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Cc: Rob Simieritsch; Alexandra Miller-Tait; Patsy C.; Frank P.

Subject: Your Appointment to the Loyal Opposition's Shadow Cabinet; Introduction of SAPAA

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Ms. Heather Sweet – Deputy House Leader, Agriculture, Forestry & Rural Economic
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**Re: Congratulations on your Appointment to the Loyal Opposition's Shadow Cabinet,
June 27, 2023;
Introduction of Stewards of Alberta's Protected Areas Association (SAPAA)**

Dear Members of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition,

On behalf of the Stewards of Alberta's Protected Areas (SAPAA), I am writing to congratulate
you

on your recent appointment to His Majesty's Loyal Opposition shadow cabinet.

SAPAA has provided similar congratulations to the respective Government Ministers and the
correspondence is attached.

In addition to this, I wanted to take a moment to let you know who we are, and
how SAPAA has been supporting Protected Areas for 20-plus years.

For more detailed information about us, please see our recently updated website,
<https://sapaastewards.com>.

Alberta is blessed with extensive biodiversity found within Federal, Provincial, and private hands.

In some cases, these lands provide critical wildlife corridors while in others they are islands unto themselves.

We look forward to working with the government in the preservation and expansion of these lands.

In addition to their support of biodiversity, and the secondary benefits of mitigating climate change,

they also represent an immediate resource for Albertans to visit and connect to nature.

SAPAA will keep the Official Opposition apprised of our efforts and, hopefully, we can count on your offices to assist us in promoting issues of mutual interest.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment to the shadow cabinet.

Sincerely,

Hubert Taube,

President, Stewards of Alberta's Protected Areas Association

cc: Rob Simieritsch, Executive Director, Lands Delivery and Coordination South Branch

Alexandra Miller-Tait, Director, Recreation, Ecosystem and Land Management

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