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Chief Administrative Officer
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Ms. Annette Antoniak
RMWB Chief Administrative Officer
7th Floor, 9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 2K4

Regional Municipality
of Wood Buffalo

RE: Petition to request review and revision of the Firebreak Restoration Plan behind Killdeer Way and Killdeer Place, Fort McMurray, RMWB

Dear Ms. Antoniak,

Please find enclosed a petition signed by residents of Killdeer Way and Killdeer Place who have homes backing onto the firebreak created during the May 2016 wildfire.

The plan for firebreak restoration behind our homes does not meet our needs and creates significant concerns for us, including:

- Loss of privacy;
- Water (runoff) management & flooding potential;
- Erosion control;
- Weed management;
- Geotechnical stability;
- Illegal off-leash dogs; and
- Illegal OHV use.

We requested one signature per household. Of the 60 homes on Killdeer Way and Killdeer Place that back onto the firebreak area, we met with 39 residents all of whom signed the petition (a 100% response rate). One resident indicated that the elector requirements were not met, but nevertheless wanted to sign the petition.

Thus, 38 electors of the 60 homes (63%) have signed the petition requesting that the RMWB immediately initiate a process to review and revise the firebreak restoration plan. We want to work collaboratively with municipal personnel, specialists, and community residents to revise the plan to meet our needs. We request that this process start immediately, in order to implement agreed-upon actions in the spring of 2018.

Please contact me at (403) 512-4039 or by email (kfoster@owlmoon.ca) to arrange meetings and discussions that will advance the firebreak restoration program in a direction that addresses our concerns and meets our needs.

Sincerely,



Kenneth R. Foster