

Rural Municipality of McCraney
No. 282

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Barret Kropf, MLA
Dakota-Arm River Constituency
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Kropf,

I am writing on behalf of the Rural Municipality of McCraney No. 282 to respectfully request that our RM be added to Saskatchewan's Strychnine Emergency Registration Use Area for access to 2% liquid strychnine to address the escalating issue of the Richardson's Ground Squirrel population.

We fully recognize that the use of strychnine is subject to strict regulatory controls due to environmental and public safety considerations. However, we believe the current situation warrants consideration for temporary emergency authorization, consistent with provisions granted to other similarly affected areas. Our municipality is committed to ensuring that any use would be conducted in full compliance with all applicable regulations and best management practices.

In light of these circumstances, we request your assistance in advocating to the appropriate provincial authorities for an assessment of our RM and its prompt inclusion in the Emergency Registration Use Area.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. Please don't hesitate to reach out to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,



Jacklyn Zdunich
Administrator

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Rural Municipality of McCraney Council