# **Rezoning Information Package**

File Number: 3360-20/20190007

Subject: Cariboo Regional District Central Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Amendment Bylaw No.

5198, 2019

**Electoral Area: F** 

**Date of Referral:** February 26, 2019 **Date of Application:** February 5, 2019

**Property Owner's Name(s):** Charlene Smythe

**Applicant's Name:** Veronica Meister c/o Exton and Dodge Land Surveying Inc.

**SECTION 1: Property Summary** 

Legal Description(s): Lot C, District Lot 8131, Cariboo District, Plan 25607

**Property Size:** 4.54 ha (11.22 ac)

Area of Application: 4.54 ha (11.22 ac)

Location: 4258 Spur Road

**Current Zoning:** 

Rural 1 (RR 1)

**Proposed Zoning:** 

Rural 2 (RR 2) and Lakeshore Residential 2 (RL 2)

Min. Lot Size Permitted:

4 ha (9.88 ac)

Min. Lot Size Permitted:

2ha (4.94 ac) /0.8 ha (1.98 ac)

**Proposed Use:** To subdivide property into two residential lots.

No. and size of Proposed Lots: 2 lots. Lot 1 1.01 ha (2.49 ac) and Rem C 3.24 ha (8 ac)

Name and type of existing road system: Spur Road, Proposed Lake Access Road

Services Available: Hydro, Telephone, Sewage Disposal System, Well

Within the influence of a Controlled Access Highway: No Within the confines of the Agricultural Land Reserve: No

Required to comply with the Shoreland Management Policy or Development Permit Areas:

Yes – Riparian Zone Protection and Onsite Effluent Disposal

Name of Lake/Contributing River and Lake Classification:

Big Lake, Moderate

Required to comply with other Development Permit Areas:

No

Name of Development Permit:

N/A

Adjoining Properties: (Source: B.C.A.A.)				
	Actual Use Code:	Lot Sizes:		
(a) North	060 2 Acres Or More (Single Family Dwelling, Duplex)	0.99ha (2.47ac) –1.08ha (2.69ac)		
(b)	063 2 Acres Or More (Manufactured Home) Big Lake	1.03ha (2.55ac) — 1.11ha (2.76ac)		
South	060 2 Acres Or More (Single Family Dwelling, Duplex)	0.90ha (2.24ac) - 0.91ha (2.26ac)		
	063 2 Acres Or More (Manufactured Home)	0.82ha (2.03ac)		
(c)	061 2 Acres Or More (Vacant)	3.8ha (9.41ac)		
East				
(d) West	060 2 Acres Or More (Single Family Dwelling, Duplex)	1.03ha (2.55ac) - 1.1ha (2.72ac)		
	061 2 Acres Or More (Vacant)	0.90ha (2.24ac)		

## **SECTION 2: Planning Report**

## Background:

It is proposed to rezone a 4.54 ha (11.22 ac) rural residential property to subdivide into two separate residential lots. The subject property is currently zoned as Rural 1 (RR 1) in the Central Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 3503, 1999.

The proposed lot sizes do not comply with the permitted lot size provisions under the current zoning of RR 1. Therefore, the applicant proposes to rezone the subject property from RR 1 zone to Rural 2 (RR 2) and Lakeshore Residential (RL 2) zones in order to subdivide the property into 3.24 ha (8 ac) and 1.01 ha (2.49 ac) sized lots respectively. The proposal is shown in Appendix C.

#### **Location & Surroundings:**

The subject property is located on the cul-de-sac of the Spur Road with Big Lake to the south of the property as shown in Appendix B. Currently, there is a residential structure and a barn existing on the property with low tree coverage. It is surrounded by single-family dwellings to the north and west, and vacant land to the east of the subject property.

## **CRD Regulations and Policies:**

3503-Central Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Bylaw, 1999

## 8.10 LAKESHORE RESIDENTIAL 2 (RL 2) ZONE

#### 8.10.2 ZONE PROVISIONS

(a) LOT AREA (minimum) = 0.8 hectares (1.98 acres)

## 8.12 RURAL 2 (RR 2) ZONE

## 8.12.2 ZONE PROVISIONS

(a) LOT AREA (minimum) = 2 hectares (4.94 acres)

#### Rationale for Recommendations:

The broad land use objective from Section 2.4 for the Central Cariboo Rural Planning Area encourages new residential development within the existing settlement areas of Big Lake. Being surrounded by properties with similar land-use and vacant land, the proposal has minimal impact on adjacent properties. Therefore, planning staff recommends approval of this application.

However, the applicant must comply with the CRD Shoreland Management Policy with respect to onsite sewage disposal and riparian protection due to the presence of Big lake adjacent to the subject property. Further, if any additions such as deck or wharf are projected on the proposed road/driveway, a permit from FrontCounter BC under the Water Sustainability Act will be required.

#### **Recommendation:**

- 1. That the Central Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Amendment Bylaw, 5198, 2019 to rezone Lot C, District Lot 8131, Cariboo District, Plan 25607 from Rural 1 (RR 1) zone to Rural 2 (RR 2) and Lakeshore Residential 2 (RL 2) zones be approved, subject to the following condition:
  - i.) The applicant offering to enter into and entering into a covenant to ensure compliance with the CRD Shoreland Management Policy with respect to sewerage disposal and riparian protection.

Further, that the cost of registration of the covenant be borne by the applicant.

#### **SECTION 3: Referral Comments**

Health Authority: - April 2, 2019

See Comments attached.

### Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure: - February 26, 2019

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has no objection in principle to the proposed Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 5198 package received on February 26/19. Please note that the Ministry currently has a proposed subdivision application for this subject property that is being reviewed under MoTI File #2017-04114 and approval of the rezoning does not constitute subdivision approval. Anything other than a residential driveway requires a permit application to the Ministry.

Advisory Planning Commission: March 5, 2019

Supported. See attached.

Ministry of Environment: - March 1, 2019

A minimum 10 m riparian buffer along Big Lake should be maintained. From the drawings provided in the application, it looks like the proposed road/driveway to the southwest corner of proposed Lot 1 may be closer to the lake than that, but it's hard to tell. If any works (for example, a boat launch or wharf) are to be added, an application through FrontCounter BC under the Water Sustainability Act will be required.

### **SECTION 4: Board Action**

Date of Meeting: April 12, 2019

That the Central Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Amendment Bylaw No. 5198, 2019 be read a first and second time this 12th day of April, 2019. Further that adoption be subject to the following:

The applicant offering to enter into and entering into a covenant to ensure compliance with the CRD Shoreland Management Policy with respect to sewerage disposal and riparian protection.

Further, that the cost of registration of the covenant be borne by the applicant.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Appendix A: Bylaw No. 5198

Appendix B: General Map

Appendix C: Specific Map

Appendix D: Orthographic Map

Other: Applicant's supporting documentation

APC Response Form Interior Heath Comments Results of Public Hearing

Email from Wendy Holtom at Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure



# CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT

## BYLAW NO. 5198

A bylaw of the Cariboo Regional District, in the Province of British Columbia, to amend Bylaw No. 3503, being the "Central Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 3503, 1999".

WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* authorizes the Regional Board to amend a Rural Land Use bylaw after a public hearing and upon the affirmative vote of the Directors.

WHEREAS an application has been received to rezone property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Cariboo Regional District, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

## 1. CITATION

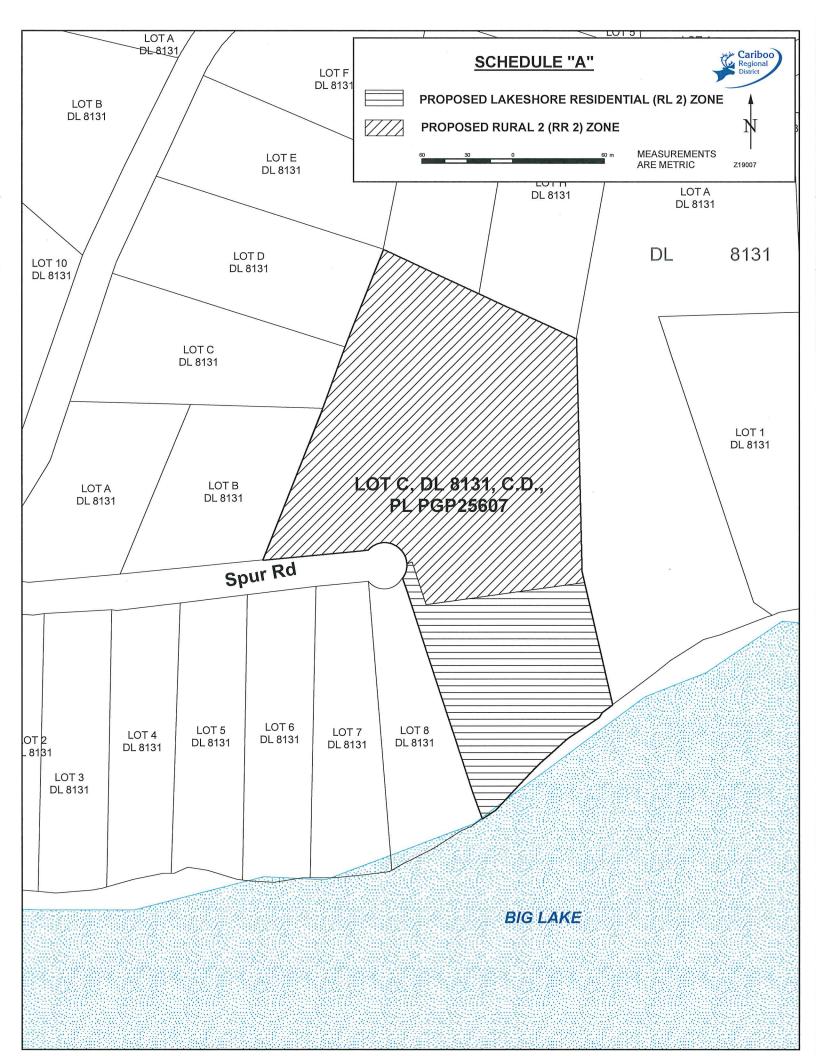
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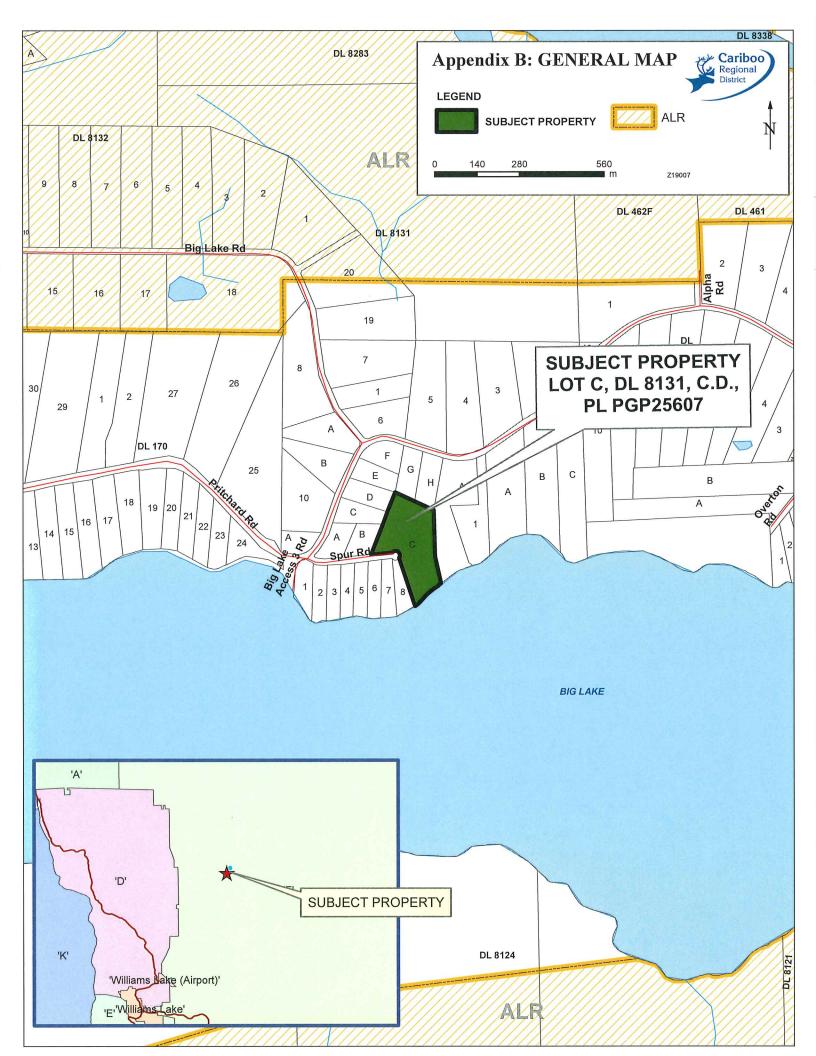
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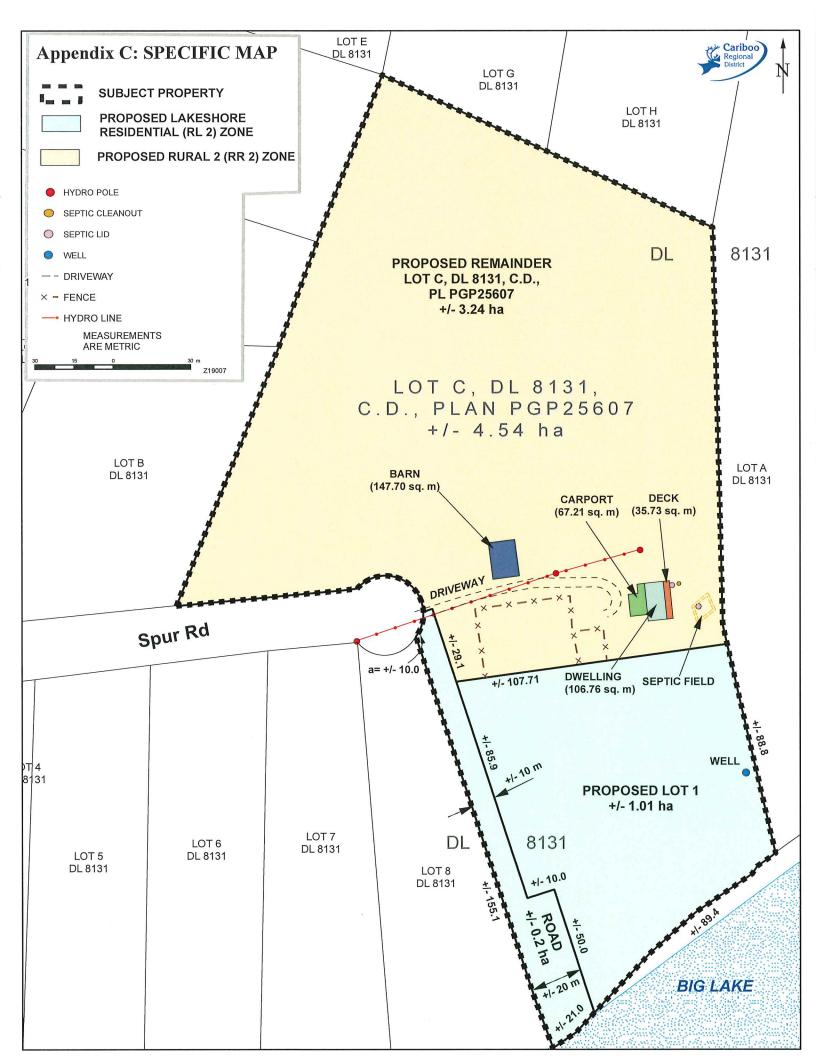
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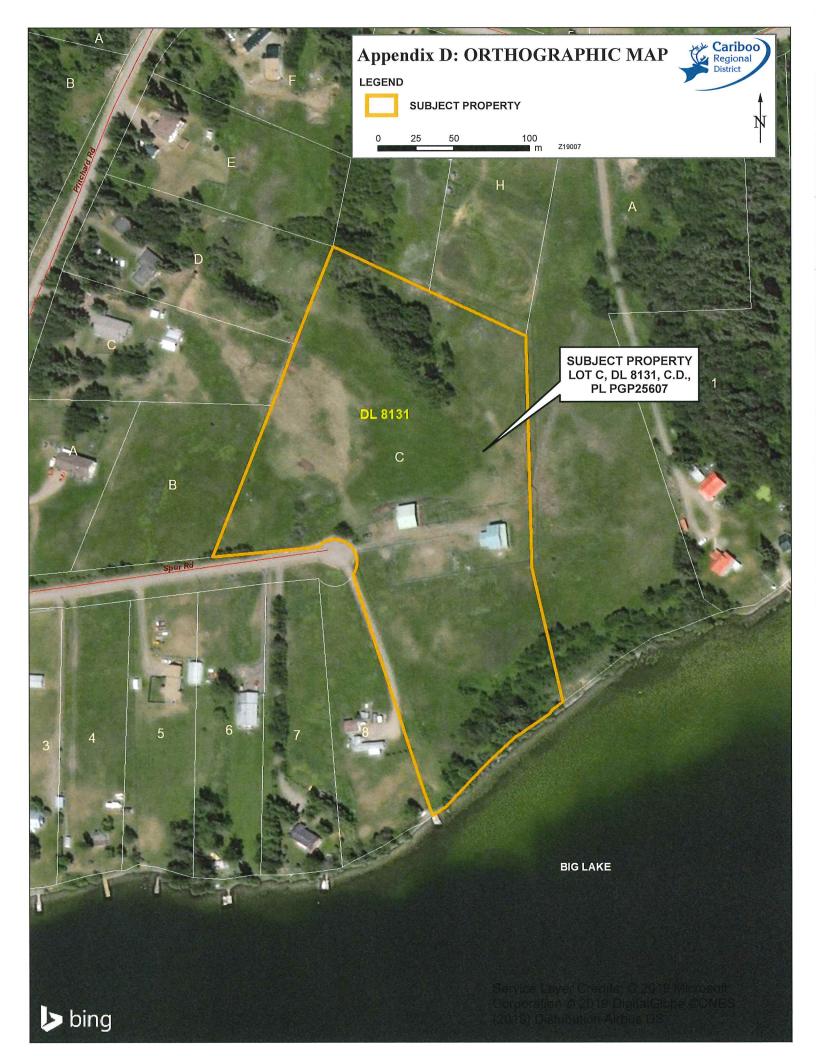
- i) rezoning Lot C, District Lot 8131, Cariboo District, Plan 25607 from Rural 1 (RR 1) zone to Rural 2 (RR 2) zone and Lakeshore Residential 2 (RL 2) zone as shown on Schedule "A"; and
- ii) amending Schedule "B" and "C" accordingly.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 12 <sup>th</sup> DAY OF April	, 2019.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> DAY OF <u>April</u>	, 2019.
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON THE DAY	OF, 2019
READ A THIRD TIME THIS DAY OF	, 2019.
ADOPTED THIS DAY OF, 201	9.
Chair	
Manager	of Corporate Services
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and corre No. 5198 cited as the "Cariboo Regional District Area Rural Land Use Amendment Bylaw No. adopted by the Cariboo Regional District Board of	ect copy of Bylaw t Central Cariboo 5198, 2019", as on the day
Manager of Corporate Services	









Describe the ex	xisting use of the subject property and	d all buildings:	Residential	
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	Services	Currently Existing?	Readily Available?*	
		Yes No	Yes No	
	Hydro Telephone Community Water System Community Sewer System Sewage Disposal System Well Other (please specify)			

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# ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION RESPONSE FORM

Minutes of the meeting of the Electoral Area 'F' advisory planning commission held on

MAR 4/19 in the 150 FOR MARC , located at 150 MICE , BC, commencing at 7:15 pm

PRESENT: Chair GEORGE ATAMANENKO

	Members BGE HOCKER		
	JOHN HOYRUP		
	CYLOR BODFMAN		
	Recording Secretary		
	Owners/Agent, or VERONICA MEISER  Contacted but declined to attend	EXTEN & DUDGE SURVEYURS	
ABSENT:	DOUG WATT		
ALSO PRESENT:	Electoral Area Director Staff support (if present)		
	OBSERVER TONI HOORET		
Agenda Items			
REZONING APPLICATION – 3360-20/20190007 (Lot C, District Lot 8131, Cariboo District, Plan 25607)			
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Recording Secretary	Chair	MAR 0 5 2019	
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RESPONSE SUMMARY

Approval Recommended for Reasons
Outlined Below

Approval Recommended Subject to
Conditions Outlined Below

We appreciate the opportunity to provide a health perspective on this proposed zoning which will allow the parcel to be subdivided into two residential lots.

Interior Health recommends the principals within the Provincial Health Services Authority- HBE linkages toolkit. Healthy community design supports health objectives which include facilitating physical activity, reducing injury risks, improving public safety and the perceptions of safety.

Housing options should provide safe and sustainable infrastructure in an area that has access to daily amenities. Housing development should be encouraged were transportation networks move away from private vehicle and towards active transportation which benefits the environment, greenhouse gas emissions and can improve equity by prioritizing active transportation options like walking, cycling and public transit to accommodate the needs of all individuals and income levels.

Surface and Ground Water quality can be affected through developmental practices which can increase the movement of nutrients, sediments, bacteria, herbicides and pesticides into the water regime.

Interior Health - Healthy Community Development has concerns supporting this development proposal. We encourage growth within an area where infrastructure (community water, community sewer, drainage, waste reduction) is planned, operated, and financially sustainable. There will continue to be a demand for adequate housing accommodation. We recommend directing housing growth to area that can provide sustainable sewerage systems and drinking water systems

If you have any questions, please contact me at 250-851-7347

Signed By:	Title: Environmental Health Officer
Date: April 2, 2019	Agency: <u>Interior Health Authority</u>

# RESULTS OF PUBLIC HEARING

File No: 3360-20/201900057 Date: June 19, 2019 Location: Big Lake Community Hall CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT CENTRAL CARIBOO AREA RURAL LAND USE Re: AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 5197, 2019 Persons Present: Director: Le Boundans Owner(s): Agent: Www.a Meister Public: See attached list Staff: Howsw Swak N O X No public in attendance (excluding owner/agent) Waited ten (10) minutes and then called the meeting adjourned. Welcome and introduction by the Area Director/Alternate P The "Purpose of a Public Hearing", including the rules for the meeting and the specifics of the The Chair read out comments received from the referral process including CRD planning staff's comments and board actions to date. The Chair read out the following letters received from the public: (attached)(add additional sheet if required) 1) Date: Name: 2) Date: Name: The following verbal comments and questions were received: (add additional sheet if required) Comments in favour: Support without public was access org. from MoT? Comments of concern/opposition: to much traffic Ine to Public was accept.

Attendees were asked three times for further comments and/or questions.

The Chair called the meeting adjourned at

I certify this is a fair and accurate report on the results of the public hearing.

Signature of Chair

- Biglance Community Assoc, has Concern for MoTI requirement for access to lake
- Agent provided background for MOTI Subdivision application.

  John mentioned that in LCA might allow the applicant to donate to Community Association in like of road access.

# **Attendance List**

# **Public Hearing For**

Cariboo Regional District Central Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Amendment Bylaw No. 5198, 2019

Name (Please Print)	Address (Please Print)
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# Nyree Alexander

From:

Havan Surat

Sent:

August 13, 2019 8:35 AM

To:

Nyree Alexander

Subject:

FW: Big Lake Area - Ministry File # 2017-04114

**Attachments:** 

BLCA Letter file # 2017-04114.docx; Fwd: Smythe subdivision at Big Lake Ranch -

Ministry File # 2017-04114; Revised Plan 17161-P 11-29-2019.pdf

Please print this email for Smythe file

**Havan Surat,** MRAIC, FIIA *Manager of Development Services*<u>hsurat@cariboord.ca</u>



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From: Holtom, Wendy E TRAN:EX < Wendy. Holtom@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 26, 2019 5:17 PM

To: 'secretaryblca@gmail.com' <secretaryblca@gmail.com>

Cc: Havan Surat <hsurat@cariboord.ca>; 'Veronica Meister' <vmeister@exdodge.com>; 'Charlene Smythe'

<br/><br/>biglakechar@gmail.com>

Subject: Big Lake Area - Ministry File # 2017-04114

Hi Lisa, the CRD Planning Manager, Havan Surat, has requested that Ministry send an email to the Big Lake Community Association (BLCA) with an explanation of the applicant's required revision of proposed layout and Preliminary Layout Not Approved letter's Reason of water access requirement. Please contact me directly if you are no longer the Secretary for the BLCA or no longer affiliated with the BLCA so I can redirect this email.

I have included the BLCA letter formatted into a word document, the BLCA email sent to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's District Manager - Todd Hubner on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 and a copy of the revised proposed layout as a reference to the email I am sending today. I am writing to update the Big Lake Community Association(BLCA) about my review of the Ministry Subdivision Application File and BLCA letter. As the Provincial Approving Officer (PAO) for the Ministry File # 2017-04114, I am the Statutory Decision Maker for the province and must adhere to the legislation of the Land Title Act and other Acts that are applicable to the file. When I adjudicated the proposed subdivision application, I assessed the proposal based on a fee simple title of land to be registered as a conventional subdivision within the Province of British Columbia. Being that the proposed subdivision is next to Big Lake, my technicians and I have reviewed the proposal to adhere to the Legislation accordingly.

The legislation that I am referring to is the Section 75(1)(c)/(d) and Section 76 of the Land Title Act (see link - <a href="http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/96250">http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/96250</a> 07#section75) which strictly enforces access to

waterbodies defined pursuant to the Act. I believe that there is some confusion about the Legislation that is stated in 'Reason b' of the 'Preliminary Layout Not Approved' (PLNA) dated November 28, 2017, which states the adherence of access to water defined in Section 75(1)(c)/(d) and Section 76 of the Land Title. I have to clarify that the scope of my authority to grant relief from water access requirements is a grant of relief from strict compliance with requirements. My authority extends to granting of partial relief from the requirements but not full relief. So, under Section 76 the PAO's scope of discretion with respect to relief from water access requirements under Section 75, is a grant of relief from strict compliance which only is possible by a negotiated partial relief with detailed reasons and this includes a submission of an Affidavit.

The applicant may have to hold another public hearing or seek further public comment to correct the confusion about the legislation and scope of discretion by the Ministry's PAO believed by the attendee of the public hearing. Contact me for if there are any questions.

Sincerely, Wendy

### Wendy Holtom, RPP, MCIP

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**From:** Holtom, Wendy E TRAN:EX **Sent:** Wednesday, May 8, 2019 1:45 PM

**To:** <a href="mailto:secretaryblca@gmail.com">secretaryblca@gmail.com</a> **Cc:** Holtom, Wendy E TRAN:EX

Subject: Fwd: Smythe subdivision at Big Lake Ranch - Ministry File # 2017-04114

Hi Lisa, Todd Hubner and I have received the letter that BLCA emailed on May 3rd. We wanted to thank you for bringing forward the Association's concerns and the information.

We will review the letter you have sent.

The subdivision file in question is only at preliminary stage of a non-approval (PLNA). The Regional District's rezoning requirements and process is one of the reasons of PLNA.

Please contact myself for any further information.

Sincerely, Wendy

Wendy Holtom

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From: lisa voncina < secretaryblca@gmail.com>

Date: May 3, 2019 at 2:33:13 PM PDT

To: Todd.Hubner@gov.bc.ca, mlebourdais@cariboord.ca

Subject: Smythe subdivision at Big Lake Ranch

Mr. Todd Hubner
Ministry of Highways and Transportation and Infrastructure
Southern Interior Region
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Williams Lake, BC
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Dear Mr. Hubner

Members of the Big Lake Community Association (BLCA) currently sit on the Advisory Planning Committee and recently had a subdivision of land in Big Lake brought to their attention. This proposed subdivision is at Lot C, District Lot 8131, Cariboo District Plan 25607 and is owned by Mrs. Smythe

We have carefully considered the proposed subdivision, the Ministry's current requirements and the local residents concerns. We have summarized these points as follows:

- The ministry's proposed location for lake access on the Smythe property is unreasonably steep
- There is an existing dry hydrant for water 375 meters west of the Smythe property on the existing highways' access to the lake. BLCA installed the hydrant last year at significant expense to the community.
- The last major subdivision (the original Big Lake Ranch property) included input from the
  community of Big Lake. Our directors successfully negotiated with the developers and
  were provided two portions of land, including the historic William Parker grave which is
  situated in the newly developed community cemetery site and the other has now been
  developed into a heritage site where some of the original buildings still stand.

The community has greatly benefited from our ability to work together in these endeavors. We have a good working relationship with Ministry staff regarding development which we hope to continue in the future.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and we look forward to hearing from you.

Lisa Voncina, Secretary BLCA

On behalf of the Directors of BLCA

cc: Maureen LeBourdais, Director of Area F

