

Party Status and IR Round 1



Tłegóhłı
Public Listening
**Climate Change
& Wildfire**



Tłegóhłı 2024 Public Listening Session
February 20-22, 2024

Notice to Parties and the public, **January 4, 2024**

The ʔehdzo Got'ıne Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtu Renewable Resources Board - SRRB) is giving notice of an additional registered Party, Environment and Climate Change Canada, for the Tłegóhłı (Norman Wells) 2024 ʔelets'ėhkwe Godı (Public Listening Session – PLS), on *Caribou Conservation, Climate Change and Wildfires* [ʔekw'ó heots'edıgha go ʔeʔá, ʔehdagókégħa, nek'e areyone gok'erek ó (Tulıt'a Got'ıne) / ʔyah hehkıgudı yant'a ʔadę ʔagodın, ne ké ʔedeli (Délıne Got'ıne) / Sahtú ʔekwe ʔeʔá, dirınéné k'e guluʔagott, nek'e k'ó yarék'ó (K'áhsho Got'ıne)] scheduled to take place **February 20-22, 2024**. This notice also includes Information Requests from the SRRB to Environment and Climate Change Canada.

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Background

On December 21, 2023, the Government of Canada - Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) applied for PLS Party Status. On January 3, 2024 the SRRB approved the application for Party Status. Information Requests from the SRRB to ECCC are found below. The deadline for ECCC's responses to these IRs is **January 12, 2024**. Other registered Parties are invited to submit IRs to ECCC by **January 12, 2024**. The deadline for ECCC's response to IRs from other parties is **January 30, 2024**. The SRRB recognizes that ECCC will not have the same amount of time as other

parties to respond to IRs. However, the SRRB wishes to prioritize all parties' participation in IRs in advance of the PLS and considers the time constraint necessary in light of ECCC's late registration.

Terms

ʔehdzo Got'ine Gots'ę Nákedı	Helpers of the Trappers; Sahtú Renewable Resources Board
ʔehdzo Got'ine	Trappers; Renewable Resources Council
ʔelets'ėhkwe Godı	Listening to Each other; Public Listening Session
ʔekw'ó heots'edıgha go ʔeʔá ʔyah hehk' gudi Sahtú ʔekwe ʔeʔá	Caribou conservation (Tulit'a Got'ine dialect, K'áhsho Got'ine dialect, Délıne Got'ine dialect)
ʔehdagókėgha yant'a ʔadė ʔagodin Dırinėné K'e Guluʔagotı	Climate Change (Tulit'a Got'ine dialect, K'áhsho Got'ine dialect, Délıne Got'ine dialect)
Nek'e areyone gok'erek ó Ne K'ə ʔedeli Nek'e K'ó Yarék'ó	Wildfires (Tulit'a Got'ine dialect, K'áhsho Got'ine dialect, Délıne Got'ine dialect)

Acronyms

ECCC	Environment and Climate Change Canada
IR	Information Request
PLS	ʔelets'ėhkwe Godı (Public Listening Session)
SRRB	ʔehdzo Got'ine Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board)

Registered Parties

The following organizations have been approved by the SRRB as registered Parties in accordance with the SRRB Rules for Hearings:

1. Behdzi Ahda First Nation
2. Délıne Got'ine Government and Délıne ʔehdzo Got'ine
3. Dene Nation
4. Environment and Climate Change Canada
5. Fort Good Hope Deshıta Got'ineke (Renewable Resources Council)
6. GNWT Environment and Climate Change
7. Norman Wells Renewable Resources Council
8. Tıchq Government
9. Tulit'a Renewable Resources Council

SRRB IRs to Environment and Climate Change Canada

1. What effects does government forestry management have on wildfires?
2. What are the impacts of climate change in the Sahtú Settlement Area on caribou and caribou habitat?
3. How are climate change plans or policies addressing caribou? Are other plans/policies anticipated?
4. What programs or supports are available to communities for adaptation or mitigation measures related to climate change or wildfire impacts? Bring back to caribou.
5. What are the different predicted impacts of climate change for this region?
6. What are adaptations or mitigations need to be planned?
7. Does your government distinguish between the terms “wildfire” and “forest fire”? If so, does your government have internal policies or guides about when it is appropriate to use one term over the other?
8. Do you have modelling programs for future fires?
9. Do you have questions for other parties?

Timeline

Note that submission deadlines for Parties are highlighted in red.

January 12	• Deadline for ECCC Response to Information Requests
January 30	• Deadline for Responses to Information Requests #2
February 6	• Teleconference #2
February 16	• Deadline for Written Presentations
February 20-22	• Tłegóhłı 2024 Public Listening Session
March 10	• Deadline for Final Written Arguments ** <i>This date is tentative</i>

Learn more, submit information, get involved!

The Public Registry for the Tłegóhłı 2024 Public Listening Session is available online at www.srrb.nt.ca. The Public Registry includes forms for Party registration, and for commenting or providing information related to the Public Listening themes and questions. Please don't hesitate to contact SRRB staff at info@srrb.nt.ca or 867-374-4040 if you have questions or comments about the proceeding, or if you would like to make a submission orally or in writing.