

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

Thursday, July 23, 2015

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Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako
SUPPLEMENTARY Board of Directors
July 23, 2015

To: Chair Miller and the Board of Directors
From: Corrine Swenson, Manager of Regional Economic Development
Date: July 22, 2015
Regarding: 2016 RDBN Business Forum

The Village of Burns Lake is next in line, after the District of Houston and Village of Granisle declined, to consider hosting the 2016 RDBN Business Forum.

The Village of Burns Lake is interested in hosting the Forum however they would like to suggest holding the Forum in September rather than the spring in order to give adequate time for planning.

In addition, they would like to co-host the event with local First Nations.

Consideration is being requested at this time regarding support of the Village of Burns Lake hosting the 2016 RDBN Business Forum together with local First Nations.

RECOMMENDATION:	{All/Directors/Majority}
That the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors supports the Village of Burns Lake and local First Nations hosting the 2016 RDBN Business Forum in September, 2016.	



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

SUPPLEMENTARY MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Miller and Board of Directors

FROM: Cheryl Anderson
Manager of Administrative Services

DATE: July 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Houston Search and Rescue – Request for Grant in Aid –
Electoral Areas “A” (Smithers Rural), “B” (Burns Lake Rural),
“C” (Fort St. James Rural), “D” (Fraser Lake Rural), “E”
(Francois/Ootsa Lake Rural), “F” (Vanderhoof Rural), and “G”
(Houston Rural)

Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Houston Search and Rescue.

Houston Search and Rescue is requesting \$250 grant in aid monies from each Electoral Area, for a total of \$1,750 for the Houston Search and Rescue Expo 2015.

All Rural Directors have indicated their support of providing \$250 grant in aid monies from their Electoral Area.

RECOMMENDATION: (All/Directors/Majority)

“That Houston Search and Rescue be given \$250 grant in aid monies from each of Electoral Areas “A” (Smithers Rural), “B” (Burns Lake Rural), “C” (Fort St. James Rural), “D” (Fraser Lake Rural), “E” (Francois/Ootsa Lake Rural), “F” (Vanderhoof Rural), and “G” (Houston Rural).”

Cheryl Anderson

From: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako <inquiries@rdbn.bc.ca>
Sent: July-16-15 11:05 AM
To: Cheryl Anderson
Subject: ***SPAM***New submission from "Grant in Aid Application"
Attachments: 55a7f23bee86c-HSAR financials post.pdf



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
ELECTORAL AREA GRANT IN AID APPLICATION

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:

Houston Search & Rescue Association

Mailing Address:
Box 457 Houston, BC V0J 1Z0

Email:

muma.andy@gmail.com

Contact Person:

*Andy Muma - (250) 874-2668
(work) (250) 877-3622 (cell)*

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project or purpose for which you require assistance:

HSAR Expo 2015 - purchase of food for participants

Amount Requested:

\$1750

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that this application for assistance is NOT being made on behalf of an individual, industry, commercial or business undertaking.

No

(Signature of authorized signatory) (Date)

Amount Approved _____
Date _____

Signature of Electoral Area Director

APPLICATION PROFILE

Is your organization voluntary and non-profit?:

Yes

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Please describe the services/benefits that your organization provides to the community. Are these services/benefits available to the community from another organization or agency?

There are five Search & Rescue (SAR) organizations within the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako. The services provided by SAR organizations are not available from other community organizations.

Describe the geographic area that receives services or benefits from your organization.

The services provided by the five SAR groups cover the entire geographic region of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.

Please detail any remuneration paid, or funds otherwise made available to members, officers, etc. of your organization.:

HSAR has no members or officers that receive remuneration or have funds available to members or officers.

Please comment on the number of members/volunteers in your organization and how long your organization has been in operation.:

HSAR has 26 members and has been in operation since 1975.

PROJECT PROPOSAL PROFILE

RDBN Assistance Requested:

special event

Other Assistance Requested:

Our request is for \$250 from each of the seven electoral areas to support is training event.

Please describe the proposal for which you are requesting assistance. If you are applying for an exemption from fees and/or charges or other consideration, please provide details or your request here. Attach additional information if required:

HSAR is hosting a training Expo at the Houston Airport, August 14,15 & 16. This event will involve SAR members from all RDBN SAR groups and SAR members outside the region. A highlight of the event will be the arrival of three PEP Air search planes for a demonstration and training session, August 15. Registration numbers are already higher than we expected. HSAR will provide meals Friday, Saturday and Sunday breakfast. Our request is for funding to cover the cost of purchasing the food for the event. HSAR volunteers will cook the food under the supervision of a volunteer who is a caterer by trade. Attached is the poster for the event.

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Describe how this proposal will benefit the community:

In northern BC, Search and Rescue groups (SAR) face a greater challenge given the expansive geographic area we serve in comparison to southern BC. We have fewer groups, less volunteers, less funding and groups are separated by great distances. Additionally search and rescue occurrences have increased with more people working, recreating and exploring our northern regions.

This summer Houston SAR is hosting a SAR Expo, we have invited SAR groups throughout our region as well as PEP Air and other outlining associations from Prince George to Prince Rupert and Stewart to all come together and meet for training on August 14, 15, and 16 to improve our emergency response capabilities..

The purpose of the Expo is to create an opportunity for regional SAR groups to network and train together during a full weekend of SAR practice scenarios and exercises with the goals of:

- Learning from each other's skills and capabilities to be better prepared to work together in actual emergency situations.*
- Comparing and standardizing processes and protocols between groups to better manage emergencies safely and efficiently.*
- Familiarizing volunteers with other group's equipment and member training levels to improve opportunities to share equipment and human resources.*
- Exposing new volunteers to working with senior more skilled volunteers for training and mentoring opportunities.*

Direct regional benefits:

- Increased volunteer cooperation. Better volunteer relief and support capabilities across the region during emergencies.*
- Better utilization of existing equipment and volunteer coordination.*
- Training and knowledge sharing across regional SAR groups.*

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

files Submitted:

[55a7f23bee86c-HSAR financials post.pdf](#)

Have you applied for a grant/funding from other source(s)?:

No

If not, please comment.:

Name of Grant or Funding Agency1:

Amount Applied for 1:

Status of Grant Application1:

Name of Grant or Funding Agency2:

Amount Applied for2:

Status of Grant Application2:

Name of Grant or Funding Agency3:

Amount Applied for3:

Status of Grant Application3:

Name of Grant or Funding Agency4:

Amount Applied for4:

Status of Grant Application4:

Have you received assistance before from us.

Yes

Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance

2013 - \$5,000 For the purchase of iPads for all SAR groups in RDBN

Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance

Does your organization:

Offer direct financial assistance to individuals or families?:

Duplicate services that fall within the mandate of either:

a senior government or a local service agency?:

Provide an opportunity for individuals to make direct contributions?:

OR, is your organization: Part of a provincial or national fund raising campaign?:

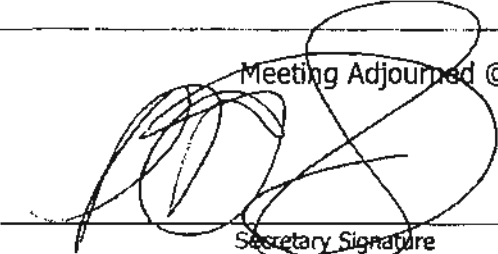
Yes

**Advisory Planning Commission Meeting Minutes for Area A
13 July 2015 ~ Location: Smithers Municipal Office**

Attendance <i>A</i>	APC Brian Atherton Mark Fisher Janik Heer Sandra Hinchliffe Alan Koopmans Bob Posthuma Natalie Trueit Andrew Watson Shelly Worthington RDBN APPLICANTS / AGENTS Hendrick DeJong and Jenny DeJong
Meeting called to order @:	7pm
Chairperson:	Sandra Hinchliffe
Secretary:	Natalie Trueit
Old Business / Updates:	None
New Business:	Four applications, three applicants, for review and recommendation
Applications:	Temporary Use Permits A-01-14 and A-02-14 Applications for Subdivision within the ALR File #1181 and 1184
Application Number:	A-01-14
Resolution	All in favour of granting the TUP
Comments	There was a lengthy discussion regarding the TUP. Gravel extraction and "processing". The APC questions why crushing is not a permitted use in a gravel pit under "processing" and why if the pit has been active for over 30 years the owners / applicant are being asked to apply for a "temporary" permit now? There was some concerns expressed about the noise, however, it was determined that the pit has been in operation for more than 30 years, surely all the residents know it is there and the RDBN has never received any complaints.

Application Number:	A-02-14
Resolution:	All in favour of granting the TUP
Comments:	<p>There was a lengthy discussion regarding the TUP. Gravel extraction and "processing". The APC questions why crushing is not a permitted use in a gravel pit under "processing" and why if the pit has been active for more than 20 years (17 by current owners) the owners / applicant are being asked to apply for a "temporary" permit now?</p> <p>There was some concerns expressed about the noise, however, it was determined that the pit has been in operation for over 20 years, surely all the residents know it is there and the RDBN has never received any complaints.</p>
Application Number:	1181
Resolution:	APC does not support the application for subdivision
Comments:	<p>Discussion was regarding concerns about setting a precedent for other parcels, specifically other parcels in the area.</p> <p>We felt that the application for subdivision is not in the best interest of the community.</p>
Application Number:	1184
Resolution:	APC does not support the application for subdivision
Comments:	APC felt that the parcel was ideal as is. Concerns were expressed over the fact that there was no mention of the easement through adjacent property for access to the parcel from Old Babine Lake Road and the impact subdividing the 1/2 section into two 1/4 sections and potential for two year round households may have on that easement.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:50 pm


Secretary Signature

July 20, 2015

Bill Miller
Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako
Director of Area B
#37-3rd Ave, PO Box 820
Burns Lake, B.C.
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Dear Bill,

Thank you for supporting ABC Communications in our application towards the Industry Canada Connecting Canadians Program. ABC has been successful in its application with a conditional award from Industry Canada. In addition to this Federal program the Province launched the Connecting British Columbia Program to assist with additional funding towards Rural Broadband development in British Columbia.

ABC applied to the Northern Development Initiative Trust for the Connecting British Columbia Program. ABC has been conditionally awarded funding based on our application submission to Industry Canada. The Northern Development Initiative Trust requires a refresh of support from Regional Districts in the form of a resolution by the Regional District for the project.

The Northern Development Initiative Trust requires all Regional Districts that have previously supported ABC's application to Industry Canada to provide a resolution to the Northern Development Initiative Trust in the following format.

THAT, The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako supports the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from ABC Communications for a grant of up to \$2,510,685 for "The Future is now – ABC Communications deploys TD-LTE Rural Broadband Networks in British Columbia" from the Connecting British Columbia account.

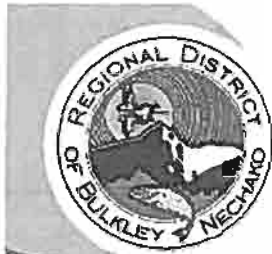
The total combined project amount that is to be spent in the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako over the three year project is approximately 2.7 Million dollars. As this resolution is the final requirement for projects to be awarded we urge the Regional District to provide this Resolution as soon as possible.

We would like to thank the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for their continued support towards Rural Broadband Network Developments in the Region.

Sincerely,



Falko Kadenbach
Vice President
ABC Communications



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BURNS LAKE, BC
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REGIONAL DISTRICT
OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
"A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN OUR REGION"

January 5, 2015

ABC Communications
248 Reid Street
Quesnel, B.C.
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Attention: Falko Kadenbach, Vice President

Dear Mr. Kadenbach,

RE: Digital Canada 150 Connecting Canadians Program

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors, at its December 11, 2014 Board meeting, addressed your email of December 1, 2014 wherein you requested support for your application to the Digital Canada 150 Connecting Canadians Program and resolved the following:

"That the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors write a letter of support in principle to ABC Communications in regard to its application to the Digital Canada Connecting Canadians Program."

On behalf of the Regional Board, good luck with your application.

Yours truly,

for 
Bill Miller
Chair

MUNICIPALITIES:

SMITHERS FORT ST. JAMES
VANDERHOOF FRASER LAKE
HOUSTON TELKWA
BURNS LAKE GRAMISLE

ELECTORAL AREAS:

A - SMITHERS RURAL E - FRANCOIS/OOTSA LAKE RURAL
B - BURNS LAKE RURAL F - VANDERHOOF RURAL
C - FORT ST. JAMES RURAL G - HOUSTON RURAL
D - FRASER LAKE RURAL

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
 2015ENV0041-001112
 July 17, 2015

Ministry of Environment

Climate discussion paper open for public review

VICTORIA – British Columbians are invited to review and comment on a newly released discussion paper that considers the ideas, values and priorities they want to see in a new climate action plan.

British Columbia is in the process of developing a new Climate Leadership Plan to ensure the province remains a climate leader and meets its 2020 and 2050 emissions-reduction targets.

In May 2015, government appointed a Climate Leadership Team consisting of leaders from the business, academic and environmental communities, as well as First Nations and local governments, to review options for economic development and greenhouse-gas emissions reductions, and also make recommendations for the new Climate Leadership Plan.

The public will have two opportunities over the next six months to participate in shaping new climate policies in B.C. During the first opportunity that runs until Aug. 17, 2015, people can comment on the discussion paper.

After reviewing discussion paper submissions and the Climate Leadership Team's recommendations, government will release a draft Climate Leadership Plan in December 2015. British Columbians will have a chance to review the draft plan and will be asked to provide comment on specific policies and actions regarding climate change.

Government will release the final Climate Leadership Plan in March 2016.

Quotes:

Mary Polak, Minister of Environment –

"B.C.'s new Climate Leadership Plan will influence how British Columbians will work, travel and live for decades to come. That's why it's important we hear from you now, before government makes decisions on next steps."

Jordan Sturdy, deputy chair of the Climate Leadership Team, parliamentary secretary to the minister of transportation and infrastructure, and MLA for West Vancouver-Sea to Sky–

"Building on our global climate leadership, B.C. is developing a new Climate Leadership Plan to move our climate agenda forward. As we refresh and revitalize B.C.'s climate plan, our focus remains firmly on our commitment to reach our legislated emissions reduction targets for 2020 and 2050."

Matt Horne, associate B.C. director, Pembina Institute, and member of the Climate Leadership Team–

"I encourage all British Columbians to share the solutions they'd like to see in the Climate Leadership Plan. We need a successful plan to help fight climate change and ensure a thriving economy."

Learn More:

To take the survey, review and/or comment on the Climate Leadership Plan discussion paper, visit: www.engage.gov.bc.ca/climateleadership

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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF
BULKLEY NECHAKO

July 16, 2015

Regional District of Bulkley Nechako
Attn: Bill Miller
PO Box 820
Burns Lake, BC
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Dear Mr. Miller:

Re: Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use (CYMHSU) Community Session.

In collaboration with Claire McKay, District Principle of Student Services SD 91, I would like to extend an invitation for you to attend a community session on August 19, 2015 in Fraser Lake. This session will be led by CYMHSU Collaborative Director Val Tregillus and will be an opportunity to learn more about the CYMHSU Collaborative and the possibilities for our communities.

The CYMHSU Collaborative is a provincial initiative aiming to increase the number of children, youth and families receiving timely access to integrated mental health and substance use services.

The CYMHSU Collaborative supports the formation of community-led *Local Action Teams* to identify gaps in care and develop solutions for children and youth with mental health and substance use challenges. The Local Action Teams of the CYMHSU Collaborative are mechanisms to bring community partners together to share information and knowledge, in order to make positive system changes locally, regionally and provincially.

Who is involved with the CYMHSU Collaborative and Local Action Teams? General and specialist physicians, Divisions of Family Practice, Health Authorities, Ministry of Children and Family Development, schools, aboriginal partners, RCMP, non-profit organizations, other community partners and anyone involved with children and youth with mental health and substance use challenges, as well as their families.

If you are interested in finding out more about the CYMHSU Collaborative, a joint initiative of Doctors of BC and the Ministry of Health through the Shared Care Committee, check out the website: <http://sharedcarebc.ca/initiatives/cymhsu-collaborative>

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An agenda and additional details will be sent to you in the coming weeks. I would like to request you to contact myself at the numbers listed below or via email at Troy.Morin@gov.bc.ca to confirm your attendance or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Troy Morin
Community Service Manager
Nechako Lakes Local Service Area

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