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Dear RM council

I have already sent this email to the RMs that i am a part of but I wanted to extend my request to those that boarder mine as well. This is an issued that requires all of u to stand together, and I would really appreciate having your support in the matter as well.

In regard to the cattle tracibility issue that is coming down the pipeline from the federal level, I would be pleased to know that we ranchers have your support in a push back against this. As you know, there are many livestock operations within your RM borders. These operations are at a great risk if these impending rules from the CFIA are allowed to take over. These intended livestock movement rules are both unnecessary and overbearing to all livestock producers. I would like to encourage you as RM council to review and publicly object to these new rules. I am aware of a resolution that is being presented at the upcoming SARM convention. The RM of Val Marie is presenting it to support a full stop of the impending CFIA changes. I encourage you and your council representatives to vote in favour of this resolution and stand up for your ranchers.

I would like to state that this is going to take all of our industry and anyone who relies on it to stand together as a united front against the unfair rules being created by the CFIA. If these traceability propositions are passed there is a very high chance that it will push out both older and new young farmers alike from the industry. There are very large fines involved for non-compliance, and many producers do plan to take this route .

I encourage you as a council to ask the CFIA to not only pause these unreasonable new rules but to scrap them completely. Please note there are already traceability measures that are in effect and we do not need even more to choke our livestock producers.

Please let me know if you have any further questions

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Tiara Shaw