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RURAL DIRECTORS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 14, 2016

PRESENT:	Chair	Eileen Benedict				
	Directors	Mark Fisher Bill Miller Mark Parker Jerry Petersen				
	Directors Absent	Torn Greenaway, Electoral Area Rob Neweli, Electoral Area "G"				
	Alternate Director	Bob Hughes, Electoral Area "C" (Fort St. James Rural)				
	Staff	Cheryl Anderson, Manager of Administrative Services Hans Berndorff, Financial Administrator Jennifer MacIntyre, Planner 1 Wendy Wainwright, Executive Assistant				
CALL TO ORD	ER	Chair Benedict called the meeting	ng to order at 2:01 p.m.			
AGENDA		Moved by Director Miller Seconded by Director Parker				
RDC.2016-4-1			nittee Agenda for April 14, 2016 be Supplementary Agenda be received."			
		(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY			
MINUTES						
Rural Directors Meeting Minutes -March 10, 2016	<u>s</u>	Moved by Director Petersen Seconded by Director Fisher				
RDC.2016-4-2		"That the minutes of the Rural D 2016 be received."	Directors Committee meeting of March 10,			
		(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY			
REPORTS						
Bulkley Valley A and Industrial A -Request for Gra -Electoral Area * Rural)	ssociation ant in Aid	Moved by Director Fisher Seconded by Director Miller				
RDC.2016-4-3		of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Dir and Industrial Association be give	ittee recommend to the Regional District rectors that the Bulkley Valley Agricultural ven \$2,500 grant in aid monies from ral) for the purchase of bleachers and/or alley Exhibition 2016."			
		(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY			

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REPORTS (CONT)

Royal Canadian Legion, Pleasant Valley Branch 249 — Request for Grant in Aid	Moved by Director Miller Seconded by Director Peterse	n
-Electoral Area "G" (Houston I	<u>Rural)</u>	
<u>RDC.2016-4-4</u>	of Bulkley-Nechako Board of D Pleasant Valley Branch 249 be Electoral Area "G" (Houston R	mittee recommend to the Regional District Directors that the Royal Canadian Legion, e given \$2,500 grant in aid monies from ural) for replacing and adding new light id upstairs hall of the Houston Legion."
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		
<u>Referrals</u>		
<u>Mines File No. 13880-03-587</u> Pacific Minerals Inc. Electoral Area "G"	Moved by Director Miller Seconded by Director Parker	
<u>RDC. 2016-4-5</u>	"That the Rural Directors Com 587 Pacific Minerals Inc. Elect	mittee receive Mines Referral 13880-03- toral Area "G"."
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
<u>Mines File No. 13880-03-587</u> Pacific Minerals Inc. Electoral Area "G"	Moved by Director Miller Seconded by Director Peterser	n
<u>RDC. 2016-4-6</u>		mittee defer Mines Referral 13880-03-587 Area "G" to the May 12, 2016 Rural
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
<u>Mines File No. 13880-03-587</u> Pacific Minerals Inc. Electoral Area "G"	Moved by Director Miller Seconded by Director Peterser	n
RDC. 2016-4-7		mittee recommend that the Regional ard of Directors direct staff to write a letter the following questions:
	surrounding water courses? 2. What issues have been rais	e activity have on Morrison Lake and eed by groups such as First Nations, local and local environmental groups?
		uests that the response from Pacific to the May 12, 2016 Rural Directors
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Referrals (Cont'd)

Water Licence File No. 6001533 Northern Gateway Pipelines Electoral Area "B"	Moved by Director Miller Seconded by Director Petersen	
<u>RDC. 2016-4-8</u>		Ilkley-Nechako Comment Sheet on Water ed to the Province as the Regional icence No. 6001533."
	(Ail/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
	Act and its impacts in regard to during a drought event. Directo	regarding the new <i>Water Sustainability</i> who would receive priority for water use r Miller spoke of an incident wherein CN le Bulkley Lake for work on the railway t that time.
		to water levels throughout the spring and erent depending on the weather patterns
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	Moved by Director Petersen Seconded by Director Miller	
RDC.2016-4-9	"That the meeting be adjourned	2:14 p.m."
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Eileen Benedict, Chair

Wendy Wainwright, Executive Assistant





MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Benedict and Rural Directors Committee

- FROM: Cheryl Anderson Manager of Administrative Services
- DATE: May 4, 2016

SUBJECT: Groundbreakers Agricultural Association – Request for Grant in Aid – Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural)

Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Groundbreakers Agricultural Association.

The Association is seeking \$5,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural) for costs associated with its School Garden Support and Kids Dig Food Camp programs.

Director Fisher has indicated that he is supportive of this application.

RECOMMENDATION:

(All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Rural Directors Committee recommend to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors that the Groundbreakers Agricultural Association be given \$5,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural) for costs associated with its School Garden Support and Kids Dig Food Camp programs."

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

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:

Applicant Name:	Groundbreakers Agricultural Association
Mailing Address;	PO Box 2722, Smithers B.C. V0J 2N0
E-mail Address:	fleuryhma@gmail.com
Contact(s):	Jennifer Hegan (ph) 250-846-5475
	Helene Fleury (ph) 250-847-5521

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project or purpose for which you require assistance: _School garden support and Kids Dig Food summer camp.

Amount of Grant Requested \$__5000

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.

(signature of authorized signatory)

(title)

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Amount Approved: ______

Signature of Electoral Area Director



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APPLICANT PROFILE

 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?

Groundbreakers Agriculture Association was created as a non-profit organization to specifically address education around local food security issues in the Bulkley Valley. Groundbreakers' mission is to support and implement local food education and agriculture-based activities through school gardens, children and youth agriculture programs, and school and community workshops. Over the last three years Groundbreakers has worked closely with schools in Telkwa and Smithers to help build and support their gardens, lead experiential garden workshops in schools, run school garden clubs and has delivered a very successful summer local food and gardening camp. We are a unique group to the area particularly in our ability to work with schools to educate and assist in staff and students on how to grow, harvest, and prepare garden produce.

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

The Bulkley Valley and in particular the schools of Telkwa and Smithers and the neighbourhood organizations and residents who can participate in the Telkwa community and Muheim school gardens.

3. Is your organization voluntary and non-profit? ____X_YES

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

Groundbreakers' members are eligible to work under short-term contracts for the development and delivery of school workshops including running school garden clubs, and camp facilitators.

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

Groundbreakers Agriculture Association was created in 2011 following the start-up of the Groundbreakers Community Agriculture Coop. The core membership has fluctuated over the years and includes summer camp participants and their families as well as board members, contractors and volunteers for a total of approximately 30 members.

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PROJECT/PROPOSAL PROFILE

1. Assistance is being requested for:

_____ capital project and/or equipment

_____ special event

____X___ other purpose (school garden support, summer camp facilitation and materials)

 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.

Groundbreakers' objectives with its School Garden Support and Kids Dig Food Camp are to connect school children to healthy local food, to each other, to nature and their community (including local seniors) through the construction and support of school and community gardening projects and hands-on education. Specifically, our school workshops, garden clubs, and camp will enable school-aged children to develop foundation skills in self-care and eating healthy, experience planting, caring for and harvesting local food as well as preparing the food in the kitchen in order to enjoy the end products of cooking and eating healthy food they have grown.

3. Describe how this proposal will benefit the community.

Discussions with staff of the Board of Education in the Bulkley Valley reveal that there is considerable interest amongst students, Parent Advisory Councils, and teachers to have food gardens on the school grounds and to increase education and exposure to healthy and fresh food. However, the capacity is not available at the schools to solely construct and maintain working vegetable gardens and to incorporate the gardens into required curriculum, and for the gardens to be maintained over the summer for the return of students in September. For example, the extension of the Muheim garden for community use and the venue for Groundbreakers' Kids Dig Food summer camp will not only provide much needed summer support, but also allow for local seniors to garden alongside students in May and June and to also be part of the summer camp. Groundbreakers is also well connected with the farmers in the region to include them and their produce in the workshops and camp in order for children to experience the scope of local food from garden beds to market size farms.

There are the environmental benefits of eating local, greening schoolyards, and giving kids hands-on experience with gardening, soil and growing. Educating school-age children is the key to getting parents and successive children to be turned on to food security, and to build pride in the simple skills, practical self-care, and growing and cooking skills. The summer camp and school programs provide the foundation and the means for our community to have access to local and healthy food, and connect with local food producers.



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Funding and Financial Information

- 1. Attach supporting financial information, ie., budget/financial report. Ensure the following information is clearly itemized:
- Total cost of project/proposal;
- Grants/funding from other sources;
- Funding contributed by applicant through funding raising activities or other sources of revenue;
- Total expenses for the fiscal year, including any monies and/or benefits paid to members or officers.
- Have you applied for a grant/funding from other source(s)?
 ____X___YES

If yes, complete the following chart. If not, please comment.

Wetzin'kwa	1,125	Y		
BV Credit Union	4,000			Y
Northern Health	4,700		Y	

RDBN Application for Grant in Ald Assistance Page 5 of 5 3. Have you received assistance (grant in aid/waiving of fees, etc.), from the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in previous years?

___YES ___X__NO If yes, complete the following chart.

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- 4. Does your organization:
- a) Offer direct financial assistance to individuals or families? ___X_YES camp fee waived
- b) Duplicate services that fall within the mandate of either ____X__NO a senior government or a local service agency?
- c) Provide an opportunity for individuals to make direct ____X__YES charitable status contributions?
- OR, is your organization:
 - d) Part of a provincial or national fund raising campaign?____YES ____NO

Don't forget to attach the required financial report.





MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Benedict and Rural Directors Committee

- FROM: Cheryl Anderson Manager of Administrative Services
- DATE: May 4, 2016
- SUBJECT: Bulkley Valley Christian School– Request for Grant in Aid Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural)

Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Bulkley Valley Christian School.

The School is seeking \$200 from Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural) grant in aid monies to help support the Litter -a - Thon.

Director Fisher has indicated that he is supportive of the application.

RECOMMENDATION:

(All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Bulkley Valley Christian School be given \$200 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "A" (Smithers Rural) towards the Litter – a – Thon."

Cheryl Anderson

From: Sent: To: Subject: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako <inquiries@rdbn.bc.ca> April-26-16 8:45 PM Cheryl Anderson New submission from "Grant in Aid Application"!

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

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:

Bulkley Valley Christian School

Email:

Contact Person:

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project or purpose for which you require assistance:

Highway Cleanup (BVCS Litterathon)

Amount Requested:

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.

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(signature of authorized signatory)	(title)				
				Signature of Elector	ral Area Duré
Amount Approved:	THE R.	in the state of the	The English		and the second
Date:	1			A Martine La Constante	and the second

APPLICATION PROFILE

Is your organization voluntary and non-profit?:

Box 3635, Smithers, BC, V0J 2N0

Mailing Address:

nstolte@bvcs.ca Noah Stolte, Glenda Posthuma

\$200

Yes

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?

BVCS students clean up garbage along the highway.

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

We clean the highway from Moricetown all the way to Quick.

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

Funds to the school to be used for student activites

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

BVCS has been doing Litterathon for around 40 years, cleaning the highway every spring. The number of students participating varies.

PROJECT PROPOSAL PROFILE

RDBN Assistance Requested:

special event

Other Assistance Requested:

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:

I am asking if the Regional District would sponsor me for the Litterathon.

Describe how this proposal will benefit the community:

Beautification of the highway areas.

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

files Submitted:

Have you applied for a grant/funding from other source(s)?: No

If not, please comment.:

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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.

Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance

Does your organization:

No

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?:





MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Benedict and Rural Directors Committee

- FROM: Cheryl Anderson Manager of Administrative Services
- DATE: May 4, 2016

SUBJECT: Burns Lake Community Garden Society-- Request for Grant in Aid – Electoral Area "B" (Burns Lake Rural)

Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Burns Lake Community Garden Society.

The Society is seeking \$2,500 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "B" (Burns Lake Rural) for a compost demonstration and teaching garden.

Director Miller has indicated that he is supportive of the application.

RECOMMENDATION:

(All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Rural Directors Committee recommend to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors that the Burns Lake Community Garden Society be given \$2,500 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "B" (Burns Lake Rural) for a compost demonstration and teaching garden."



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

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHA

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:

Applicant Name:	BURNS LAKE COMMUNITY GARDEN
Mailing Address:	SOCIETY
manning Awar coor	3755 MURPHY ROAD
E-mail Address:	BURNS LAKE BC VOJIEI silverskyfarms@live.ca
Contact(s):	
	Name, Telephone/Fax Number
	TRACEY PAYNE 250-692-5708
	Name, Telephone/Fax Number
<u></u>	
Project or purpose fo	APPLICATION SUMMARY PROJECTS # 2.4
	APPLICATION SUMMARY PROJECTS #243 or which you require assistance: <u>COMPOST</u> ATION # TEACHING GARDEN
DEMON STR	or which you require assistance:
DEMON STR Amount of Grant Red To the best of my knowled Furthermore, I hereby certify	application Solwward or which you require assistance: <u>COMPOST</u> <u>ATION # TEACHING GARDEN</u> <u>uested \$ 2500 · 00</u> ge, all of the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. that this application for assistance is NOT being made on behalf of an individual.
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Amount Approved: ______
Date:_____

Signature of Electoral Area Director

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NO

APPLICANT PROFILE

1. 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?

TO PROVIDE G	ARDENING OPPORTANITIES TO THE PEOPLE
OF BURNS LAN	E. TO PROMOTE NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVE-
MENT, SENSE	OF COMMUNITY & CONVECTION TO THE
ENVIRONMENT	PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES \$
PROMOTE FOC	D SUSTAINABILITY AT THE COMMUNITY
LEVEL .	

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

BURNS LAKE * DISTRICT AREA

3. Is your organization voluntary and non-profit? ____YES

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

NIA

Please comment on the number of members/volunteers in your organization and how long your organization has been in operation. FIVE DIRECTORS, TWENTY FAMILIES WITH ALLOTMENTS, WAIT LISTED . APPOXIMATELY THREE FAMILIES 'FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN' (VOLUNTEERS). WE HAVE DATABASE OF OVER 100 PARTICIPANTS DEVELOPED A WHO ATTENDED LEARNING EVENTS WE SPONSORED. MEETING WAS AUGUST 20,2015. INITIAL GUR MILESTONES DOCUMENT. ATTACHED SEE

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PROJECT/PROPOSAL PROFILE

1.	Assistance	is	being	requested	for:
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- capital project and/or equipment
- _____ special event
 - _____ other purpose (_______)
 - 2. 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.

#2 PROJECT COMPOST DEMONSTRATION & CF AREA

PROJECT #3 ENTRYWAY / TEACHING PISPLAY GARDEN

SEE ATTACHED PROPOSAL DOCUMENT

3. Describe how this proposal will benefit the community.

COMPOSTING IS SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO TO BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT. TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOT PRINT TO ENRICH Soil_ AND IMPROVE GARDEN PRODUCTION BY FEEDING THE Soll DIVERSION OF ORGANIC WASTE FROM THE LANDFILL IS NOT ONLY A GROWING TREND BIG BUT PIECE OF THE SUSTAINABILITY A PUZZLE. TEACHING PEOPLE HOW SIMPLE COMPOSTING CAN BE AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN WILL ENCOURAGE NOT GAEDEN MEMBERS, BUT OTHER MEMBERS OF ONLY A STEP TOWARDS SUSTAIN-THE COMMUNITY TO TAKE ABILITY AND WASTE REDUCTION.

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Funding and Financial Information

- 1. Attach supporting financial information, ie., budget/financial report. Ensure the following information is clearly itemized:
- Total cost of project/proposal;
- Grants/funding from other sources;
- Funding contributed by applicant through funding raising activities or other sources of revenue;
- Total expenses for the fiscal year, including any monies and/or benefits paid to members or officers.
- 2. Have you applied for a grant/funding from other source(s)?

If yes, complete the following chart. If not, please comment.

PROJECT	Name of Grant or Funding	\$ Amount	Status of Grant Application		
#	Agericy	Applied for	Approved	Denied	Pending
1.	ROTARY QUB OF BURNS LAKE	\$ 8000.00	V		
4.	BURNS LAKE & D. COMM FOUNDATION	\$ 2500.00			V

Proposed Budgets: * FROM ATTACHED PROPOSAL DOCUMENT

Project	Timing	Proposed Budget Amounts
Storage Shed/Information Kiosk	April - June	\$8000
Compost Demonstration & Service Area	May - June	\$1500
Entry way/ Display Garden	May June	\$1000
In-ground beds and communal crop gardens	June - July	\$2500
Water line Extension	June - August	\$750
Water line Extension Existing Allotment Bed Restoration	Sept - October	\$1800
		\$15,550.00
	Storage Shed/Information Kiosk Compost Demonstration & Service Area Entry way/ Display Garden In-ground beds and communal crop gardens Water line Extension	Storage Shed/Information KioskApril - JuneCompost Demonstration & Service AreaMay - JuneEntry way/ Display GardenMay JuneIn-ground beds and communal crop gardensJune - JulyWater line ExtensionJune - August

YES V NO

3. Have you received assistance (grant in aid/waiving of fees , etc.), from the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in previous years?

_____YES _____NO If yes, complete the following chart.

Year:	\$ Amount	Purpose for which assistance was used
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- 4. Does your organization;
- a) Offer direct financial assistance to individuals or families? ____YES V NO
- b) Duplicate services that fall within the mandate of either a senior government or a local service agency?
- c) Provide an opportunity for individuals to make direct ____YES____NO contributions?

OR, is your organization:

d) Part of a provincial or national fund raising campaign? _____YES ____NO

Don't forget to attach the required financial report.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Benedict and Rural Directors Committee

- FROM: Cheryl Anderson Manager of Administrative Services
- DATE: May 4, 2016

SUBJECT: Fort St. James Secondary School – Request for Grant in Aid – Electoral Area "C" (Fort St. James Rural)

Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Fort St. James Secondary School (School District No. 91).

The School is seeking \$1,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "C" (Fort St. James Rural) for costs associated with hosting the BC High School Single 'A' Senior Girls Soccer Championships.

Director Greenaway has indicated that he is supportive of this application.

RECOMMENDATION:

(All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Rural Directors Committee recommend to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors that the Fort St. James Secondary School (School District No. 91) be given \$1,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "C" (Fort St. James Rural) for costs associated with hosting the BC High School Single 'A' Sr. Girls Soccer Championships."

Cheryl Anderson

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako <inquiries@rdbn.bc.ca> April-13-16 9:15 AM Cheryl Anderson New submission from "Grant in Aid Application"! 570e7089e2ac4-Provincials Budget 2016 min.xlsx



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

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:

Fort St. James Sec (SD91)

Email:

Contact Person:

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project or purpose for which you require assistance:

BC High School Single 'A' Sr. Girls Soccer Championships

Amount Requested:

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.

(signature of authorized signatory)	(tille)	Signature of Electoral Area Director
Amount Approved: Date:		

APPLICATION PROFILE

Is your organization voluntary and non-profit?:

Mailing Address: PO Box 220 Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0

> aleach@sd91.bc.ca Alison Leach 250-996-712wrk, 250-996-8860 hm

1000.00

Yes

Yes



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?

In support of School Athletics, contributing to development of life long activity

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

Directly the Community of Fort St. James. This event will benefit 16 other communities who are representing their communities at the championships

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

All volunteers expenses are covered. Any school staff only receive remuneration for their work shifts and any expenses, all other hours are volunteer hours and they receive no remuneration for them.

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

Directly involved with organizing this event are 7 school staff and 4 or more community members

PROJECT PROPOSAL PROFILE

special event

RDBN Assistance Requested:

Other Assistance Requested:

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:

We are requesting funding to help support hosting the BC High School Single'A' Sr. girls Soccer championships, funds will be used to assist in costs such as; facility rental, awards, programs, advertising.

Describe how this proposal will benefit the community:

It will show case our capability to host major sporting events>

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

files Submitted:

570e7089e2ac4-Provincials Budget 2016 min.xlsx

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

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:

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Have you received assistance before from us.

Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance 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

District of Fort St. James 1000.00 Pending

BC School Sports 1500.00 Approved

SD91 1000.00 Pending

Fort St. James Sec. PAC 1000.00 Pending

No





MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Benedict and Rural Directors Committee

- FROM: Cheryl Anderson Manager of Administrative Services
- DATE: May 4, 2016

SUBJECT: Music on the Mountain Society – Request for Grant in Aid – Electoral Area "C" (Fort St. James Rural)

Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Music on the Mountain Society.

The Society is seeking \$2,500 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "C" (Fort St. James Rural) for costs related to the 2016 Music on the Mountain Festival.

Director Greenaway has indicated that he is willing to contribute \$1,000 grant in aid monies.

RECOMMENDATION:

(All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Rural Directors Committee recommend to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors that the Music on the Mountain Society be given \$1,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "C" (Fort St. James Rural) for costs associated with the 2016 Music on the Mountain Festival."

Cheryl Anderson

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako <inquiries@rdbn.bc.ca> April-22-16 12:53 PM Cheryl Anderson ***SPAM***New submission from "Grant in Aid Application"! 571a8118c6a03-MoM 2016 budget.pdf



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

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:

Music on the Mountain Society

Email: Contact Person:

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project or purpose for which you require assistance:

MoM Festival 2016

Amount Requested:

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.

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	(signature of authorized signatory)	(title) Signature of Electoral Area Director
	Amount Approved:	
	Date:	

APPLICATION PROFILE

Is your organization voluntary and non-profit?:

Mailing Address: PO Box 689, Fort St James, BC, V0J 1P0

> momfestival@yahoo.ca Lionel Conant, 250-996-1897

\$2500.00

Yes

Yes



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?

Music on the Mountain Society brings professional and new artists to the region all year long, culminating in the annual MoM Festival in August. The Fest brings over 100 performers from across the region and the country, along with over 700 patrons to Fort St James. We directly spend over \$25,000 in the region, plus our patrons tour and visit while they are here. We mentor youth in Fort St James and Vanderhoof and are participants in various youth programs.

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

Our patrons come from Fort St James, Vanderhoof and Prince George, as well as West to Prince Rupert. We hire performers, suppliers, vendors and services from Fort St James, Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Burns Lake, Smithers and Telkwa, as well as Prince George and Quesnel.

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

None...all our members are volunteers.

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

We have been in operation since 2010, with 9 directors, 20 members and 700 patrons, along with over 100 performers and 40 volunteers.

PROJECT PROPOSAL PROFILE

RDBN Assistance Requested:

special event

Other Assistance Requested:

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:

The 7th annual MoM Festival will take place at the Fort St James Fall Fair Grounds. This is a three day arts and music festival with four stages, over 100 performers, workshops for adults and youth, food and craft vendors.

Describe how this proposal will benefit the community:

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Fort St James and the region continue to benefit from the festival, with youth learning cultural and artistic skills through our workshops and mentorship programs. Our patrons participate in the local economy and most importantly they learn about all the great things to see and do in our region. We know of many patrons who had previously never been to the area who now visit regularly. In partnership with other local groups it has grown to the point that we now have a festival week, beginning with the Night Market downtown on Wednesday and continuing with activities throughout the community. Of course, the community also gets to see and hear professional artists and performers not normally available in the Region.

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

files Submitted:

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budget.pdf	

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

Yes

If not, please comment.:

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Name of Grant or Funding Agency4: Amount Applied for4: Status of Grant Application4:

Have you received assistance before from us.

Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance

Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance

Does your organization:

BC Arts Council 4500.00 Approved

BC Gaming \$10,000.00 Pending

District of Fort St James \$3000.00 Pending

Nak'azdli Whut'en \$3000.00 Pending

Yes

2015, \$1000.00. Used for site rental from Snowmobile Club 2014, \$500, Used for partial site rental from Ski Club



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Benedict and Rural Directors Committee

- FROM: Cheryl Anderson Manager of Administrative Services
- DATE: May 4, 2016
- SUBJECT: Vanderhoof Children's Theatre- Request for Grant in Aid --Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural)

Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Vanderhoof Children's Theatre.

The Theatre group is seeking \$4,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural) for its Aladdin Jr. trip to Prince George.

Director Petersen has indicated that he is supportive of this application.

RECOMMENDATION:

(All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Rural Directors Committee recommend to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors that the Vanderhoof Children's Theatre be given \$4,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural) for costs associated with traveling to Prince George, B.C. for Aladdin Jr."

Cheryl Anderson

From: Sent: To: Subject: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako <inquiries@rdbn.bc.ca> April-18-16 8:05 AM Cheryl Anderson ***SPAM***New submission from "Grant in Aid Application"!

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

Vanderhoof Childrens Theater

Email: Contact Person:

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project or purpose for which you require assistance:

Aladdin Jr. Trip to Prince George May 17-20

Amount Requested:

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.

(signature of authorized signatory)	(title)	Signature of Electoral Area Director
Amount Approved: Date:		

APPLICATION PROFILE

Is your organization voluntary and non-profit?:

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?

Mailing Address: box 1701, Vanderhoof, BC, V0J 3A0

> r_wruth@hotmail.com Richard Wruth, 2505670949

\$4000.00

Yes

Yes

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Vanderhoof Children's Theater Strives to give school age children a chance to participate in live theater. VCT is the only after school activity that is available to students to experience acting, music, dance and teamwork

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

Registration for VCT is open to all students between grades 2 to 12. With no experience needed. When the show is ready to perform schools from Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Burns Lake and Fort St. James are invited. As well as several public performances. VCT also travels to Prince George to perform for the schools.

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

n/a

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

VCT started in 1999 and has had up to 120 students per year and up to 30 volunteers per production

PROJECT PROPOSAL PROFILE

RDBN Assistance Requested:

Other Assistance Requested:

To help with hotel expenses for Aladdin in Prince George

other purpose

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:

VCT is requesting assistance in helping us provide our members with an educational experience.

Describe how this proposal will benefit the community:

With assistance VCT will be able to provide an amazing and educational experience for those involved with the production. This will help provide a great live theater experience for the families of Vanderhoof and surrounding area as well as give the opportunity for up to 2100 children in Prince George to see the talent the youth of Vanderhoof has to offer

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FUNDING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

files Submitted:

Have you applied	for a grant/f	unding from	other source(s)?:	
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If not, please comment.:

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Have you received assistance before from us.

Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance

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 *Yes* campaign?: Vanderhoof Elks Club \$500.00 Pending

Yes

Yes

2015 - Peter Pan Jr. \$4000.00 Hotel Costs 2015 - Bye Bye Birdie \$4000.00 Hotel Costs





MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Benedict and Rural Directors Committee

- FROM: Cheryl Anderson Manager of Administrative Services
- DATE: May 3, 2016
- SUBJECT: Nechako Valley Exhibition Society Request for Grant in Aid Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural)

Attached is a request for Grant in Aid monies from the Nechako Valley Exhibition Society.

The Society is requesting \$10,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural) for upgrades to the Beef Barn.

Director Petersen has indicated that he is supportive of this application.

RECOMMENDATION:

(All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Rural Directors Committee recommend to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors that the Nechako Valley Exhibition Society be given \$10,000 grant in aid monies from Electoral Area "F" (Vanderhoof Rural) for upgrades to the Beef Barn."

Cheryl Anderson

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako <inquiries@rdbn.bc.ca> April-29-16 5:34 PM **Cheryl Anderson** ***SPAM***New submission from "Grant in Aid Application"! 5723fd7aeb4c0-FINAL Budget for 2016 Application.xlsx



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

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:

Nechako Valley Exhibition Society

Email:

Contact Person:

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project or purpose for which you require assistance:

Necessary upgrades to the Beef Barn

Amount Requested:

\$10,000.00

Yes

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.

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(signature of authorized signatory)	(title)	Signature of Electoral Area Director
Amount Approved: Date:		

APPLICATION PROFILE

Is your organization voluntary and non-profit?:

Mailing Address: PO Box 863, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

Judy Gould, 250-567-9628 (h), 250-570-1274--VicePresident: Carol Ann Shearer, 250-567-6971--Grant Writer

CAS@hwy16.com

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?

The Nechako Valley Exhibition Society (NVES) celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2016. Since its incorporation in 1966, the society has grown and now offers one of northern BC's premier riding arenas, facilities suitable for community events and private functions, and an annual fall fair. NVES is, in fact, required by its constitution to host an annual fair. The fair has been growing and saw record attendance in 2015 with over 6500 people going through the gates. As well, the fair hosted the largest beef show in the province and expectations are high for an even bigger show in 2016. The fair is one of the largest events in the region, and enables the public to experience the farming and ranching history of the area. It brings economic benefit to local communities from visitors passing through.

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

The Fall Fair draws attendees and competitors from all over the province, but particularly from the RD's of Fraser-Ft. George and Buckley-Nechako.

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

None.

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

NVES was incorporated in 1966.

Currently, there are 53 active members (riding memberships), and 100's of volunteers that contribute to the many events held on the grounds. As well, users number in the 100's. NVES is managed by a volunteer board of directors, and enjoys great support from the communities and local governments.

PROJECT PROPOSAL PROFILE

RDBN Assistance Requested:

other purpose

Other Assistance Requested:

Required upgrades to the Beef Barn on the NVES site.

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:
Many of the buildings on the grounds are old. With grant assistance, NVES is slowly upgrading as necessary. The Beef Barn has been identified as a priority, particularly in light of the popularity of our beef show. To bring the building up to a suitable standard for this year's beef show, the following must be undertaken: improve floor to ensure safe footing for cattle and visitors; install a new water pump; replace wash racks and tie-outs as they are currently unsafe.

Describe how this proposal will benefit the community:

Maintaining the NVES site is critical to continuing to provide the region with facilities, programs and services that enhance the experience of living in this region, and ensuring that events like the fall fair grow and contribute to the prosperity of our local communities.

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

files Submitted:

5723fd7aeb4c0-FINAL Budget for 2016 Application.xlsx

Have you applied for a grant/funding from other source(s)?: No

If not, please comment.:

NVES has a number of projects for which we are applying for grant assistance. It was believed that this project was a good fit for the funding criteria of RDBN.

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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.

Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance

Year, Amount and Purpose for assistance

2013: \$10,000 for jumps and tents 2014: \$10,000 for Stage 4 Landscaping and new pens for Small Animal Barn

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?:



Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Rural Directors Committee Memorandum May 12, 2016

То:	Chair Benedict and Rural Directors
From:	Kristi Rensby, Finance/Administration Coordinator
Date:	April 26, 2016
Regarding:	Electoral Area Allocations of Federal Gas Tax Funds – First Quarter 2016

The Electoral Area Allocations of the Federal Gas Tax Funds have been updated for the first quarter of 2016 as per the enclosed spreadsheet.

If you have any questions, I would be pleased to discuss them further with you.

RECOMMENDATION:	(All/Directors/Majority)
	receive the Finance/Administration um titled "Electoral Area Allocations of Federal ".

Updated as of: March 31, 2016

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Federal Gas Tax Community Works Fund

Year: 2016

Electoral		Opening	Interest		Funds	Funding	YTD Funds
Area	Population	Balance 2016	Earnings	Funds Spent	Committed	Received	Available
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В	2,102	382,089.05	1,376.65	-	233,700.00	-	149,765.70
С	1,429	441,634.75	1,591.19	-	5,874.52	-	437,351.42
D	1,734	634,129.02	2,284.73	~	450,000.00	-	186,413.75
Ê	1,507	182,686.31	658.21	-	125,300.00		58,044.52
F	3,702	803,069.23	2,893.42	63,618.00	500,400.00	-	241,944.65
G	975	140,041.46	504.56	Ξ.	50,300.00	-	90,246.02
	16,840	4,136,683.84	14,904.25	104,065.50	1,731,775.02	_	2,315,747.57



MEMORANDUM

То:	Rural Directors
From:	Jennifer MacIntyre, Planner I
Date:	May 2, 2015
Re:	Land Referral File No. 7409835

This application is regarding a License of Occupation for a commercial hunting camp. The application is located on unsurveyed Crown land on Grassham Lake, approximately 34 kilometres northwest of Fort St. James, and is ±43 ha. in size.



Location Map

The applicant has operated Omineca Guide and Outfitters for the last 30 years. Their existing base camp is located at Camp Island on Grassham Lake. They wish to move this camp to the application area.

The proposed facilities include a main lodge, 4 guest cabins, storage shed, and an outhouse. All structures will have movable above-ground foundations. The average number

of guests per season is estimated to range from 25 to 40 people. The facility will operate from May to October.

The application area is not zoned under Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993.

Recommendation

That the attached comment sheet be provided to the Province as the Regional District's comments on Crown land application No. 7409835.

Rural Directors - All/Directors/Majority

Reviewed by Jasob Llewellyn Director of Planning

Written by:

Jennifer MacIntyre Planner I



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO COMMENT SHEET ON CROWN LAND REFERRAL No. 7409835

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Electoral Area:	C
Applicant:	Frank Badey
Existing Land Use:	Recreational, Hunt Camp
Zoning:	Not zoned under Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993
Plan Designation	No OCP desigation under Fort St. James Rural Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1517, 2009
Proposed Use Comply With Zoning:	N/A
If not, why?	
Agricultural Land Reserve:	Not in the ALR
Access Highway:	The site is accessed by boat from the Grassham Lake Recreation Site.
Archaeological Site:	Not according to our mapping
Building Inspection:	Outside the Building Inspection Area
Fire Protection:	Outside Rural Fire Protection Area
Other comments:	None





45 MEMORANDUM

То:	Regional District Rural Directors
From:	Jennifer MacIntyre, Planner I
Date:	April, 28 2016
Re:	Land Referral File No. 7409843

This application is regarding the direct sale of Crown Land for extensive agriculture purposes. The application area is located 22 kilometres east of the District of Vanderhoof, and is 97.63 ha. in size. The applicants received a Crown Grant from the Province in 2014 for S/W ¼ District Lot 5409 which is located southeast of the application area. The applicants wish to extend their current farm holdings for grazing and forage purposes.



General Location

The application area is within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR), and is zoned Rural Resource (RR1). Agriculture is a permitted use in this zone. The proposed agricultural use of the application area complies with Regional District Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993.

Recommendation

That the attached comment sheet be provided to the Province as the Regional District's comments on Crown land application 7409843.

Reviewed by: Jason Llewellyn Director of Planning

Written by:

Jennifer MacIntyre Planner I

Rural Directors - All/Directors/Majority



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO COMMENT SHEET ON CROWN LAND REFERRAL 7409843

Electoral Area:	F
Applicant:	Lee and Debora Foster
Existing Land Use:	Vacant, Forested
Zoning:	Rural Resource (RR1) in Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993
Plan Designation:	Agricultural (AG) in the Vanderhoof Rural OCP Bylaw No. 1517, 2009
Proposed Uae Comply With Zoning:	Yes
Agricultural Land Reserve:	In the ALR
Access Highway:	Millard Rd
Archaeological Site:	Not according to our mapping
Building Inspection:	Not within the Building Inspection Area
Fire Protection:	Not within Rural Fire Protection Area
Other comments:	It is noted that any new parcels created to accommodate the crown grant should comply with the minimum parcel area requirement of the RR1 zone.





49 MEMORANDUM

То:	Rural Directors
From:	Jennifer MacIntyre, Planner I
Date:	May 2, 2016
Re:	Land Referral File No. 7409822 (Johnson)

This application is regarding a Crown Grant to obtain additional land for extensive agriculture purposes. The subject property is located on unsurveyed crown land, near Fountain Lake, approximately 17 kilometres from the District of Vanderhoof. The application area is approximately 90 ha. in size.



Location Map

The intent of this application is to provide additional arable land to their existing grazing lease that will allow the applicant to establish fencing, harvest merchantable timber, and clear land for pasture. The land is currently vacant and forested.

It is noted that the application area is outside of the proposed Vanderhoof Community Forest boundary. The applicant submitted a similar application in 2015. However, it was denied by the Ministry of Forests due to the conflict of uses between the Community Forest interests and the application.

The application area is not zoned under Regional District of Bulkley Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993 and is accessed by Blue Mountain FSR.

Recommendation

That the attached comment sheet be provided to the Province as the Regional District's comments on Crown land application 7409822.

Rural Directors – All/Directors/Majority

Reviewed by: Jason Newellyn Director of Planning

Written by: Jennifer MacIntyre

Jennifer MacInt Planner i



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO COMMENT SHEET ON CROWN LAND REFERRAL 7409822

Electoral Area:	F
Applicant:	Jared Johnson
Existing Land Use:	Vacant, Forested
Zoning:	Not zoned under Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Zoning Bylaw No. 700, 1993.
Plan Designation	N/A
Proposed Use Comply With Zoning:	N/A
If not, why?	
Agricultural Land Reserve:	Outside the ALR
Access Highway:	Blue Mountain FSR, via Road Permit
Archaeological Site:	None according to provincial mapping
Building Inspection:	Outside the Building Inspection Area
Fire Protection:	Outside the Rural Fire Protection Area
Other comments:	None

