent resolution rescinding all Weed Control Officer appointments and withdrawal from any actions those authorizations would support through the BC *Weed Control Act* and Regulation. I have been asked to acknowledge on the Minister's behalf our receipt of this notification.

The Peace River Regional District has a long history of supporting noxious weed prevention and control and I wish you continued success through your established invasive plant bylaw.

Yours truly,

Val Miller PAg
Provincial Invasive Plant Officer

pc: David Borth, Director, Range Branch



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

April 8, 2022

File No. 0570.20

The Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
and Rural Development
PO Box 9049, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Via Email: FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Conroy,

Re: Appointment of Weed Control Officer

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Provincial *Weed Control Act*, please be advised that the Peace River Regional District Board, at its meeting held on March 31, 2022, passed the following resolution:

RD/22/03/30 (31)

That the Regional Board rescinds the appointments of Cathy Ashcroft, Paulo Eichelberger, Mike Pangman, and Kari Bondaroff as Weed Control Officers; further, that the Province be notified of the Regional District's resignation of any authority under section 10 of the Weed Control Act.

The Regional District has amended its Enforcement Bylaw under which it will no longer require the authority to enforce section 10 of the *Weed Control Act*. All invasive plant enforcement matters that extend beyond a warning ticket will be referred to the Provincial ministry responsible for enforcing the *Weed Control Act*.

Should you require additional information please contact the undersigned at (250) 784-3200.

Yours truly,

Kari Bondaroff
General Manager of Environmental Services

REPLY TO: Dawson Creek office

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