



April 22, 2024

Sent via email to: prrd.fsj@prrd.bc.ca

Peace River Regional District
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Attention: Brad Sperling, Chair

Dear Mr. Sperling,

**Re: Proposed Addition to Reserve - West Moberly First Nations
Treaty 8 Land Entitlement Additional Lands – Moberly Lake North Shore &
Moberly Lake South Shore Land Selections**

West Moberly First Nations (“West Moberly”), the Province of BC and Canada finalized the settlement of treaty land entitlement on February 3, 2023. The settlement resolves the Treaty 8 land entitlement claims of West Moberly.

Under the terms of the settlement, it is contemplated that West Moberly may apply to add provincial Crown land as reserve in accordance with, and subject to, fulfilment of the requirements of Canada's Additions to Reserves/Reserve Creation policy. These requirements include notification to local government. I acknowledge that by a letter dated January 13, 2020, the Peace River Regional District indicated that it supported, in principle, West Moberly in their negotiations regarding the settlement of the Treaty 8 Land Entitlement.

I am writing to inform you that West Moberly has, by way of a Band Council Resolution, submitted a request to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) for an Addition to Reserve. West Moberly has requested that certain lands at Moberly Lake, located in the Peace River Regional District, be set apart as reserve (the “Proposed Addition to Reserve”) under the settlement.

The lands for the Proposed Addition to Reserve for Moberly Lake North Shore are unsurveyed provincial Crown lands which are in the process of being surveyed. The lands are currently identified as Moberly Lake North Shore as shown on the attached map entitled “West Moberly First Nations Overlap Consultation Moberly Lake North and South Shore Parcels”.

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The lands for the Proposed Addition to Reserve for Moberly Lake South Shore are surveyed provincial Crown lands currently described as:

**In the Province of British Columbia
In Peace River District**

All of Block A of District Lot 4526, as shown on Plan EPC2385 filed in the Crown Land Registry; a copy of said plan is recorded as Plan 112839 in the Canada Lands Surveys Records.

Lands described comprise about **198** hectares (489 acres).

(The "Proposed Reserve Land")

The Moberly Lake South Shore parcel is also shown on the attached map. Both the Moberly Lake North Shore and Moberly Lake South Shore would be an addition to West Moberly Lake 168A.

Local Governments and First Nation governments are encouraged to work together on common and shared obligations and goals. By working together, we can advance our collective work in the spirit of reconciliation and a nation-to-nation relationship.

I am pleased to know that the Peace River Regional District values its long-standing relationship with West Moberly. Canada, BC and West Moberly are working to complete this first addition to reserve proposal in the coming months. Should you have any questions or wish to receive further information, I would request that you reply prior to June 6, 2024. Please send your response to me by e-mail at Kuldip.Gill@sac-isc.gc.ca, or you may contact me by phone at 604-364-1883.

Sincerely,

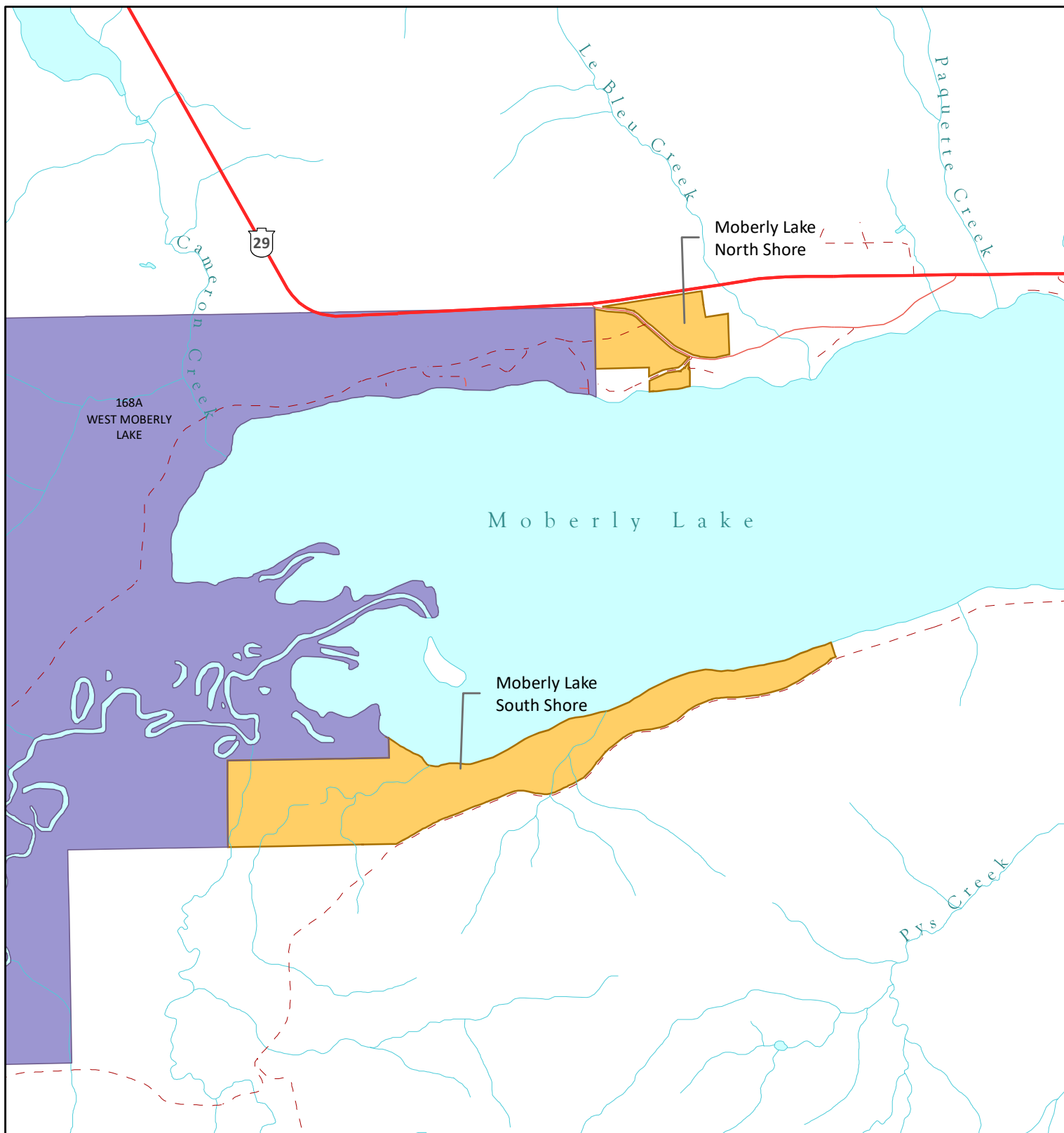


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Encl: Map showing the Proposed Reserve Lands

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West Moberly First Nations Overlap Consultation Moberly Lake North and South Shore Parcels

- West Moberly First Nations Proposed Land
- Indian Reserve

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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

January 13, 2020

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Re: West Moberly First Nations – Treaty Land Entitlement Claim

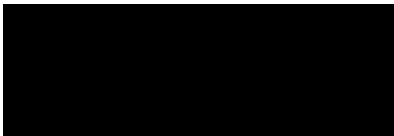
Dear Chief Roland Willson,

The Peace River Regional District (PRRD) Board is pleased to support in principle the West Moberly First Nations in their negotiations with the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia to settle its outstanding Treaty No. 8 Land Entitlement Claim. At its January 9, 2020 meeting, the PRRD Board resolved:

“That a letter of support in principle be forwarded to the West Moberly First Nations (WMFN) in respect to its negotiations with the Government of Canada and the Province of BC regarding settlement of the outstanding WMFN Treaty No. 8 Land Entitlement claim.”

The PRRD values its long-standing relationship with West Moberly First Nations and looks forward to working on projects now and in the future for the betterment of the community.

Yours Truly,



Brad Sperling
Chair

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