

SUBMISSION #10

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Date Submitted: December 15, 2017
Electoral District: Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

Submission:

Dear Electoral Commission Members,

RE: Southern Lakes District Boundary

Carcross/Tagish First Nation (C/TFN) would like to remain in the Southern Lakes District. It is not in C/TFN's best interest to be moved away from the areas addressed in our Final Agreement, including the reality that almost the entire west side of Marsh Lake is C/TFN land that is set aside for future residential development.

In regards to Teslin's written submission for Carcross and Tagish to join their area, we lovingly reject the idea in favour of welcoming them back to the Southern Lakes District. We agree that we have a lot in common with the people of their area. We also have a good relationship with the people of the Southern Lakes.

Geotourism is the route that we want to go as our main economic driving interest. Geotourism is defined as tourism that sustains or enhances the distinctive geographical character of a place—its environment, heritage, aesthetics, culture, and the well-being of its residents. The area residents also share a similar interest, in that the well-being of its residents are important factor in economic development in the Southern Lakes.

Our Geotourism goals are centered in the Southern Lakes. It does not make sense, to us, to move us to another boundary area. We respectfully request that Teslin rejoin the Southern Lakes Electoral Boundary, where we all share common concerns and aspirations.

Gunalchéesh (Thank you)

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