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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO APPOINTS CURTIS HELGESEN AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Burns Lake, BC – The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako is pleased to announce that Curtis Helgesen will be starting in the position of Chief Administrative Officer effective July 1, 2019.

Mr. Helgesen has spent the last thirteen years with the District of Elkford; six years as the Director of Financial Services and the last seven years as the Chief Administrative Officer. Mr. Helgesen brings extensive knowledge to the position from both a public and private sector perspective and has over twenty-four years experience at the management level. With family in the area, and having previously worked with Lakes District Maintenance Ltd., Helgesen brings a local knowledge perspective, in addition to a well-rounded education in public administration, accounting, executive leadership and emergency management. His passion for good governance and fiscal responsibility is shown in his work internationally as a Canadian volunteer assisting municipalities in Colombia and Peru with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Sustainable and Inclusive Communities in Latin America Program, for which he has earned an FCM International Award nomination.

“We are very pleased to have Curtis join our team,” said Gerry Thiessen, Chair of the Regional District. “The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors is excited to have filled the CAO position with someone who comes to our organization so highly respected in the local government field. We look forward to working with him.”

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