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Frank Potter, President  
Stewards of Alberta's Protected Area Association (SAPAA)  
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Dear Frank Potter:

Thank you for your letter and for providing the Stewards of Alberta's Protected Areas Association (SAPAA) 2025 Site Inspection Report. As Minister of Forestry and Parks, I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

I value SAPAA's ongoing commitment to the stewardship of Alberta's protected areas. These lands are critical to supporting provincial biodiversity, wildlife habitat, and species at risk, while also providing opportunities for Albertans to connect with nature. After reviewing the 2025 report, it was encouraging to see that most sites continue to be in good to excellent condition. I also commend the efforts made over the past year to further advance your inspection program.

My ministry continues work to increase presence, monitoring, planning, enforcement, and oversight across these lands. The information provided in the report will be shared with ministry staff to support these ongoing efforts.

Forestry and Parks remains committed to the stewardship and oversight of Alberta's protected areas and to maintaining constructive working relationships with organizations that share these objectives. SAPAA's continued interest in site conditions, along with the time and dedication contributed by its volunteers, is sincerely appreciated.

Please convey my thanks to your members for their continued dedication to Alberta's protected areas.

Sincerely,

Honourable Todd Loewen  
Minister  
Forestry and Parks

cc: Alexandra Miller-Tait, Executive Director, Lands Delivery and Coordination South