

**COMMENTS ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST  
TERRITORIES (ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT) PRELIMINARY SCREENING NOTIFICATION FOR  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TS'UDE NILINE TU'EYETA TERRITORIAL  
PROTECTED AREA**

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**Subject:** Re: Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta Territorial Protected Area

Hi Michelle,

I just wanted to touch base with you regarding the Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta protected area, as I understand that it is intended to be established by this September.

I attended the consultation meetings in Fort Good Hope back in 2012 on behalf of the Association of Mackenzie Mountain Outfitters, and during the meetings I was assured that outfitting activities would continue to be permitted in the protected area, if it was established, as the main function of the protected area would be to control larger scale development, and prevent disturbance caused by these activities.

I note that in the Preliminary Screening Notification of this spring, there is no mention made regarding outfitting under the section dealing with permitted activities. It does say that current Tourism Operator Licenses will continue to be valid in the protected area during their current term, but that renewals will be considered.

I just wanted to confirm that our licensed outfitting activities will continue to be permitted within the boundaries of the protected area?

Best Regards,

Tavis Molnar  
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On Mon, June 10, 2019 8:27 am, Michelle Swallow wrote:

Hello,

Please find attached, the Government of the Northwest Territories Preliminary Screening Notification for the Establishment of the

Ts'ude

niline Tu'eyeta Territorial Protected Area and proposal summary.

Members of the public are asked to notify the GNWT if they believe the

proposed territorial protected area has the potential to cause public concern or significant adverse environmental impacts to the area.

Please provide your input to [conservationplanning@gov.nt.ca](mailto:conservationplanning@gov.nt.ca) on or before

June 28, 2019.

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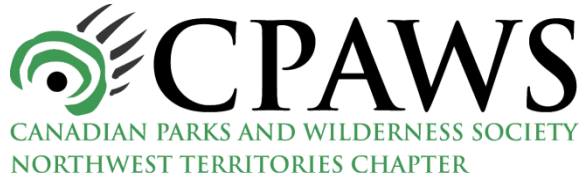
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June 26, 2019

**Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society – NWT Chapter Comments on Preliminary Screening Notification for the Establishment of the Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta Territorial Protected Area**

Thank-you for the opportunity to comment, we congratulate the K'asho Got'ine Dene and Metis of Fort Good Hope for advancing their candidate protected area proposal toward establishment. We are pleased that Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta will continue to exist as an important cultural and ecological area which supports food security, hunting, fishing, trapping and other traditional activities. Diverse habitat and vast wetlands will continue to provide for a high level of boreal biodiversity and several species at risk. Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta is also an important natural solution to our changing climate.

CPAWS-NWT participated on the steering committee for the NWT Protected Areas Strategy (PAS) during the length of time that Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta was being considered as a candidate protected area. We are familiar with the thorough consideration of values that are captured in cultural, ecological, socio-economic and non-renewable resource assessments required of the PAS. These assessments were used to inform the recommended Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta boundary which is ready for establishment through the new NWT Protected Areas Act.

We **do not** have any significant concerns and **do not** see any scenario were this proposal will have any significant adverse impacts to the environment.

Thank-you for the opportunity to comment,

Kris Brekke  
Executive Director  
CPAWS-NWT Chapter



MICHELLE SWALLOW  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

JUN 27 2019

**Department of Lands comments on preliminary screening for Ts'udé Niljné Tuyeta**

Thank you for your letter of June 10, 2019 requesting comments from the Department of Lands to assist Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) with its preliminary screening of the proposed establishment of the territorial protected area of Ts'udé Niljné Tuyeta.

The Department has reviewed the development proposal with respect to its responsibilities under legislation, the Department's Establishment Policy, and the preliminary screening requirements of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

Departmental reviewers included Land Administration; Policy, Legislation and Communications; Land Use and Sustainability; and Securities and Project Assessment. The Department contributed to developing the proposal and has no comments or recommendations at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marie-Christine Belair, Project Assessment Analyst, at [Marie.Christine.Belair@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Marie.Christine.Belair@gov.nt.ca) or 867-767-9180 ext. 24025 or Melissa Pink, Manager, Project Assessment Branch, at [Melissa.Pink@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Melissa.Pink@gov.nt.ca) or 867-767-9180 ext. 24021.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Seale  
Director, Securities and Project Assessment  
Department of Lands

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**Subject:** RE: Preliminary Screening Notification for the Establishment of the Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta Territorial Protected Area - MACA comments

Hi Michelle in response to the request for comments during the preliminary screening period.

Our review has **not identified** any concerns or **significant adverse environmental impacts** with the establishment of the territorial protected area. As the protected area is outside of the jurisdiction of the municipal government, primarily on the west side of the Mackenzie River .

It is recognized that the establishment of this protected area would bring positive socio-economic impacts to the community. We can advise and encourage future engagement associated with implementation phases with the Kasho Got'ine Charter Community on the integration of any infrastructure (page 5) and land uses within the community boundary to be aligned with the community land use planning and zoning bylaw documents of the municipality.

When the community is in a position to review these planning documents it may be an opportunity to assess these existing land use and land requirements and community infrastructure needs appropriately for the administration activities of the area.

Including:

- traditional trails;
- patrol and research, and monitoring cabins;
- administration offices;
- operational storage;
- staging facilities;
- equipment necessary to support management and operations;
- a visitor and educational facility

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**From:** Michelle Swallow

**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2019 9:27 AM

**To:** DST\_ENR\_ConservationPlanning

**Subject:** Preliminary Screening Notification for the Establishment of the Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta Territorial Protected Area

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Hello,

We would like to register our support for the creation of the Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta Territorial Protected Area. We believe it will provide opportunities for sustainable business development, recognition of traditional Dene cultural activities and the protection of an important ecological area.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our thoughts on this matter.

Best regards,

Joel

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Joel Hibbard

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