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Dear Chief Harry Nyce:

I am pleased to confirm your reappointment as Co-Chair of the Minister's Wildlife Advisory Council (MWAC). Your leadership, passion for wildlife, diverse skills, experience and knowledge, and your demonstrated ability to work with and respect diverse perspectives is valued. Thank you for your willingness to continue as Co-Chair of the MWAC.

The MWAC supports the implementation of the Together for Wildlife Strategy and provides independent advice and support to the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship on strategic issues and priorities that strengthen the stewardship of wildlife and habitat in British Columbia.

Your appointment term will be for a period of two years (September 1, 2024 - September 1, 2026).

Overall, the MWAC is an impressive group of outstanding individuals of various ages, perspectives, and experience, who reside in all corners of the province. Thank you for bringing your leadership to this important initiative.

The key membership criteria include passion for wildlife and habitat, knowledge and skills, experience in consensus seeking process, demonstrated empathy and respect, strategic provincial perspective, equity and gender balance, support and understanding for the paradigm shifts in the role of First Nations and ecological integrity. Together we can build towards a co-managed land and resource management regime to ensure B.C.'s natural resources are managed effectively now and in the future.

By working together to support the implementation of the strategy, as well as advising us on provincewide wildlife and habitat issues on an ongoing basis, I strongly believe the MWAC will play a significant role ensuring that British Columbia achieves its vision for thriving and resilient wildlife and their habitats, and excellence in wildlife stewardship.

The Ministry of Finance has developed a program to indemnify board appointees from claims against them arising from the performance of their duties. As this is a reappointment, we have the indemnity form you previously signed on file, and no further action is needed.

My sincere thanks to you again for your commitment and dedication to the purpose of the MWAC. I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Cullen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nathan Cullen  
Minister

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