



June 16, 2020

Carl Sidney
Chair, Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board
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Dear Carl Sidney,

Re: Wild Boar Recommendations

Thank you for your letter of May 15, 2020 on behalf of all Yukon Renewable Resources Councils and the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board (the Board) reiterating concerns about the potential for Eurasian Wild Boar to damage the environment and impact wildlife health.

We continue to make progress toward an updated legislative framework for control and protection of domestic animals in Yukon. As you can appreciate, the scope and complexity of the anticipated new law requires that we are thorough and address issues carefully to ensure the resulting framework will be comprehensive and effective. Through this review we are considering all options and tools to prevent and respond to any potentially feral domestic animals as well as all the feedback we have received, including recommendations that have come from the Board.

Passing new legislation must take into consideration the opportunity for debate in the legislature. As such, I cannot provide a specific timeline for implementation of a new law or give certainty about what it will ultimately contain, but assure you that this new legislative framework is a priority.

Thank you for the important work you do for Yukon fish and wildlife management.

Mahsi,

Pauline Frost
Minister of Environment