



PUBLIC LISTENING UPDATE:

Sahtú Ragóʔa (Hunting Laws) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting

Changed Report Timeline, Revised Publication Protocol, *and* Proceedings Audio in Three Languages

Notice to Sahtú leaders, Parties, and neighbours, **April 28, 2020**

Changed Report Timeline

The Tehdzo Got'ine Gots'é Nákedí (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board – SRRB) regrets that the Board is unable to complete its report by April 30 due to constraints arising from the current Covid19 situation.

Because of ongoing uncertainties, we have decided not to determine a revised timeline for report completion. We will actively monitor Government of the NWT policy, and will determine a new timeline as soon as a clear plan regarding a transition back to normal operations is made public.

Revised Publication Protocol

Minister Shane Thompson responded to the Board's first notice regarding the changed report timeline with direction that the report be released to the public immediately upon completion. Thus the Minister has waived the right outlined section 13.8.24 of the *Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement* to a 60-day review period before the report is made public.

Proceedings Audio in Three Languages

We are pleased to announce that the audio recordings for the Public Listening proceedings are now available on the Public Registry (www.srrb.nt.ca), in the dialects of the Sahtú including Délıne, Shúhta, K'áalq, K'áhsho, and Dehlá. The Tıchq and English audio files are available upon request.

Contact Information

The Board is thankful to all for your patience. We wish you all the very best during this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to contact info@srrb.nt.ca or call Deborah Simmons 867-446-1104 if you have any questions or comments about the timeline extension or the Public Listening reporting process.