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Abraham Glacier Resort Denied Again!

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Alberta's wilderness has experienced another victory. The Clearwater County Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) has denied the appeal for the Abraham Glacier Wellness Resort. The SDAB upheld the decision made by the Municipal Planning Commission to refuse the development application for the resort, located in the Whitegoat Lakes Development Node near the Bighorn Wildland. AWA commends the County for their decision to make the environment a priority.

Reasons for the decision included the following: "The scope, scale and density of the proposed development will have a detrimental impact in this particular development node." The SDAB found that the proposed development would be "more appropriately located nearer an established service centre." The Board also "concluded that the development could not be accommodated without adversely impacting adjacent uses and the environment of the area."

The proponent is appealing this decision.

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