



DIRECTOR REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: DR-BRD-099

From: Director Dan Rose

Date: April 10, 2025

Subject: Clearwater Callazon Resource Road

PURPOSE/ISSUE:

The Clearwater Callazon Resource Road is set to be decommissioned. The Saulneau First Nations has an interest in seeing this road remain open with access, not for commercial reasons but rather for individuals participating in recreational activities.

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: [Corporate Unweighted]

That the Regional Board provide Director Rose authorization to attend a video call on Tuesday April 8, 2025 at 10:00 PST to investigate if there is any interest in forming a Resource Road group to manage the Clearwater Callazon Resource Road.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

A similar situation was presented to the Board on August 15, 2024, regarding the West Parsnip Service Road Bridge when residents expressed interest in continued access to the back country using the temporary industrial service road.

On August 20, 2024, a letter was sent to Bruce Ralston, Minister of Forests from the Regional Board with the following resolution:

MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED,

That the Regional Board send a letter to Tsay Keh Dene Nation and the Ministry of Forests to see if the West Parsnip Forest Service Road that goes to Finlay Bay will have the bridge restored and the road maintained.

On September 11, 2024 a response was received from Minister Bruce Ralston detailing reasons the bridge will remain closed such as public safety as well as lack of funds in their current engineering budget to do the required work that the road would need to remain open.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

Not Applicable to Strategic Plan