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Dear Cheryl Benjamin,

**RE: Designation Request for the Proposed Lake Diefenbaker Irrigation Expansion Projects under the Impact Assessment Act**

ECCC has reviewed the information provided for the above noted project (the Project) as requested by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada's (the Agency) June 30, 2021 letter.

Our advice is based on ECCC's mandate in the context of the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA), the *Migratory Birds Convention Act 1994* (MBCA), pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999* (CEPA).

ECCC will provide support and provide our expertise to the Agency on an as-needed basis, when matters pertaining to our mandate and expertise are requested.

The Project Lead listed below can be considered your "one-window" contact into ECCC for coordination of ECCC's participation in future on this project.

- Christopher Aguirre, A/Senior Environmental Assessment Officer, at (431) 813-6448 or [christopher.aguirre@canada.ca](mailto:christopher.aguirre@canada.ca)
- The ECCC Prairie and Northern Region EA Generic Inbox at [ec.rpn-see-eapnr-s.ec@canada.ca](mailto:ec.rpn-see-eapnr-s.ec@canada.ca) .



Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Attachment: ECCC's completed Federal Authority Advice Record: Designation Request under IAA