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Dear Alberta Fish & Game Association Supporters;

The provincial government is in the process of sending out a survey to every Alberta household asking us how we would like to see our money spent in a debt-free Alberta. While some people may question the impact such exercise have on actual spending decisions, one thing remains certain, namely that the fish and wildlife sector will not be strengthened if those of us who value it remain silent.

Even though most Albertans probably have not gone fishing or hunting or even hiking they are touched each day by Alberta's spectacular wild. Whether it is by taking leisurely drives or bragging to their relatives in the old country, we all take pride in our chosen province's vast prairie grasslands, picturesque stream-filled parkland, densely wooded boreal forests, and soaring snow-capped mountains and the antelope, elk, moose, trout, walleye, pike that call them home.

It is important that we make our fellow Albertans aware of this as well as the current pressures faced by Alberta's wild.

Development is at a staggering pace. Poaching appears to be increasing in quantum leaps. Public lands are being sold at break-neck speed. And the list goes on.

I know that by being a member of the Alberta Fish and Game Association you have enjoyed our great outdoors. I ask that you please remember the value of Alberta's fish and wildlife when you answer the survey and remind all your acquaintances to do likewise.

Yours in Conservation;

Ray Makowecki
President
Alberta Fish and Game Association