



August 28, 2025

Chaudary Murtaza
Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Infrastructure
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Re: Dehk'è Frank Channel Bridge Relocation Project – Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan

Dear Chaudary Murtaza;

During their recent August 2025 meeting, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) reviewed the Government of the Northwest Territories' Department of Infrastructure's (GNWT-INF) Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan (WMMP), Revision C for the Dehk'è Frank Channel Bridge Relocation Project. The Board understands that the Project involves building a new bridge near the current bridge, which will be deconstructed. The Project also includes building a new approach to the bridge, demolishing the existing approach, and the creation of a temporary camp facility for the direction of construction.

The GNWT-INF submitted Revision B of the WMMP to the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board (WLWB)'s online review system in June 2025. WRRB staff provided comments on the WLWB online review system on June 24, 2025, which were accepted by GNWT-INF and incorporated. Revision C of the WMMP was formally submitted to the WRRB as a wildlife management proposal, as per Section 12.5.1 of the Tłıchq Agreement on August 1, 2025. The WMMP was posted to the WRRB's Management Proposals website page and open for comments for two weeks. No public comments were received.

Following discussion, the WRRB approves the WMMP, Revision C for the Dehk'è Frank Channel Bridge Relocation Project as presented, as the GNWT-INF has adequately addressed all of the concerns identified in the WMMP, Version B (Motion #990-26-08-2025). If you have any questions regarding these comments, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Judas", is written over a light blue circular background.

Joseph Judas
Chair

Cc Brett Wheeler, Senior Policy Advisor: Sustainability and Resource Management
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