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**Wildlife Management Proposal – Marian Watershed Stewardship Program (MWSP)**

As per section 12.5.1 of the Tłıchq Agreement, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) considers the above-mentioned as a management proposal. The Board understands that the objectives of the MWSP are to 1) design and implement a community-based, regional-scale monitoring program for water quality and aquatic life upstream and downstream of the Fortune NICO site, 2) build community capacity for these types of monitoring, 3) collect baseline data for the area, and 4) develop a strong communication plan that will report results back to decision makers, CIMP, and other partners in a timely and consistent manner.

The proposed research, scheduled once a summer from July 1, 2023 to April 1, 2027, at sites around the Marian Watershed, involves the following:

- Lethal sampling of 20 Lake Whitefish and 20 predators (Lake Trout or Pike) by gillnet;
- Water and sediment sampling at several locations near each site.

The WRRB has no concerns with the project as presented in your application. The WRRB requests that results be provided to the Board annually and upon overall completion of work and asks that our office be contacted if there is any opportunity for Board or staff involvement in your work.

Please feel free to give us a call with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jody Pellissey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Jody Pellissey  
Executive Director

Cc Michael Birlea, Manager  
Culture and Lands Protection, Tłıchq Government