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Hi Steve,

Maybe I'll see you tomorrow at the CCACS Board meeting, but wanted to put this in an email.

Now that it is dry and hot again, I hope this year the road situation can be improved. I know you tried hard last year, but in the end the maintenance contractor applied less calcium than in years previous.

A few reasons why this is more important than ever:

- Wildfire evacuation routes. This proofed the importance of Beaver Lake Rd. as a crucial rural connector and emergency route.
- Cattle accidents. A number of cows were killed on the road last year due to poor visibility. See rancher's FB posts in '17.
- Ever increasing traffic volume. Bot mines are up and running and employees are using the road to get to and from work.
- Increase in recreational assets in Likely result in higher traffic.

I will keep pushing for this. It's just unacceptable, that the Ministry and/or the contractor recognize the need for dust control, but only apply it to a short section of the road. Less than 15km's where treated last year, starting from the McLeese Lake end.

Thanks for your help with this!

Tom