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NOTICE OF WRITTEN PUBLIC HEARING

For Consideration of the Request Submitted by the Government of Canada Concerning the Listing of the Lesser Yellowlegs as “Threatened” Under the Federal Species at Risk Act (SARA)

Notice is herein provided on October 18th, 2022, that Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board (“EMRWB”) (hereafter referred to as “the Board”) will be conducting a Written Public Hearing to consider approving the proposed designation of the Lesser yellowlegs (*Tringa flavipes*) as a “Threatened” species under the federal Species at Risk Act (“SARA”) in accordance with its’ authority under s. 13.2.2 (f) of the Eeyou Marine Region Land Claims Agreement (“EMRLCA”).

The request from Government and additional supporting documents relevant to this Written Public Hearing are available for download from the EMRWB’s website (<https://www.emrwb.ca/public-hearing-lesser-yellowlegs/>) or by contacting the EMRWB using the contact information below.

Note that the following Parties are already confirmed to have full party status for this joint Written Public Hearing:

- Government of Canada
- Cree Nation Government
- Eeyou Istchee Local Cree Bands
- Eeyou Istchee Local Cree Trappers’ Associations
- Any individual Cree of the Eeyou Istchee

Applications for Party Status by individuals or organizations not listed above may be submitted to the EMRWB in writing **no later than November 1st, 2022** for consideration by the Boards. The Application must contain information that shows how a right or interest of the applicant would be directly impacted by the decision to be made by either Board.

The EMRWB further issue herein an **Information Request** to all Parties with Standing, as well as any individuals and/or organizations that may have relevant reports, studies or information that would assist the Board in this hearing. The deadline for filing relevant information is **November 1st, 2022**.

Parties with Standing may submit **Written Questions** in relation to the request for decision to other parties through the Board. The deadline for submitting written questions is **November 1st, 2022**.

Answers to written questions must be submitted by **November 8th, 2022**.

Final Written Submissions from Parties with Standing to the hearing must be submitted to the Board by is **November 15th, 2022**.

Unless persuasive written reasons are provided for late filing, the Board will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time. Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all written materials filed with the Boards will be publicly available through the website no later than 3 days after filing deadlines.

The Boards reserve the right to extend the filing timelines as provided herein where they see it as necessary to ensure procedural fairness and if requested by a party.

How to obtain more information:

To receive more information please contact the EMRWB:

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