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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

*Office of the Minister  
MLA, Innisfail-Sylvan Lake*

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Mr. Tim Timmons  
County Manager  
Lacombe County  
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Lacombe AB T4L 2N3

Dear Mr. Timmons:

Thank you for submitting Bylaw No. 1299/19 dated May 24, 2019, requesting the designation of sea buckthorn (*Hippophae rhamnoides*) as a noxious weed.

I appreciate the proactive approach being taken to reduce the risk of spread of weeds within your jurisdiction. I have reviewed Bylaw No. 1299/19 as drafted, and support elevating Sea Buckthorn as a noxious weed in your county. Please find enclosed Bylaw No. 1299/19 with my approval signature.

Thank you for your continued service to the people and agricultural lands in Lacombe County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Devin Dreeshen".

Honourable Devin Dreeshen  
Minister, Agriculture and Forestry

cc: Gayah Sieusahai, Pest Regulatory Officer, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be a stylized "P".