



April 22, 2024

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

Peace River Regional District
9505 100 St.
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Attention: Brad Sperling, Chair

Dear Mr. Sperling,

**Re: Proposed Reserve Creation- Halfway River First Nation
Treaty 8 Land Entitlement Shortfall Lands – Tsaa Nuna Land Selection**

As you are aware, Halfway River First Nation (“Halfway River”), 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 Halfway River.

Under the terms of the settlement, it is contemplated that Halfway River 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 July 12, 2023, the Peace River Regional District provided a letter of support to Halfway River regarding the land selection and transfer of the lands to reserve.

I am writing to inform you that Halfway River has, by way of a Band Council Resolution, submitted a request to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) for Reserve Creation. Halfway River has requested that certain land(s), located in the Peace River Regional District be set apart as a reserve to be known as Tsaa Nuna (the “Proposed Reserve Creation”) under the settlement. The lands for the Proposed Reserve Creation are surveyed provincial Crown lands described as:

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

All of Block A, District Lot 4513, as shown on Plan EPC2311 filed in the Crown Land Registry; a copy of said plan is recorded as Plan 112169 in the Canada Lands Surveys Records.

Lands described comprise about **863** hectares (2133 acres).

(The “Proposed Reserve Land”)

Enclosed for your information is a map showing the approximate location of the proposed reserve.

I am pleased to know that the Peace River Regional District supports Halfway River's intention to have their shortfall and additional lands become reserve lands. 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,



Kuldip Gill
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Encl: Map showing the Lands

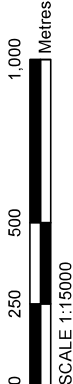
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**HALFWAY RIVER FIRST NATION
PROPOSED ADDITION TO RESERVE
TSAA NUNA 3 TLE**

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAT: 56°22'27" N LONG: 121°56'39" W
PREPARED ON: JUNE 22, 2023



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Datum: NAD 1983
Map Projection: Transverse Mercator
UTM Zone: 10
UTM Map Grid is in units of Metres.

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Linework derived from the ParcelMapBC dataset
as of 2023-05-31 © Land Title and Survey Authority
of BC.

This is not a plan of survey. This map is illustrative
only and is not to be used for defining boundaries.
Administrative decisions should be based on legal
documents and legal survey plans.

Legend

Proposed ATR Lands

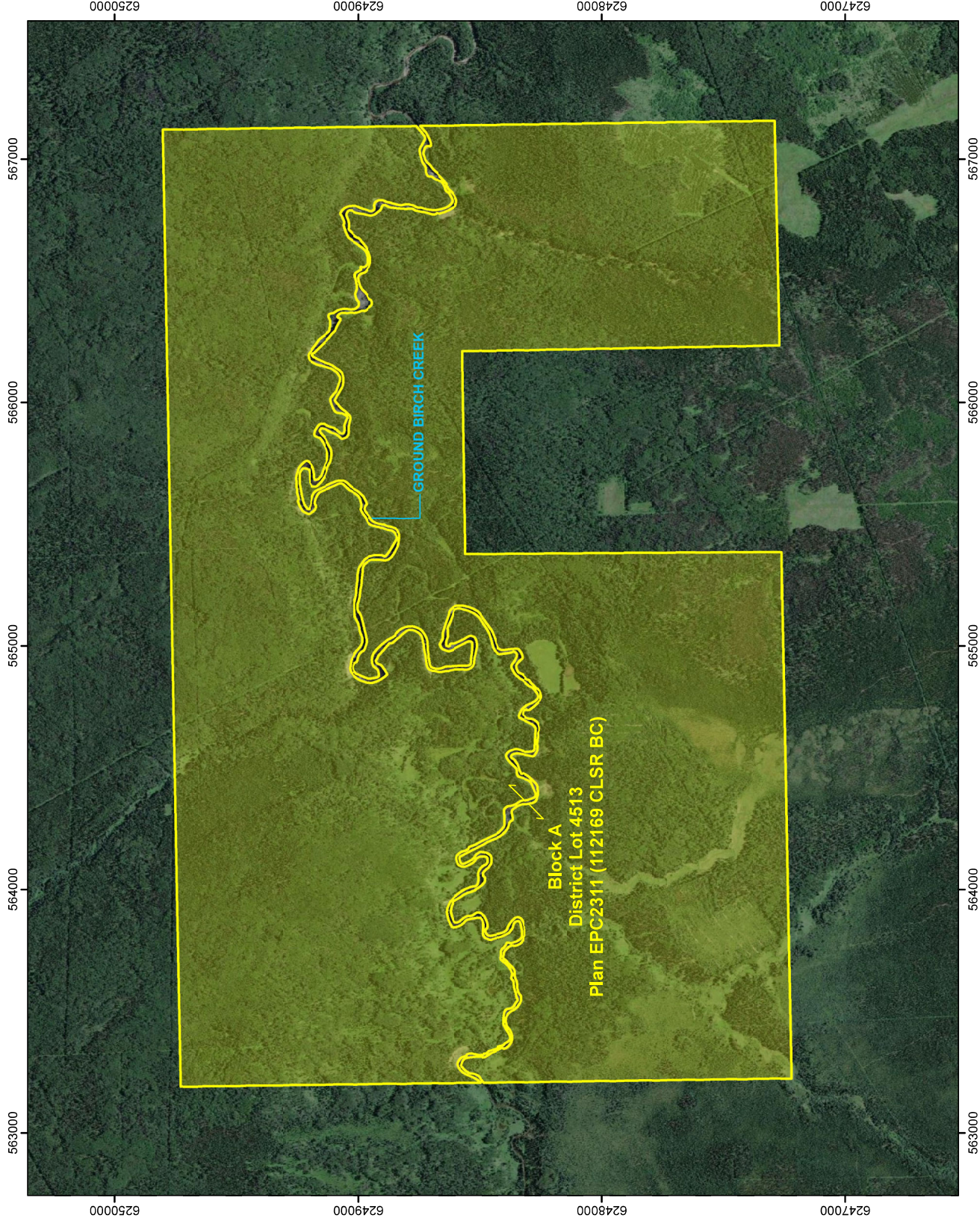


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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

July 12, 2023

File: 0400.70.12

Your File: 2550

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Dear Mr. Wallington

Re: Letter of Support – Halfway River First Nation's TLE Land Selection and Application to Transfer the Lands into a Federal Reserve

On behalf of the Regional Board, I would like to provide you with a letter of support regarding Halfway River First Nation Treaty Land Entitlement ("TLE") selection and the subsequent transfer of those lands into reserve lands.

The Regional Board passed the following resolution at its meeting on June 29, 2023:

"That the Regional Board provide a letter of support to Halfway River First Nation to have their Shortfall Lands and the Additional Lands transferred to federal reserves."

Yours truly,

Leonard Hiebert

Leonard Hiebert
Chair

c. [Chief Darlene Hunter](#) and Council, Halfway River First Nation

REPLY TO: Dawson Creek office

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