



5A: PRAMP Boundary Change

May 14, 2020 Board Meeting

Overview

Over the past several months, PRAMP staff have been reviewing RPAMP's proposed boundary changes with the organizations and municipalities who would be affected by the change. Specifically, staff have been working with those who would be impacted by having the Peace Airshed Zone Association (PAZA) relinquish the Reno area.

PRAMP and PAZA presented jointly to the MD of Smoky River Council, the Big Lakes County Council and the Smoky River Regional Committee. PRAMP has also provided information to Friends of an Unpolluted Lifestyle (FOUL) which has an interest in the Reno area.

None of the organizations expressed a concern about PRAMP including the Reno area in its boundaries and having PAZA remove the Reno area from its boundaries. PAZA has indicated it also supports the change, provided that PRAMP maintains operation of the passive monitor that is currently in the Reno area.

Proposed Action

Since there are no concerns from the organizations, PRAMP staff is proposing to send a letter to PAZA confirming the boundary change for PRAMP and indicating a commitment to maintaining the passive monitor in the Reno area.

BOARD DECISION:

The Board is asked to decide on the following:

1. Does the PRAMP Board approve the attached letter to PAZA?

Prepared by: Karla Reesor, Executive Director



May xx, 2020

Mr. Bob Marshall
Chair, Board of Directors
Peace Airshed Zone Association
Box 21135
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 6W7
By email: xx

Re: PRAMP Airshed Boundaries

Dear Mr. Marshall,

We writing to the Peace Airshed Zone Association (PAZA) to share information about the Peace River Area Monitoring Program (PRAMP) boundary changes.

We appreciate that PRAMP and PAZA staff have been working collaboratively over the past several months to consult with local stakeholders about proposed changes to the PRAMP and PAZA boundaries. Given that no concerns have been raised, the PRAMP Board of Directors has decided to proceed with its boundary changes as shown on Attachment 1. In addition, PRAMP is committed to maintaining a passive monitor in the Reno area for at least the next xx years, unless local stakeholders indicate that it is no longer providing valuable information before that time.

We look forward to continuing to partner with PAZA for education and outreach in the communities our Airsheds serve, and to share any information and resources that may be helpful for PAZA. PRAMP appreciates that, by working together with PAZA, we are able to provide more consistent and cost-effective services to Albertans.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karla Reesor at karla@prampairshed.ca or 403.807.2995

Sincerely,

Doug Dallyn
Community Co-Chair

Garrett Tomlinson
Government Co-Chair

Anthony Traverse
Industry Co-Chair

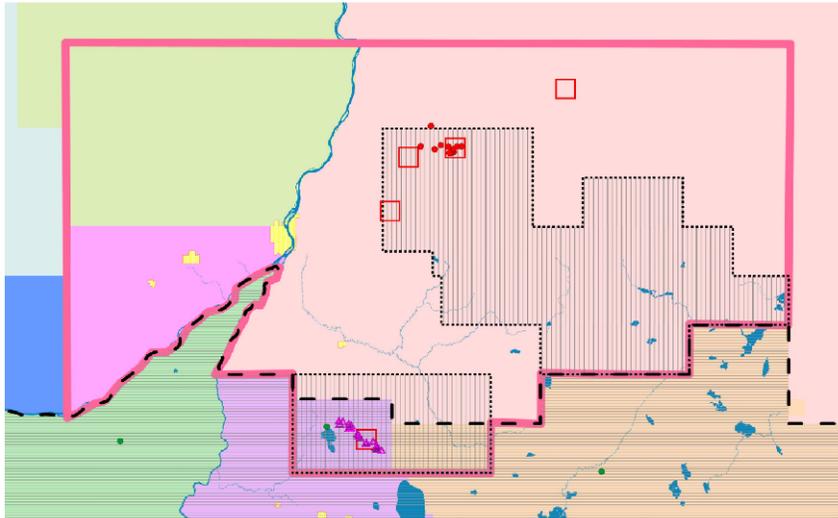
cc. Jordan Panasiuk, CAO, Big Lakes County (jpanasiuk@biglakescounty.ca)
Rita Therriault, CAO, MD of Smoky River No. 130 (rtherriault@mdsmokyrier.com)
Elizabeth Bell, Executive Director, PAZA (elizabeth@paza.ca)

Attachment A

PRAMP Boundary Expansion

Overlap Details: PAZA, Municipal Districts & Counties, Air Quality Monitoring

Updated: November 18, 2019 v.2



MAP KEY

Municipal Districts and Counties

	Northern Sunrise County
	Big Lakes County
	M.D. of Smoky River
	M.D. of Peace
	Birch Hills County
	M.D. of Northern Lights
	M.D. of Fairview
	Clear Hills County

Airshed Boundaries

	Current PRAMP Boundary
	Current PAZA Boundary
	Proposed PRAMP Boundary

Other Features

	Towns and Hamlets
	Lakes and Rivers
	Reno Field CHOP Wells and Batteries

Regional Air Quality Monitoring

	PRAMP Passive Monitoring Station
	PRAMP Continuous Monitoring Station
	PAZA Passive Monitoring Station