DR P Mah Private Topiqs Norsvin GN2021 Nucleus Site2 February 5, 2021 3:00:15 PM

Hi Peter

Thank you for your information request. I completed a search of the Manitoba Conservation Data Centre's (CDC) rare species database for your area of interest. This includes the primary location

NW-16-017-11W1; and a two kilometer radius buffer from the edge of the location boundary.

The search resulted in the following occurrences:

1. Within the footprint or primary location(s):

No listed or tracked species occurrences found at this time.

2. Within 2km of the footprint boundary:

INFORMAL TAXA	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SRANK	ESEA	SARA	COSEWIC
Vertebrate Animal	Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Bobolink	S3S4B		Threatened	Threatened

3. General area records low locational accuracy:

No listed or tracked species occurrences found at this time.

4. Found in broader area and similar habitat:

INFORMAL TAXA	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SRANK	ESEA	SARA	COSEWIC
Vertebrate Animal	Riparia riparia	Bank Swallow	S4B		Threatened	Threatened

Further information on this ranking system can be found on our website at: http://www.natureserve.org/conservation-tools/conservation-status-assessment. These designations can be found at:

http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/e111e.php,

http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=24F7211B-1.

Manitoba's recommended setback distances can be found at: https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/pubs/conservation-data-centre/mbcdc_bird_setbacks.pdf.

The information provided in this letter is based on existing data known to the Manitoba CDC of the Wildlife and Fisheries Branch at the time of the request. These data are dependent on the research and observations of CDC staff and others who have shared their data, and reflect our current state of knowledge. An absence of data does not confirm the absence of any rare or endangered species. Many areas of the province have never been thoroughly surveyed, however, and the absence of data in any particular geographic area does not necessarily mean that species or ecological communities of concern are not present. The information should, therefore, not be regarded as a final statement on the occurrence of any species of concern nor should it substitute for on-site surveys for species or environmental assessments. Also, because our Biotics database is continually updated and because information requests are evaluated by type of action, any given response is only appropriate for its respective request.

Please contact the Manitoba CDC for an update on this natural heritage information if more than six months passes before it is utilised.

Third party requests for products wholly or partially derived from the Biotics database must be approved by the Manitoba CDC before information is released. Once approved, the primary user will identify the Manitoba CDC as data contributors on any map or publication using data from our database, as the Manitoba Conservation Data Centre; Wildlife and Fisheries Branch, Manitoba Sustainable Development.

This letter is for information purposes only - it does not constitute consent or approval of the proposed project or activity, nor does it negate the need for any permits or approvals required by the Province of Manitoba.

We would be interested in receiving a copy of the results of any field surveys that you may undertake, to update our database with the most current knowledge of the area.

If you have any questions or require further information contact me directly at (204) 945-7760.

Reference screen clip:



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Sent: January 26, 2021 3:09 PM

To: Murray, Colin (ARD) <Colin.Murray@gov.mb.ca>

Subject: WWW Form Submission

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Project Title: GN2021 Nucleus Site 2 (Two)

Date Needed: On or before Feb 4, 2021, if possible please.

Name: Peter Mah

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Project Description: Proposed 1,459 AU Swine Finisher Operation on an exiting cleared and cultivated land growing annual crops.

This project would produce genetic research and breeding stock for Topigs Norsvin Canada. Together with the proposed GN2021 Nucleus Site 1 project, it would complete the new genetic nucleus associated with its Delta Canada swine genetics research and development program. The Delta Canada facility is located in Woodlands, MB.

Information Requested: Please identify any flora and fauna Species at Risk in your CDC database along with any recommended and applicable mitigation measures to protect bio-diversity

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Format Requested: Results of your CDC data search in Microsoft Word document or Excel Spreadsheet and maps by email would be very much appreciated.

Location: Proposed project site is 80 acres on the N1/2 of the NW16-17-11W in the Westlake-Gladstone Municipality.

 $The \ land \ is \ designated \ "Agriculture" \ in \ the \ Big \ Grass \ District \ Development \ Plan \ and \ zoned \ "AG" \ Agriculture. \ General \ Zone$

action: Submit
