



## Sent via email

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Regional District of East Kootenay 19 - 24th Avenue South Cranbrook, BC V1C 3H8

Re: Section 16 Map Reserve Application for two parcels on unsurveyed Crown land located in the vicinity of Hwy 93-95 and Athalmer Road

I am writing to notify you that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) has applied for Section 16 Map Reserve under the Land Act for the following two parcels on unsurveyed Crown Land, located in the vicinity of Hwy 93-95 and Athalmer Road.

- District Lot 5353, Kootenay District, except parts included in Plans 2945, 4063, 4062 and 4394 PID 024 264 717
- Sublot 100, District Lot 4596, Kootney District, Plan X32 PID 016 720 351

MoTI is currently negotiating an agreement with Shuswap Indian Band to resolve a tenure issue on Hwy 93-95 and Athalmer Road within Shuswap Indian Reserve IR #0. MoTI is seeking a Federal transfer of Reserve land required for Hwy 93-95 and Athalmer Road. As part of an overall negotiated agreement with Shuswap Indian Band, MoTI is looking to transfer the two parcels of Crown land under a Land Act-Transfer of Administration and Control to Canada, the land will be added to reserve for use and benefit by Shuswap Indian Band. A Section 16 Map Reserve is required to ensure no further encumbrances are placed on the lands prior to transfer to Shuswap Indian Band.

If you have any further information that may inform how these decisions might impact any tenure you may have in the area please contact me by 2020-03-31, to enable the Province to consider such information in relation to its decision making.

If you have any questions about the proposed lands or need clarification of the attached information, please contact me at (250) 371-3878 or <u>Tammy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca</u>

Yours truly,

Tammy Anderson, BNRSc., P. Ag Senior Advisor, Indigenous Relations

Attachment: Subject lands location maps

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