



Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8

Mission Statement

The Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8 is a rural municipality located in a beautiful natural setting. A community of unique communities, the M.D. is characterized by ranching and other agricultural uses, industrial uses, low impact tourism facilities, hamlets, and large tracts of undeveloped crown land reserved for forestry activities. It is recognized that the quality of life of our residents is tied to a healthy, natural environment and a robust economy.

The residents of the MD of Bighorn No. 8 believe that:

the MD of Bighorn should plan for the future, by balancing human development and the protection of the watershed and the natural environment;

sensitivity to the MD of Bighorn's natural environmental setting, and attention to aesthetic appeal should be applied to all developments and their maintenance in the MD of Bighorn;

the diversity and individual characteristics of the M.D.'s hamlets must be recognized and appreciated, when considering growth and development;

the historically solid industrial base of resource extraction and processing industries, power generation and other industrial development, should continue to be supported as responsible and economically important contributors; and

this Mission Statement and the municipal goals can be achieved through co-ordinated Triple Bottom Line planning (considering social, economic and environmental factors above all), public involvement and a commitment to equity, fairness, and consistency by the governing body of the MD of Bighorn.