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Ryan Hennings
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Attention Ryan Hennings,

Re: Adaptive Harvest Management for Takhini Valley Elk Herd

The Board would like to thank the Department for the discussions held on February 19th, regarding the Adaptive Harvest Management of the Takhini Valley Elk herd.

At this time, the Board would like to express our support for the proposed adaptive measure, including raising the licensed harvest of elk from two (2) bull elk in the Takhini Valley herd, to four (4) bull elk. We are aware of the rationale behind this proposal and support it fully.

In addition, the Board would like to thank the Department for all the presentations on adaptive management, including: the Faro threshold hunt, the Aishihik bison harvest and planning update, and the elk adaptive harvest presentation.

The Board looks forward to continuing our discussions on adaptive management in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Burdek'.

John Burdek, Chair