



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM

Regional Broadband Infrastructure Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1951, 2021

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), "G" (Houston Rural)

As an elector of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, I am **OPPOSED** to the adoption of "Regional Broadband Infrastructure Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1951, 2021" which establishes a service within Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, E, F, and G of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for the purposes of exploring and developing partnerships with Internet Service Providers and Telecommunications Providers to assist with the provision of these services to all residents."

I CERTIFY THAT I MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 years of age or older;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before signing this Elector Response Form;
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the defined portion of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for at least 30 days immediately prior to signing this Elector Response Form; and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

FULL NAME OF ELECTOR:

_____ (Please Print Full Name)

ELECTOR'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

_____ (State Full Civic Address)

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR:

DATE:

To be completed by Non-Resident Property Electors Only

I am entitled to register as a non-resident property elector as an owner of the property located at the following address:

- ❖ A person must not sign more than one elector response form in relation to the same Alternative Approval Process.
- ❖ A person may only submit one elector response form, regardless of the number of properties owned.

Unless Alternative Approval Electoral Response Forms petitioning against the adoption of this bylaw have been received from 10% (1,218) of the eligible electors within the defined boundaries of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Bylaw No. 1951 will be deemed to have received approval of the electors.

The deadline for submitting this elector response form is **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.**

The address for submission by mail or in person is:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako
Director of Corporate Services
Box 820, 37, 3rd Avenue
Burns Lake, B.C., V0J 1E0

Postmarks WILL NOT be accepted as the date of submission, ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED, therefore the Elector Response Forms may not be returned by fax or email.

INFORMATION REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

Resident Electors:

- age 18 or older;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this Elector Response Form;
- a resident of the defined portion of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for at least 30 days before signing this Elector Response Form; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-resident property electors:

- not entitled to register as a resident elector in the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako;
- age 18 or older;
- a Canadian Citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this Elector Response Form;
- a registered owner of real property in the defined portion of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for at least 30 days before signing this Elector Response Form;
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

****If there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to one parcel of real property in a jurisdiction. A consent form may be obtained by contacting the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako or at www.rdbn.bc.ca.**

****Properties registered in company/corporation names do not qualify under the *Local Government Act* to vote.**

Copies of this form may be utilized, provided that only Elector Response Forms with original signatures are submitted. Forms may also be obtained by contacting the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 1-800-320-3339 or at www.rdbn.bc.ca.

INSTRUCTIONS

OPPOSED – If you are opposed to the adoption of "Regional Broadband Infrastructure Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1951, 2021" you can sign and submit an elector response form if you qualify as elector of the participating service area. All elector response forms **must** be received in the office of the RDBN no later than the deadline of **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022**. If you are submitting your form by mail, be advised that postmarks will not be accepted as the date of submission.

NOT OPPOSED – If you are not opposed, you need to do nothing.

A copy of the bylaw, a staff report summarizing this initiative and elector response forms are available on the RDBN website at www.rdbn.bc.ca and at the RDBN office (37, 3rd Avenue, Burns Lake, BC) Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

For further information contact: Cheryl Anderson, Director of Corporate Services or Wendy Wainwright, Executive Assistant at (250) 692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.