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VILLAGE OF HYTHE
THE COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES YOU

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Electoral Boundaries Commission
100, 11510 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5G 2Y5Re: Electoral Boundaries Recommendations

The Village of Hythe is very concerned about the recommended changes to the electoral boundaries as they affect the Grande Prairie Wapiti Constituency and the Grande Prairie Smoky Constituency. The City of Grande Prairie will have one and one-half MLA's and the rest of the two constituencies, from the British Columbia boarder to Fox Creek, will have one-half MLA. This will be an enormous riding to serve half-time. There will be enormous travel time. There will be multiple meetings and events with municipalities, other organizations and the electorate.

One MLA, half time, can not help but leave our area poorly represented. Hythe is well served now as are other municipalities in the two constituencies. Why change what is working well in our region, what is giving use effective representation.

I ask that you meet with us in our region to discuss this as soon as possible.

Yours truly,


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