Rezoning Information Package

File Number: 3360-20/20190063

Subject: Cariboo Regional District North Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Amendment Bylaw No. 5250,

2019

Electoral Area: A

Date of Referral: December 20, 2019 Re-referral: January 27, 2020

Date of Application: December 2, 2019

Property Owner's Name(s): Ralph, Darlene and Trevor Norn

Applicant's Name: Brad Wiles - Wiles Surveying

SECTION 1: Property Summary

Legal Description(s): District Lot 7260, Cariboo District and District Lot 9796, Cariboo District

Area of Application: 53 ha (131 ac) (DL 7260 32.8 ha (81 ac) & DL 9796 20.2 ha (50 ac))

Location: 3572 and 3580 Durrell Road

Current Designation:

Not in OCP area N/A

Proposed Designation: Min. Lot Size Permitted:

Not in OCP area N/A

Current Zoning:

Resource/Agricultural (R/A) 32 ha

Rural 1 (RR 1) **Proposed Zoning**:

Resource/Agricultural (R/A)

Rural 1 (RR 1)

Min. Lot Size Permitted:

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32 ha (79.07 ac) 4 ha (9.88 ac)

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Proposed Use: Rezoning to allow for subdivision to provide legal access to the residence at 3580 Durrell Road without needing an easement. The proposed lot sizes and zoning will limit future urban development of the land within the Agricultural Land Reserve. Rezoning will better align buildings to benefit agriculture operations within the parcels described. This will allow for farming operations to be scaled back on one property and scaled up on the other and will align hay production and cattle range area.

No. and size of Proposed Lots: 2 Lots (No new lots created): Lot A 46.9 ha (116 ac) and Rem. 6.07 ha (15 ac) *Re-referral: 2 Lots (No new lots created): Lot A 49.0 ha (121 ac) and Rem. 4.05 ha (10 ac)

Name and type of existing road system: Durrell Road (Rd)

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: Yes

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

Yes

Name of Lake/Contributing River and Lake Classification: Sisters Creek

Adjoining Properties: (Source: B.C.A.A.)

Land Use:

Lot Sizes:

(a) 601 Civic, Institutional, and Recreational

37.23 ha (92 ac)

North (Vacant)

(b) 180 Mixed South 150 Beef 66.77 ha (165 ac)

64 ha (158.14) - 64.75 ha (160 ac)

(c) Crown

Unsurveyed Crown Land

East

(d) 000 Single Family Dwelling

West 060 2 acres or more (Single Family, Duplex)

1.8 ha (4.448 ac) – 162 ha (440.31 ac)

SECTION 2: Planning Report

Background:

It is proposed to rezone the two subject parcels located at 3572 and 3580 Durrell Road in order to allow a boundary adjustment. The boundary adjustment is technically considered a subdivision and will provide legal access to the residence at 3580 Durrell Road without needing an easement. The proposed lot sizes and zoning will limit future subdivision of the land within the Agricultural Land Reserve. The rezoning will better align land and buildings to benefit agricultural operations within the proposed lots. This will allow for farming operations to be scaled back on one lot and scaled up on the other in a way that aligns with the existing hay production and cattle range area. The subject properties are currently zoned as Resource/Agricultural (R/A) and Rural 1 (RR 1) in the North Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 3505, 1999.

The applicant has requested to adjust the boundaries of the subject properties to create a 49.0 ha (121 ac) "Proposed Lot A" and a 4.05 ha (10 ac) "Proposed Remainder". The Proposed Lot A will be rezoned to Resource/Agricultural (R/A), while the Proposed Remainder will be rezoned to Rural 1 (RR 1) as shown in Appendix C.

Location & Surroundings:

The subject properties are located at Durrell Road with Dale Lake to the north as shown in Appendix B. The existing R/A zoned parcel is 32.8 ha (81 ac) in size and is completely within Agricultural Land Reserve with Sisters Creek flowing through the property, whereas the existing RR 1 zoned parcel is 20.2 ha (50).

ac) in size, lies partially within the Agricultural Land Reserve, and is accessed via an easement located on the existing R/A zoned parcel.

Currently, there are a few sheds, a dwelling, shop, well and sewage lagoon present on each parcel with partial forage crops and moderate tree coverage. The subject properties are mostly surrounded by resource/agricultural lands to the north and south, single-family dwelling to the west and unsurveyed crown land to the east.

CRD Regulations and Policies:

3505- North Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Bylaw, 1999

8.11 RURAL 1 (RR 1) ZONE

8.11.2 ZONE PROVISIONS

(a) LOT AREA (minimum) = 4 hectares (9.88 acres)

8.14 RESOURCE/AGRICULTURAL (R/A) ZONE

8.14.2 ZONE PROVISIONS

(a) LOT AREA (minimum) = 32.0 hectares (79.07 acres)

<u>Rationale for Recommendations</u>:

The requested rezoning and associated subdivision will establish legal access to both the subject properties and the proposed lot sizes will restrict any future urban development of the ALR land. The proposed boundary adjustment does not require Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) approval in accordance with Section 10(c) of the Agricultural Land Reserve Use Regulation (BC Reg 30/2019). Further, the boundary adjustment between the two subject properties allows for enhancement of farming and better utilization of the structures/resources used for agricultural operations. Being surrounded by unsurveyed crown land and large parcels, 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 Sisters Creek on-site and Dale Lake in proximity.

Recommendation:

1. That the North Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Amendment Bylaw No. 5250, 2019 to rezone the District Lot 7260, Cariboo District and District Lot 9796, Cariboo District from Resource/Agricultural (R/A) and Rural 1 (RR 1) zones to Resource/Agricultural (R/A) and Rural 1 (RR 1) 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: -

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure: - January 20, 2020

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has no objection in principle to the above rezoning application.

Please note this in no way constitutes subdivision approval and in no way relieves the owner or occupier of the responsibility of adhering to all other relevant legislation. Items to be considered at the subdivision stage may include, but are not limited to:

- Agricultural Land Reserve General Regulation 171/2002, Part 5 Permitted
 Subdivisions: Subdivision Approval Section 10, concerning Boundary Adjustment does not require Agriculture Land Commission approval if application meets requirements.
 Determined by Provincial Approving Officer(PAO). All documentation must be provided.
- Access Evaluation
- Drainage
- Right of Way Dedication
- Archaeological Assessment
- Proof of Water
- Sewage Disposal
- Firsts Nations Consultation
- Geotechnical Assessment

Please see attached link for information: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/DA/Subdivision Home.asp

February 5, 2020

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has no objection in principle to the re-referral of the above rezoning application. Our comments remain as stated on the original referral:

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Advisory Planning Commission: January 6, 2020 and February 20, 2020

See attached

Ministry of Environment: - February 4, 2020

The Terrestrial Habitat Section has no comments to submit for this referral.

Ministry of Agriculture - February 24, 2020

See attached.

<u>Agricultural Land Commission</u> – December 30, 2020 and February 13, 2020

See attached.

SECTION 4: Board Action

Date of Meeting:

ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A: Bylaw No. 5250

Appendix B: General Map

Appendix C: Specific Map

Appendix D: Orthographic Map

Other: Applicant's supporting documentation

Advisory Planning Commission Comments

Ministry of Agriculture Comments

Agricultural Land Commission Comments



CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 5250

A bylaw of the Cariboo Regional District, in the Province of British Columbia, to amend Bylaw No.3505, being the "North Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 3505, 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, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION:

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "North Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Amendment Bylaw No. 5250, 2019".

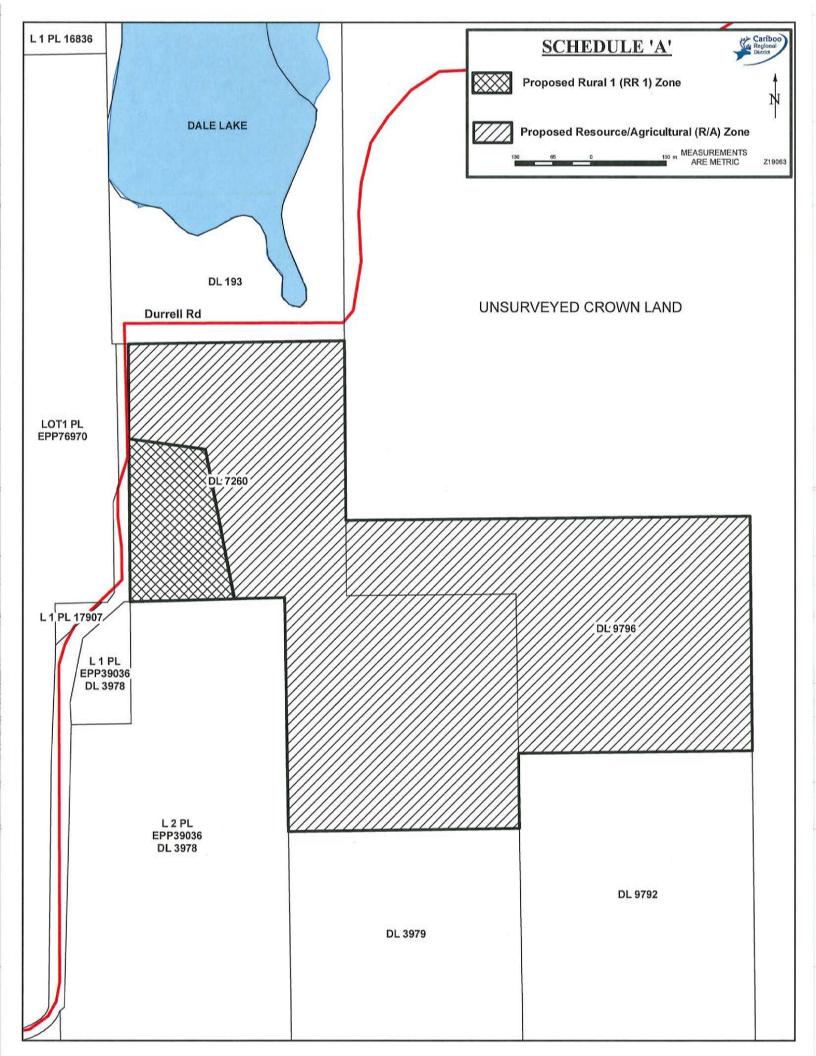
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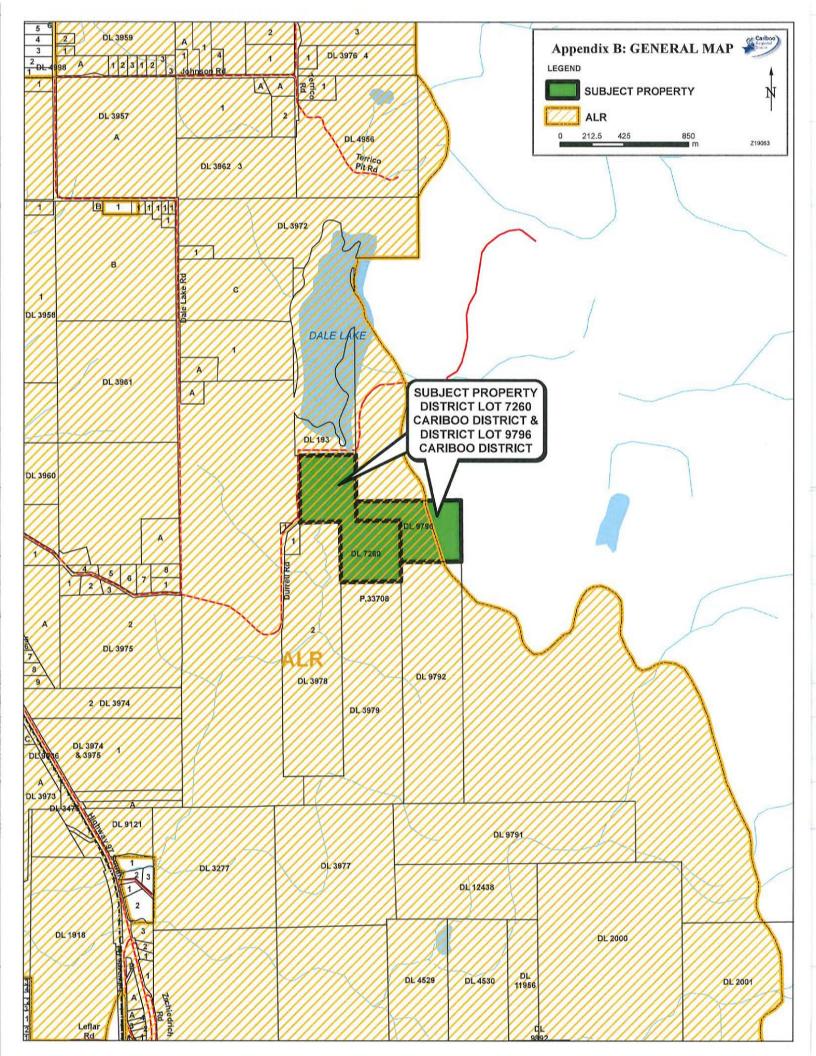
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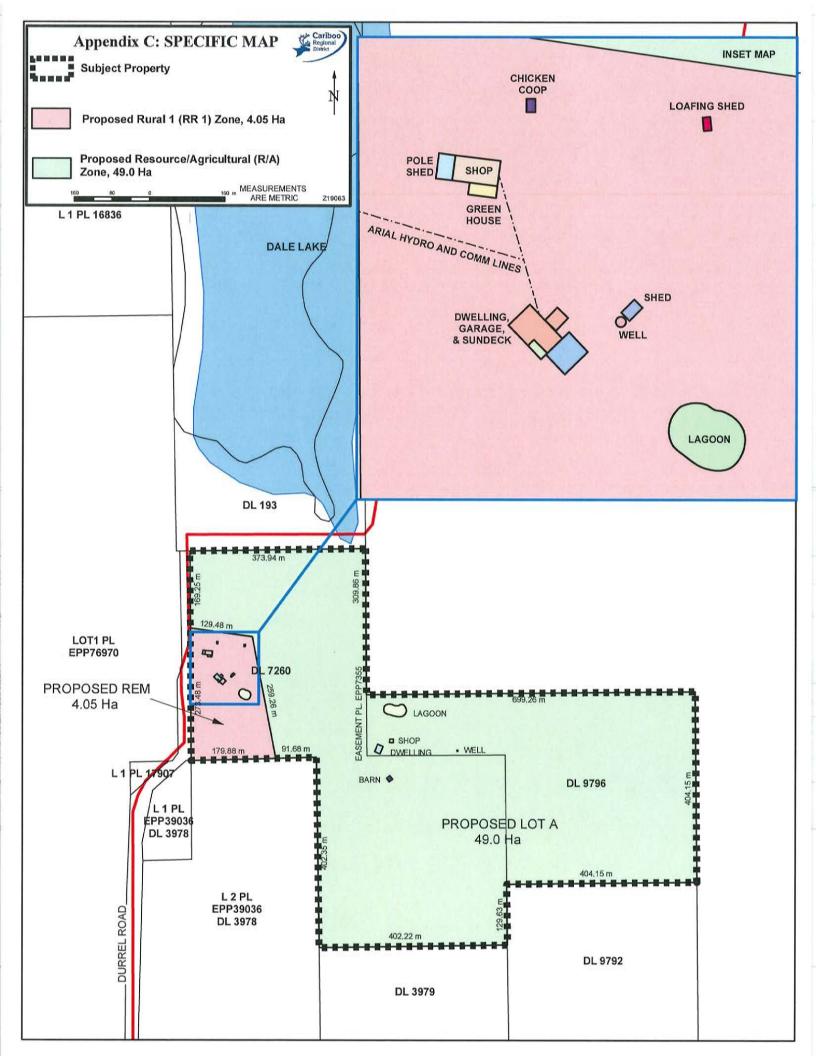
- i) rezoning District Lot 9796, Cariboo District from Rural 1 (RR 1) zone to Resource/Agricultural (R/A) zone and District Lot 7260, Cariboo District from Resource/Agricultural (R/A) zone to Resource/Agricultural (R/A) and Rural 1 (RR 1) zones, as shown on Schedule "A"; and
- ii) amending Schedules "C" and "D" accordingly.

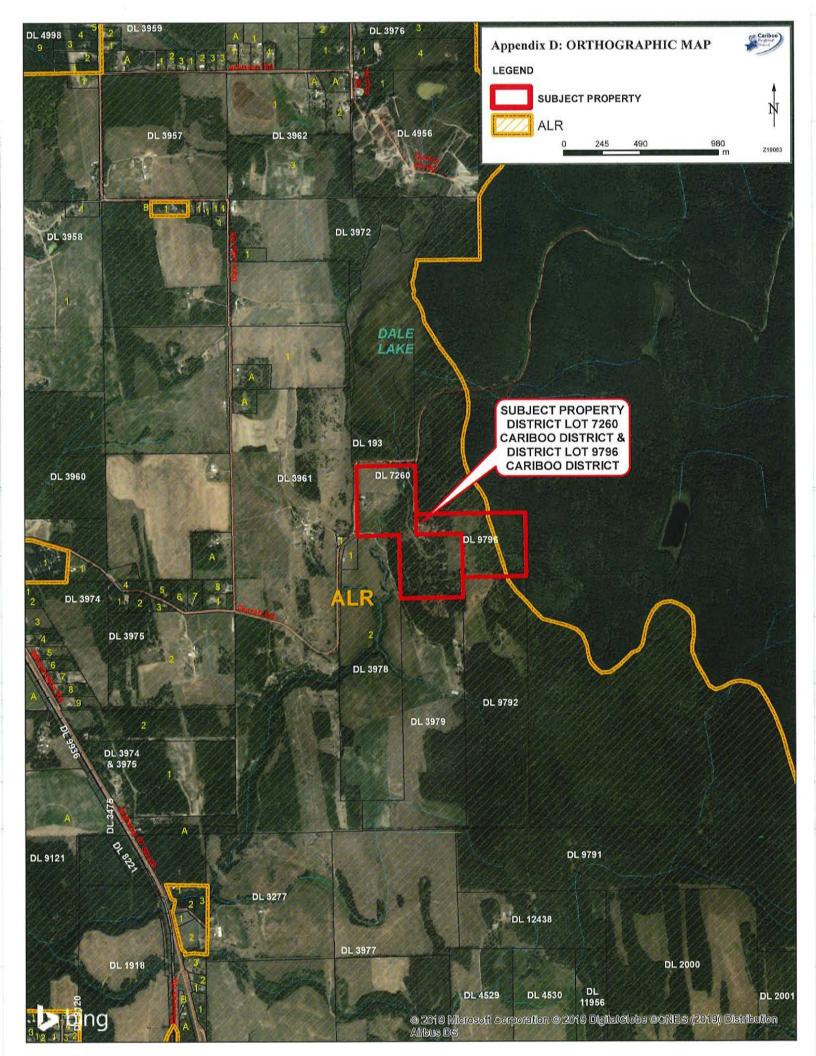
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READ A FIRST TIME THIS DAY OF	_, 2020.			
READ A SECOND TIME THIS DAY OF	, 2020.			
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON THE DAY OF _	, 2020.			
READ A THIRD TIME this day of,	2020.			
ADOPTED this day of,	2020.			
	Chair			
	Manager of Corporate Services			
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 5250 cited as the "North Cariboo Area Rural Land Use Amendment Bylaw				
No. 5250, 2019", as adopted by the Cariboo Regional District Board on the day of, 2020.				
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Describe the reasons in support for the application:

- REZONING WOULD ALLOW FOR SUBDIVISION
- SUBDIVISION WILL PROVIDE LEGAL ACCESS TO RESIDENCE AT 3580 DURREL ROAD WITHOUT NEED FOR EASEMENT.
- -THE PROPOSED LOT SIZES AND ZONING WILL LIMIT/RESTRICT FUTURE URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF OF THIS LAND WITHIN THE AGRICULTURAL LAND RESERVE.
- REZONING WILL BETTER ALIGN LAND AND BUILDINGS TO BENEFIT AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE PARCELS DESCRIBED.
- THE OWNERS OF DL 7260 WOULD LIKE TO SCALE BACK THIER FARMING OPERATIONS AND THE OWNERS OF DL9796 WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE AND INCREASE THIER FARMING OPERATIONS, THE LAND TO BE JOINED TO DL 9796 WILL PROVIDE THE RESOURCES (HAY PRODUCTION & CATTLE RANGE AREA).

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Shivani Sajwan, Planning Officer Cariboo Regional District Suite D, 180 North 3rd Avenue Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4

Via email: ssajwan@cariboord.bc.ca

Re: Proposed Bylaw No. 5250, 2019 - Rezoning to allow subdivision

Dear Shivani Sajwan,

Thank you for providing the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture the opportunity to comment on the proposed Bylaw No. 5250, 2019 for the properties located at 3572 and 3580 Durrell Road. I have reviewed the documents you have provided. From a Ministry perspective I can provide the following comments for your consideration:

- In general, Ministry staff have concerns with subdivision where it does not provide a clear
 advantage or benefit to agricultural use. Ministry staff also generally recognize a benefit of
 subdivision if it has the potential to increase the operational function of a parcel, and if no
 additional infrastructure/development which might inhibit agriculture is added.
- Ministry staff are available to discuss viable agricultural opportunities with land owners considering pursuing further farming activities on the parcel.
- For information about leasing farmland in the Cariboo, please refer to the <u>Guide for Agriculture</u> <u>Lease Agreements in British Columbia</u>.
- In addition, the Ministry has funded the Young Agrarians' Land Matching Coordinator to link land owners with new entrants seeking to actively farm land. Please read more here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/land-matching

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at Nicole.Pressey@gov.bc.ca or 236-713-2223.

Sincerely,

Nicole Pressey, P. Ag., Regional Agrologist Cariboo Chilcotin Coast

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Gregory Bartle, AGRI Land Use Planner, <u>Gregory.Bartle@gov.bc.ca</u>



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December 30, 2019

Reply to the attention of Sara Huber ALC Issue: 51664 Local Government File: BL5250

Genny Hilliard Development Services Clerk V, Cariboo Regional District ghilliard@cariboord.ca

Delivered Electronically

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ALC Staff Comments

ALC staff considers that the Bylaw and associated subdivision would establish legal access to both Properties, and has been configured in such a way to align with the existing hay production and cattle range area. For this reason, ALC staff has no objection to the proposed Bylaw.

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If you have any questions about the above comments, please contact the undersigned at 604-660-7019 or by e-mail (<u>Sara.Huber@gov.bc.ca</u>).

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Sara Huber, Regional Planner

Enclosure:

Referral of Amendment Bylaw No. 5250, 2019

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Ministry of Agriculture – Attention: Nicole Pressey

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