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July 20, 2023

Honourable RJ Sigurdson  
Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation  
229 Legislature Building  
10800-97 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Sigurdson,

**RE: Letter of Support - Special Areas Board request for additional supports**

We are writing to support Special Area's July 5, 2023 letter requesting your Ministry's support in working with AFSC to ensure agricultural producers can put insured crops, including hay, to alternate use on a timely basis.

We echo the Special Areas Board's request to increase Low Yield Allowance from three bushels up to seven bushels if the crop is going to be used as grazing or feed for livestock.

We second the request to have producers' yields, in a year declared an agricultural disaster, not added to that producers' long-term average.

We thank you for your consideration of our producers dealing with impossible conditions this year.

Sincerely,

Larry Clarke  
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Honourable Nate Horner, MLA for Drumheller-Stettler

President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

Honourable Damien Kurek, Member of Parliament for Battle River-Crowfoot

Mr. Darryl Kay, Chief Executive Officer, AFSC

Ms. Kelly Smith-Fraser, Board Chair, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation

Mr. Paul McLauchlin, President, Rural Municipalities of Alberta

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Mr. Jordan Christianson, Chair, Special Areas Board