



Beaver River Land Use Planning Committee

April 24, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Dear Stakeholders;

The First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun (FNNND) and the Government of Yukon (YG) entered into an agreement in 2018 to work together to prepare a Land Use Plan for the Beaver River Watershed (see attached map, or link <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/emr/emr-beaver-river-land-use-planning-area-map.pdf>). To prepare the plan, the governments established a Planning Committee comprised of four members representing their governments: Steven Buyck and Lesley Cabott, FNNND; and George Stetkiewicz/Krysti Horton and Karen Clyde, YG.

In January/February 2019, the Beaver River Land Use Planning Committee contacted you regarding your interests and knowledge about the planning region. The information gathered was incorporated into a What We Heard document, (<https://yukon.ca/en/beaver-river-land-use-planning-what-we-heard>) which has been used to inform information gathering, a background report (that is still being worked on), issues and interest documents from both parties, as well as a vision, principles, and goals to guide the plan.

The Planning Committee is at the stage to start drafting the land use plan. We were planning to hold a Stakeholder Workshop in April, share the information we have gathered, update you on the process, share the draft vision, principles, and goals and workshop what could be included in the plan for land use policies and management directions. However, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic we are proposing to do one on one calls with every stakeholder that is interested and able to participate.

Please contact Heather Mah at Heather.Mah@gov.yk.ca to arrange a time and to get conference contact information. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact either of the Co-Chairs.

Yours truly

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