

# Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Committee of the Whole AGENDA Thursday January 9, 2025

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	MINISTER OF FORESTS - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (In-Per The Honourable Ravi Parmar Re: Forestry in the Region	erson)
	CITYWEST - 11:30 - 12:00 a.m. (Virtual) Stefan Woloszyn, Chief Executive Officer Wes Eisses, Vice President of Projects Joelle Barfoot, Project Procurement Manager Re: Project Update	
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#### **REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO**

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**

#### Thursday, November 7, 2024

**PRESENT:** Chair Mark Parker

Directors Gladys Atrill

Shane Brienen Martin Elphee Judy Greenaway

Clint Lambert – returned from lunch at 12:50 p.m.

Linda McGuire Shirley Moon Kevin Moutray

Chris Newell - arrived at 10:05 a.m.

Michael Riis-Christianson Stoney Stoltenberg

Sarrah Storey – via Zoom –left at 10:41 a.m.

Henry Wiebe

Director

Absent

Leroy Dekens, Village of Telkwa

Alternate

Director

Annette Morgan, Village of Telkwa – via Zoom

Staff Curtis Helgesen, Chief Administrative Officer

Cheryl Anderson, Director of Corporate Services

Janette Derksen, Waste Diversion Supervisor – left at 1:48

p.m.

Alex Eriksen, Director of Environmental Services – arrived at

10:20 a.m.

Sarah Brand, Regional Recycling Coordinator - left at 1:48

p.m.

Nellie Davis, Manager of Regional Economic Development -

via Zoom – arrived in-person at 10:15 a.m.

John Illes, Chief Financial Officer

Jason Llewellyn, Director of Planning – left at 10:30 a.m. Cole Minger, Environmental Services Operations Supervisor –

arrived at 10:20 a.m. - left at 1:48 p.m.

Wendy Wainwright, Deputy Director of Corporate Services –

via Zoom

Scott Zayac, Manager of Protective Services – arrived at 10:12

a.m., left at 11:15 a.m., returned at 1:45 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER** Chair Parker called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

FIRST NATIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

AGENDA & Moved by Director Stoltenberg
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA Seconded by Director Lambert

C.W.2024-3-1 "That the Agenda of the Committee of the Whole meeting of

November 7, 2024 be approved."

(All/Directors/Majority) <u>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

**MINUTES** 

<u>Committee of the Whole</u> Moved by Director Lambert <u>Minutes – February 8, 2024</u> Seconded by Director McGuire

C.W.2024-3-2 "That the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes of

February 8, 2024 be approved."

(All/Directors/Majority) <u>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

**STAFF INTRODUCTION** Janette Derksen, Waste Diversion Supervisor introduced Sara

Brand, Regional Recycling Coordinator.

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES** 

<u>LNG Project Status Update</u> Moved by Director Stoltenberg

Seconded by Director Lambert

<u>C.W.2024-3-3</u> "That the Board receive the Director of Planning's LNG Project

Status update memorandum."

(All/Directors/Majority) <u>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS** 

Partner Financial Statements Moved by Director Stoltenberg

Seconded by Director Greenaway

<u>C.W.2024-3-4</u> "That the Committee receive the Chief Financial Officer's

Partner Financial Statements memorandum."

(All/Directors/Majority) <u>CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

Growing Opportunities Moved by Director McGurie
Newsletter – Issue 22 Seconded by Director Moutray

<u>C.W.2024-3-5</u> "That the Committee receive the Regional Agriculture

Coordinator's Growing Opportunities Newsletter - Issue 22

memorandum."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE**

Federation of Canadian Moved by Director Stoltenberg <u>Municipalities – Nechako View</u> Seconded by Director Brienen Senior Citizens Housing Society Studying Net Zero design for 18 **Units of Affordable Housing** in Bulkley-Nechako, BC

"That the Committee receive the correspondence from the C.W.2024-3-6

> Federation of Canadian Municipalities regrading Nechako View Senior Citizens Housing Society Studying Net Zero design for 18 Units of Affordable Housing in Bulkley-Nechako,

BC."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Ministry of Agriculture and Moved by Director Lambert Food - 2024 UBCM Follow-up Seconded by Director Stoltenberg

C.W.2024-3-7 "That the Committee receive the correspondence from the

Ministry of Agriculture and Food regarding 2024 UBCM

Follow-up."

(All/Directors/Majority) **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Ministry of Environment and Moved by Director Brienen Climate Change Strategy

2024 UBCM Follow-up

Seconded by Director Elphee

C.W.2024-3-8 "That the Committee receive the correspondence from the

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

regarding 2024 UBCM Follow-up."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Ministry of Emergency Moved by Director Riis-Christianson

Management and Climate Seconded by Director Brienen

Readiness- 2024 UBCM Follow-up

C.W.2024-3-9 "That the Committee receive the correspondence from the

Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

regarding 2024 UBCM Follow-up."

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** (All/Directors/Majority)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE (CONT'D)

Ministry of Emergency
Management and Climate
Readiness- 2024 UBCM Joint
Meeting Follow-up

Moved by Director Moutray Seconded by Director Greenaway

C.W.2024-3-10

"That the Committee receive the correspondence from the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness regarding 2024 UBCM Joint Meeting Follow-up."

(All/Directors/Majority)

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Discussion took place regarding:

- Wildfire mitigation
  - Minimal funding provided by the Province for rural areas
  - Crown land designations and First Nations interest in rural areas
  - Utilizing other grant funding opportunities
  - Potential funding through the Forest Enhancement Society of B.C.
- Disaster Risk Reduction Funding Programs Information -Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments Equipment and Training
- Advocating for additional funding for the RDBN to conduct wildfire mitigation works
- Advocating for funding for region-wide thinning and spacing wildfire mitigation programs through the Ministry of Forests
  - Village of Fraser Lake's Thinning and Spacing Project
  - Stellat'en First Nations trained individuals that can conduct works
  - Other synergies
    - Shavings for the agriculture sector
    - Job creation to offset job loss from mill closures
- Consultants are working on an RDBN Wildfire Mitigation Plan
  - Staff will reach out to inquire about:
    - Ministry of Forests funding for wildfire thinning and spacing projects
    - Wildfire mitigation in rural areas in relation to crown land
- Inviting the Minister of Forests to attend a meeting once the newly elected provincial government is appointed.

#### **SUPPLEMENATARY AGENDA**

Northern Development Moved by Director Stoltenberg

Initiative Trust – Business Seconded by Director Elphee

<u>Façade Improvement Program</u>

**Application** 

<u>C.W.2024-3-11</u> "That the Committee recommend that the Board supports

the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) for a grant of up to \$10,000 for the Business Façade

Improvement Program from the Prince George and

Northwest Regional Accounts.

That the Board agrees to enter into a contract with NDIT, should the funding be approved, and provide overall grant

management for the project."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **PRESENTATION**

Curtis Helgesen, Chief Administrative Officer/Alex Eriksen, Director of Environmental Services/John Illes, Chief Financial Officer – Environmental Services Department Operations Review (Timeline)

CAO Helgesen provided a brief overview of the Environmental Services Department Operations Review.

Staff provided a PowerPoint Presentation.

#### **Environmental Services Department Operations Review (Timeline)**

- Soid Waste Facility Operations
- Recycling and Diversion
- Hauling and Transport
- Management and Environmental and Safety Compliance
- Facility Update
  - Area A includes Smithers/Telkwa and Area (Smithers/Telkwa Rural) Transfer Station and Recycling Depot
  - Area B includes Burns Lake and Area B (Burns Lake Rural) Transfer Station and Recycling Depot
  - Area C includes Fort St James and Area C (Fort St. James Rural) Transfer Station and Recycling Depot
  - Area D includes Fraser Lake and Area D (Fraser Lake Rural) Transfer Station and Recycling Depot
  - Area E includes Southside and Area E (Francois/Ootsa Lake Rural) Transfer Station and Recycling Depot
  - Area F includes Vanderhoof and Area F (Vanderhoof Rural) Transfer Station and Recycling Depot
  - Area G includes both Houston as well as Granisle and Area G (Houston/Granisle Rural) Transfer Stations and Recycling Depots

#### PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

- Decision Making Factors
  - o Federal, Provincial and Local
    - Legislation, Regulations, and Policies that impact Solid Waste Management (SWMP)
  - Triggers for changes to operations
  - Facility Timeline
- Service Level and Taxation Review
- Personnel
  - Conditions Leading to FTE Increases
- Capital Expenses
- Compliance Components
- Service Costs
- Coming Up Next.

#### Discussion took place regarding:

- Changes to regulations and guidelines are becoming more stringent
- Safety standards have transitioned over time
- Metric Tonnes of garbage collected in relation to recycling
  - o Staff will summarize information and present it to the Board in the future
  - o Metric Tonnes from industrial and construction sectors
- Granisle Transfer Station recycling expansion
  - o Will be a priority of the newly hired Regional Recycling Coordinator
- Triggers for changes to operations
- Hours of operations and maintaining reasonable service levels with costs
  - Standardized hours of operations across all RDBN facilities
  - o Major service change is at the direction of the Board
  - o Public engagement/surveys if changes are considered
  - o Unforeseen results of service level changes
    - Illegal dumping
  - Service level analysis of activity at facilities
- Introducing and using Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Environmental Services
- Siting a new landfill under current legislation and regulations
  - Reopening old landfills
  - Landfills are monitored in perpetuity
- In the past landfills were manned by contractors
  - o Staffing and costs to move toward in-house hauling and landfill operation
  - Operational efficiencies and ensuring ministerial regulations are being followed
- Environmental Services full-time, part-time and casual employees
- Capital Expenses
  - o Investments in equipment to facilitate in-house delivery of services
  - Need for more built-in redundancy
  - Field Assistants conduct minor maintenance/repairs and larger repairs are completed by external parties
- Asset management moving forward

# **PRESENTATION (CONT'D)**

- Landfill and Transfer Station Closure Liability
- Pipeline taxation and Northwest B.C. Resource Benefits Alliance (RBA) agreement provides the ability to plan for the future
- Grinding Wood Project
  - Environmental Services conducted a trial to grind wood waste
    - Cost prohibitive
    - Nechako Lumber can take brush piles for Cogeneration Plant
- Wood Burning Program
  - Unable to open burn due to Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Operational Certificate
  - Utilize Air Curtain Burner
  - Regulation allowance for the public to open burn vs. the Regional District
    - Board advocacy regarding the inconsistency regarding the authorization to burn brush piles at RDBN Solid Waste Facilities vs. the public's ability to burn brush piles
- Landfill Cover
- Leachate Management
  - Knockholt Landfill
  - Clearview Landfill
    - Natural attenuation site
    - Permeability of the soil is a challenge
    - Designing a leachate and aeration system utilizing grant funding.

### Break for lunch at 11:57 a.m.

#### Reconvened at 12:40 p.m.

#### PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

- Service Costs
  - 2024 Budget Summary
    - Revenue, Expenses and Taxes
    - Current grant funding vs. 2007
    - Grants and transfers
    - Administration expenses
      - Internal staffing, vehicle, etc.
    - Overhead expenses
  - Past Environmental Services Budget
    - Borrowing and reserve withdrawal

# PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

- Taxes
  - 2024 Taxes
  - Household taxation for Environmental Services
  - **Taxation scenarios** 
    - Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake and Smithers Municipal Taxation
    - Taxation scenarios for rural areas
      - Province doesn't release average house values for
      - Staff will bring forward scenarios for rural areas utilizing municipal house prices
    - Equitable taxation for service
    - Taxation in other jurisdictions
  - Industrial taxation and affect throughout the entire region
  - Complexity of raising revenue
    - Municipal services support municipal and rural residents
    - Rural areas supporting municipal residents
    - Achieving a good standard of living for everyone in the region
    - Loss of industry taxation considerations
    - Indian Reserves and taxation
      - Municipal agreements with First Nation communities for garbage pickup
- Future discussion regarding user pay
- Comparing the RDBN to other jurisdictions regarding cost per tonne for contractors to conduct works
  - Staff to potentially conduct a jurisdictional review
- 2025 Budget
  - Future budget discussions
  - Budget discussions at the November 21st discussions
  - Additional time to be scheduled if required.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Air Quality in the Region Director Riis-Christianson brought forward the

> inconsistencies regarding burning permits and allowances for brush pile burning and the impacts to air quality. He spoke of inviting involved agencies and organizations in early 2025 to

discuss the topic.

Moved by Director Stoltenberg INCAMERA

Seconded by Director Lambert

C.W.2024.3-12 "That this meeting be closed to the public pursuant to Section

90(1)(c) of the Community Charter for the Board to deal with

matters relating to the following:

Labour Relations.

(All/Directors/Majority)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	Moved by Director Brienen Seconded by Director Greenaway		
C.W.2024-3-13	"That the meeting be adjourned at 1:50 p.m."		
	(All/Directors/Majority)	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	
Mark Parker, Chair		wright, Deputy Director of rvices	



# Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Committee of the Whole

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**To:** Chair and Committee

**From:** John Illes, Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 9, 2025

**Subject:** Director Travel Authorization (RBA)

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

(all/directors/majority)

That the Committee authorize the reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$2,860 for Director Atrill's attendance at the celebration of life for past Premier Horgan.

# **BACKGROUND and SUMMARY**

The Director from Smithers attended the celebration of life ceremony for past Premier John Horgan on behalf of the Northwest Resource Benefits Alliance local governments.

The total cost of the travel was \$2,860. If the committee agrees with the recommendation the Regional District will be able to recover these costs from funds held by the Resource Benefits Alliance.



# Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Committee Meeting

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**To:** Chair and Committee

**From:** John Illes, Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 9, 2025

Subject: Local Service Area Contract - Burns Lake and District Rebroadcasting

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

(all/directors/majority)

That the Committee recommend to the Board to authorize the Chair and CAO to enter into the Local Service Area Contract with the Burns Lake and District Rebroadcasting Society AND the Bulkley Valley Aquatic Centre Management Society.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Recommendations from the Municipal Insurance Association suggest that the Regional District should move forward with a signed local service area contract with each organization that receives yearly funding.

This is the third contract to be brought forward to the Board and are the agreements with the Burns Lake and District Rebroadcasting Society to operate and manage on-air television in the Burns Lake and Southside area.

Additional agreements for each local service provider will be brought forward over the next six months.

#### Attachment:

**Local Service Area Contract - Burns Lake and District Rebroadcasting** 

# LOCAL SERVICE AREA CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT dated for reference this day of, 20
BETWEEN:
THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
37 Third Avenue, PO Box 820
Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0
(the "RDBN")
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART
AND:

# **BURNS LAKE AND DISTRICT REBROADCASTING SOCIETY**

PO Box 784

Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0

(the "Recipient")

PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

### WHEREAS:

- A. The RDBN is a Regional District duly incorporated by Letters Patent under the *Local Government Act*, RSBC 2015, c. 1 and has the power under section 263(1)(c) of that Act to provide assistance for the purpose of benefiting the community or any aspect of the community;
- B. The Recipient is a non-profit Society duly incorporated in the Province of British Columbia in accordance with the *Societies Act*, SBC 2015, c. 18;
- C. The Recipient has submitted an application to the RDBN for a grant of assistance;
- D. The RDBN has approved the application and has authorized the grant of assistance to the Recipient as outlined in Section 3.0 of this Agreement (the "Funds); and
- E. The Recipient has agreed to accept the Funds on the terms and conditions set out herein.

**NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES** that in consideration of the Funds, the terms, and conditions hereinafter contained, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties covenant and agree each with the other as follows:

#### 1.0 **TERM**

1.1 The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years commencing on **January 1, 2025**, and ending on **December 31, 2029** (the "**Term**") unless otherwise terminated as provided herein.

#### 2.0 RECIPIENT'S OBLIGATIONS

- 2.1 The Recipient must do the following:
  - (a) use the Funds solely and exclusively for the project, event, or service identified in Schedule "A" of this Agreement (the "Services");
  - (b) ensure the Services are undertaken in accordance with all statutory and other legal requirements that may apply;
  - (c) maintain proper financial records and supporting documentation respecting the Recipient's use of the Funds;
  - (d) permit the RDBN, its officers, employees, and its auditors, on reasonable notice, to inspect and take copies of the records referred to in subsection 2.1 (c);
  - (e) repay to the RDBN upon written demand any of the Funds not expended by the Recipient in the year in which they are received, if the Recipient possesses more than six months' operating reserves based on its most recent financial statements; and
  - (f) seek written approval by the RDBN of any changes to the Services or use of the Funds prior to the changes being made during the Term.
- 2.2 If the Recipient makes changes to the Services or the use of the Funds without the prior approval of the RDBN pursuant to subsection 2.1(f), the RDBN may, in its sole discretion, withdraw the Funds and immediately terminate the Agreement.

# 3.0 RDBN'S OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1 In consideration for providing the Services, the RDBN shall pay to the Recipient during the first year of this Agreement a total of \$32,500 (the "base amount") in twelve equal monthly instalments paid on or before the last day of every calendar month, until the end of the Term.
- 3.2 The base amount in Section 3.1 will be maintained for the term of the requirement.

- 3.3 The payment of Funds is subject to the RDBN being satisfied that the Recipient will use the Funds only for the provision of Services as set out in this Agreement and all requirements established herein.
- 3.4 The payment of Funds is subject to the limitations of Bylaw No. 645, as amended from time to time.
- 3.5 No assurance is made to the Recipient that future contributions will be approved by the RDBN Board beyond the Term of this Agreement.
- 3.6 No provision of this Agreement shall be construed as creating a partnership or joint venture relationship, or a principal-agent relationship between the RDBN and the Recipient in relation to the Services, or otherwise. The Recipient does not undertake the Services as a contractor on behalf of the RDBN. Nothing in this Agreement, and no actions taken by the RDBN in implementing or enforcing this Agreement, shall:
  - (a) make the RDBN responsible in any way for the management, supervision, operation, or delivery of the Services;
  - (b) give rise to any liability on the part of the RDBN, whether to the Recipient or to any other person, for any losses, damages, costs, or liabilities arising from or related to the Services;
  - (c) be interpreted as giving rise to a duty of care on the part of the RDBN to the Recipient, or to any other person, to investigate or verify whether the Services are being undertaken in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, or in accordance with any statutory or legal requirements that may apply.

#### 4.0 REPORTING

- 4.1 The Recipient shall present an annual report to the RDBN on or before **March 31** of the year following the year in which the Funds were received. The annual report shall include, at a minimum:
  - (a) a summary of operating results showing revenues and expenditures to August 31 of the preceding year; and
  - (b) a brief narrative summarizing the goals, objectives, and results achieved for the year, including the benefits received by the community through the Services, and any challenges, program cancellations, and significant issues addressed; and
  - (c) financial statements prepared by a Certified Professional Accountant (CPA). In addition, the CPA must verify monthly bank reconciliations; the beginning and ending year cash accounts for the organization with their

banking institution, that proper accrual accounting of all prepaid expenses and liabilities was completed; and that all fund accounts listed are externally restricted only; and

- (d) evidence showing that the Society is in good standing with the Province of BC and the Government of Canada.
- 4.2 The Recipient shall provide a copy of its annual *Societies Act* filing with RDBN within 30 days of the Recipient's annual filing deadline.

### 5.0 TAXES

5.1 It is the Recipient's responsibility to determine if it must be registered for GST and/or PST purposes. The amount of funding provided in this Agreement includes any GST and/or PST which may be payable by the RDBN. Any liability for GST and/or PST required in respect of this Agreement will be the responsibility of the Recipient.

# 6.0 INSURANCE

6.1 The Society agrees to obtain Commercial General Liability insurance coverage naming the Regional District as an Additional Named Insured in the amount of \$5,000,000 with respect to third-party liability claims arising from the provision of the Services when the Recipient is operating within the scope of this agreement. The Recipient agrees to carry its own statutory worker's compensation insurance and automobile liability insurance (owned and non-owned), if appropriate.

#### 7.0 INDEMNITY

- 7.1 The Recipient shall indemnify and save harmless the RDBN, its employees, agents, officers, directors, and authorized representatives, and each of them, from and against all losses, claims, liabilities, damages, actions, causes of action, costs, legal fees, fees, fines, charges, and expenses, of any kind that the RDBN may sustain, incur, suffer, be threatened by, be required to pay or be put to at any time, by reason of or arising from acts, errors or omissions in relation to the provision of Services under this Agreement, including breaches of any term of this Agreement, negligent acts or breaches of law, contract or trust, committed by the Recipient or its employees, agents, officers or directors in relation to their use of the Funds.
- 7.2 This section 7.0 shall survive the expiry or sooner termination of this Agreement.

### 8.0 DIRECTORS

8.1 At all times, while this Agreement is in force, a representative of the RDBN nominated by the RDBN board either a RDBN staff member of elected official shall be entitled to attend as an observer all regular meetings of the Recipient's Board of Directors.

#### 9.0 TERMINATION

- 9.1 The RDBN may terminate this Agreement with thirty days (30) written notice to the Recipient should the Recipient, in the sole discretion of the RDBN,
  - (a) fail to perform any of its obligations or covenants hereunder,
  - (b) use the Funds for a purpose other than the provision of the Services, or in a manner contrary to the Services, or
  - (c) violate any provision of this Agreement,

and such failure, use, or violation continue beyond thirty (30) days from delivery by the RDBN to the Recipient of written notice specifying the failure, use, or violation and requiring remedy thereof.

- 9.2 The RDBN may terminate this Agreement immediately without notice to the Recipient should the Recipient:
  - (a) make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, be declared bankrupt, or otherwise acknowledge its insolvency;
  - (b) dissolve or commence dissolution proceedings;
  - (c) amalgamate with another society or person;
  - (d) change its purpose as set out in its Constitution; or
  - (e) cease, for any reason, to be current in its obligations under the *Societies Act* or fails to maintain the Society in good standing.
- 9.3 The Recipient may terminate this Agreement upon giving ninety (90) days written notice to RDBN should the Recipient, for any reason, be unable to meet its obligations with respect to the expenditure of the Funds as set forth in this Agreement.
- 9.4 Upon termination of this Agreement, the RDBN may immediately terminate payment of the Funds before the next instalment, if applicable. The Recipient will provide a full accounting of all portions of the Funds spent and return to the RDBN the unused portion of the Funds.

#### 10.0 COMPLAINTS

- 10.1 The RDBN and the Recipient agree to forward to each other, in a timely manner, any complaint either organization receives relating to the Recipient's alleged failure to provide Service.
- 10.2 If the RDBN and/or Recipient receives five (5) or more different complaints relating

to the Recipient's alleged failure to provide the Services during the Term of this Agreement, the RDBN shall, within thirty (30) days of receiving the fifth complaint, provide written notice to the Recipient detailing:

- (a) the Services or portion(s) thereof that the complainant states the Recipient failed to provide; and
- (b) the date(s) the Services were allegedly not provided.
- 10.3 Upon receiving notice under section 10.1, the Recipient shall have thirty (30) days to provide a written response to the RDBN about the complaints.
- 10.4 If, in consideration of the Recipient's response pursuant to section 10.3, the RDBN determines the complaints are well-founded, the Recipient shall take reasonable steps to address the complaints, which may include:
  - (a) identification and notification of the parties that are the subject of the complaints;
  - (b) provision of written warning to the relevant parties; and
  - (c) disciplinary action.
- 10.5 If five (5) or more complaints under section 10.1 are determined to be well-founded, the RDBN may, at its absolute and unfettered discretion:
  - (a) reduce or terminate payment of the Funds; and
  - (b) require, on written demand, that the Recipient immediately repay in full to the RDBN the unused portion of the Funds received in that calendar year; and
  - (c) consider such complaints when determining the amount and provision of future Funds to the Recipient.

# 11.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 11.1 The parties agree that both during and after the performance of their responsibilities under this Agreement, each of them shall:
  - (a) make bona fide efforts to resolve any disputes arising between them by amicable negotiations; and
  - (b) provide frank, candid, and timely disclosure of all relevant facts, information, and documents to facilitate those negotiations.
- 11.2 If a dispute between the parties cannot be settled within sixty (60) days, the parties will refer the matter to the arbitration of a single arbitrator mutually agreed to by

the parties. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, the dispute shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration pursuant to the *Commercial Arbitration Act* (B.C.). The cost of arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties.

# 12.0 NON-DEROGATION

12.1 Nothing contained or implied in this Agreement shall prejudice or affect the rights and powers of the RDBN in the exercise of its functions under any public or private statutes, bylaws, orders, and regulations, all of which may be fully and effectively exercised as if this Agreement had not been executed and delivered by the parties, and the interpretation of this Agreement shall be subject to and consistent with statutory restrictions imposed on the RDBN under the *Local Government Act* and *Community Charter*.

#### 13.0 NOTICE

- 13.1 Any notice required to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent to the relevant Party at the relevant address, facsimile number, or e-mail address set out below. Any such Notice may be delivered, including by commercial courier, or sent by registered mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail.
- 13.2 For the purpose of providing notice, the Contact Information for the Parties is as follows:

	RDBN	RECIPIENT
NAME	Regional District of Bulkley-	Burns Lake and District
	Nechako	Rebroadcasting Society
ADDRESS	37 Third Avenue, PO Box 820	PO Box 784 Burns Lake, BC
	Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0	V0J1E0
	Attention: Chief Financial Officer	Attention: President
FAX	(250) 692-3195	N/A
E-MAIL	info@rdbn.bc.ca	bldrsoc@gmail.com
ADDRESS		_

- 13.3 Subject to sections 13.4 to 13.7, notice shall be deemed to have been given or made at the following times:
  - (a) if delivered, on the date the notice is delivered;
  - (b) if sent by registered mail, seventy-two (72) hours following the date the notice is mailed;
  - (c) if sent by facsimile transmission, on the date the notice is sent by facsimile transmission; or
  - (d) if sent by electronic mail, on the date the notice is sent by electronic mail.

- 13.4 If notice is delivered, sent by facsimile transmission, or sent by electronic mail after 4:00 p.m., or if the date of deemed receipt of notice falls upon a day that is not a Business Day, then notice shall be deemed to have been given or made on the next Business Day following.
- 13.5 Any notice sent by electronic mail must show the e-mail address of the sender, the name or e-mail address of the recipient, and the date and time of transmission, must be fully accessible by the recipient, and unless receipt is acknowledged, must be followed within twenty-four (24) hours by a true copy of such notice, including all addressing and transmission details, delivered, or sent by facsimile transmission.
- 13.6 Any notice given by facsimile transmission will only be deemed to be received by the recipient if the sender's facsimile machine generates written confirmation indicating that the facsimile transmission was sent.
- 13.7 If normal mail service, facsimile, or electronic mail is interrupted by strike, slow down, force majeure, or other cause beyond the control of the parties, then notice sent by the impaired means of communication shall not be deemed to be received until actually received, and the Party sending such notice shall utilize any other such services which have not been so interrupted or shall personally deliver such notice in order to ensure prompt receipt thereof.
- 13.8 Each Party shall provide notice to the other Party of any change of address, facsimile number, or e-mail address of such Party within a reasonable time of such change.

# 14.0 TIME

14.1 Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

#### 15.0 BINDING EFFECT

15.1 In consideration of receiving the Funds, the Recipient agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and if the Recipient represents a group or organization, the Recipient agrees to inform all responsible persons associated with the group or organization of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### 16.0 WAIVER

16.1 The waiver by a Party of any failure on the part of the other Party to perform in accordance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement is not to be construed as a waiver of any future or continuing failure, whether similar or dissimilar.

# 17.0 FORCE MAJEURE

If and to the extent that a Party's performance of any of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement is prevented, hindered or delayed directly or indirectly by fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God, acts of war, terrorism, riots, civil disorders, rebellions or revolutions, or any other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of such Party (each a "Force Majeure Event"), and such nonperformance, hindrance or delay could not have been prevented by reasonable precautions, then the non-performing, hindered or delayed Party shall be excused for such non-performance, hindrance or delay, as applicable, of those obligations affected (the affected "Services") by the Force Majeure Event for as long as the Force Majeure Event continues and, except as otherwise provided in this Section, such Party continues to use its commercially reasonable efforts to recommence performance whenever and to whatever extent possible without delay, including through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means. The Party whose performance is prevented, hindered, or delayed by a Force Majeure Event shall promptly notify the other Party of the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event and describe in reasonable detail the nature of the Force Majeure Event. During the Force Majeure Event affecting the Recipient, the RDBN shall continue to pay the base amount to the Recipient for the Services.

#### **18.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

18.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters herein, and no representations, warranties, or conditions, express or implied, have been made other than those expressed.

#### 19.0 LAW APPLICABLE

19.1 This Agreement is to be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws applicable in the Province of British Columbia.

### 20.0 AMENDMENTS

20.1 This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by the written agreement of the parties.

#### 21.0 COUNTERPART

21.1 This Agreement may be executed in counterpart with the same effect as if both parties had signed the same document. Each counterpart shall be deemed to be an original. All counterparts shall be construed together and shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have set their hands and seals as of the day and year first above written.

REGIONAL D NECHAKO by				)
				)
Mark Parker,	Chair			) ) )
Curtis Helge:	sen, CAO			)
BURNS REBROADCA by its authoriz			DISTRICT	)
Fred Gruen,	President			)
Doug Campb	ell. Secret	arv		)

#### **SCHEDULE "A"**

#### Services

#### **Definitions**

- 1. The following definitions apply in this Schedule "A":
  - a. "Agreement" means this Service Agreement;
  - b. "Hazards" means anything that presents a risk of personal injury or property damage to users and persons at or within the Premises;
  - c. "Premises" means the land and improvements located on any and all provincial leases and licenses of occupation held by the Society;
  - d. "**Term**" means the term of this Agreement as established under section 1.0 of this Agreement.

# **Description of Services:**

- 1. As a condition of this Agreement, the Burns Lake and District Rebroadcasting Society shall, to the best possible degree,
  - a. Rebroadcast no less than 7 television channels and 1 FM radio channel from Boer Mountain and 7 television channels and 2 FM radio channels from Verdun Lookout to the Burns Lake and District residents from their current premises.
- 2. The Recipient will render the Services to the RDBN with that degree of care, skill and diligence normally provided by the operators of similar facilities elsewhere in British Columbia.
- 3. The Recipient will ensure that all its employees, licensees, contractors, and volunteers are appropriately trained and familiar with all rules, regulations, and bylaws applicable to the Premises, and are thoroughly familiar with and able to implement all emergency procedures as required under this Agreement. The Recipient will also ensure that its employees, licensees, contractors, and volunteers abide by the terms of this Agreement. The Recipient will ensure that its employees are qualified and, if applicable, have the certifications required by provincial or federal statute. Further, the Recipient will ensure that its licensees and contractors are registered with WorkSafeBC, and hold the required trade certifications for the project for which they are contracted.

# **Operation and Accessibility**

1. The Society will plan to rebroadcast television and radio no less than 350 days per year except with agreement of the Regional District.

2. The Society will notify the Regional District if equipment failure or other events beyond the society's control will prevent rebroadcasting operations for more than 48 hours. The Regional District will make allowances for repairs in section 1 of this section for inclement weather conditions such as snow fall and extreme temperatures.

# Cooperation

- 1. The Recipient shall, from time to time, communicate with the RDBN and the owners of land adjacent to the Premises with respect to matters of mutual interest or benefit, including:
  - a. public access issues;
  - b. nuisance and vandalism;
  - c. security; and
  - d. emergency preparedness.



# Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Committee of the Whole

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**To:** Chair and Committee

**From:** John Illes, Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 9, 2025

Subject: 2025 Completed Assessment Roll and Requisition Impacts

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

(all/directors/majority)

That staff bring back a budget that captures the non-market changes from the 2024 Completed Assessment and that, in addition, provides an inflation allowance of 3.0%.

#### **BACKGROUND and SUMMARY**

- 1. The total value of the Regional District assessments has increased by 5.80% with 1.62% coming from non-market (basically pipelines and single family residential). When weighted for taxation requisition purposes the non-market change is 2.51%.
- 2. The market value change of residential vacant "land" values (not buildings) was 6.60%. Some notable examples are Area B (Burns Lake Rural) at 13.94%; Area G (Houston Rural) at 11.65%, Houston at 23.20%, Burns Lake at 38.21%, and Telkwa at 26.38%.
- 3. Several jurisdictions had overall increases in assessments that will impact "tax shifting" towards these jurisdictions. Some examples are Area D (Fraser Lake Rural) of 13.4% (pipeline based and private power line to Blackwater Mine); Area E (Francois Lake/Ootsa Lake Rural) 5.0% (pipeline based); Area G (Houston/Granisle Rural) 5.84% (pipeline based) and Burns Lake 10.56% (mostly Market Change).
- 4. We are seeing a slight increase in single-family residential assessment increases, on average, with an overall market change of 3.28%.

#### **DISCUSSION**

*Non-market* change refers to changes in the assessments in a jurisdiction because of the construction (or demolition) of new taxable infrastructure. An example of a non-market change would be the construction of a new single family residential "house". The overall non-weighted non-market change for the regional district was 1.62% (5.35% for 2024).

*Market* change refers to the increase in the assessment in a jurisdiction because the value of the land and/or the value of the improvements has increased. Value is assessed each year on July 1<sup>st</sup> (July 1, 2024 for these assessments) and is considered the fair selling price of the property. The un-weighted market change for the regional district was 4.18% (2.36% for 2024).

Weighted assessments refer to assessments adjusted for taxation purposes. For regional districts taxation is based on residential properties with utilities paying 3.5 times the residential rate, industry paying 3.4 times the residential rate and commercial paying 2.45 times the residential rate. Unlike municipalities, regional districts cannot change or vary these "multiples".

An *average taxpayer* is often referred to in budget discussions. An average taxpayer includes owners of all types of property including residential, commercial, industrial, and utility property. If a local government increases the total requisition (or tax generated) by the weighted increase in non-market assessments, the average taxpayer will pay the same amount of property tax as they did in the previous year.

For the purposes of budget discussions regional districts utilize weighted hospital assessments. This year the weighted non-market change in RDBN assessments is 2.51%. This change is the result of pipeline construction and the construction of the private industrial power line. For example, using last year's requisition for major services of \$8.6 million, the increased revenue that results from maintaining the same level of tax for the average property owner would be over \$222,000.

There are several important items to note and consider about the assessments:

- There has been no noticeable change in industrial assessments for Fraser Lake and Vanderhoof suggesting that a significant drop in industrial assessments will happen in 2026 because of mill closures. A non-market pressure from these closures of approximately 6.5% (for the Regional District as a whole) should be considered and planned for in 2026.
- There is a significant drop in non-market residential and commercial in both Electoral Area E and Electoral Area G because of industrial camp closures.
- There are additional utility assessments from pipeline construction assessed in Electoral Areas D, E, F, and G.
- There is a large increase in major industry in Electoral Area D from the construction of power line to the Blackwater Mine.

The two charts below show that in terms of taxation and requisition the regional district is shifting away from approximately equal portions municipal and rural taxation to a more rural taxation focus (Chart 1). Indirectly the table also shows that the regional district is becoming much more reliant on pipeline taxation revenue. Chart 2 illustrates this change by jurisdiction. Chart 3 illustrates the reliance on Utility Taxation.

Chart 1

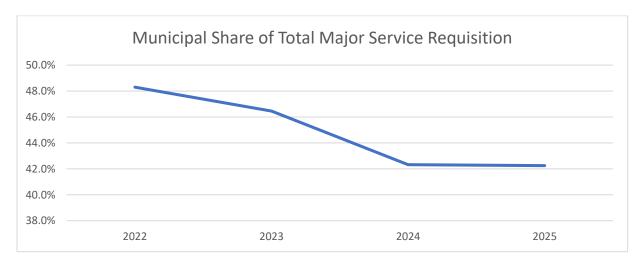


Chart 2

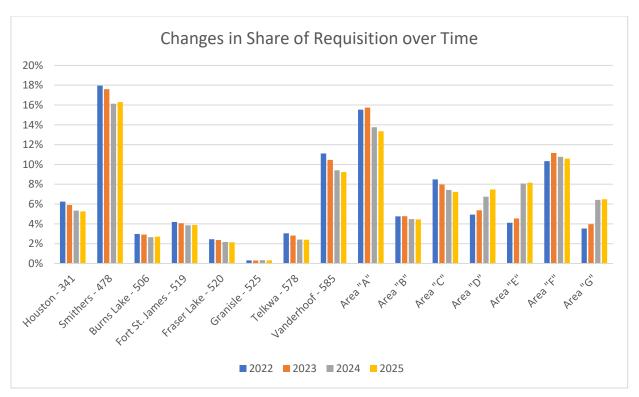


CHART 3



Chart 3 also illustrates the spike in the increase of residential property prices most notably in between 2021 and 2023, the steadiness of the commercial sector in the Regional District, and the slow decline in industrial taxation.

# **Maintaining the Same Requisition**

If the regional district requisitioned \$1,000,000 for major services last year and did again requisition the same amount this year, the changes on the following table (Table 1) would occur.

Table 1 shows the Year over Year Change for each jurisdiction as a percentage, if the requisition is held steady. The Net anticipated tax for an average property owner column estimates the increase (decrease) in taxes from the previous year that a property owner will benefit from if the total requisition remains the same.

TABLE 1

		2025 Requisition of \$1,000,000	Year over Year Change	Year over Year Change
	2024 Requisition of \$1,000,000	A requisition without a non-market Increase	For Total Requisition	For average Property
Houston - 341	53,380	52,668	-1.3%	-1.4%
Smithers - 478	161,357	162,975	1.0%	-1.9%
Burns Lake - 506	26,561	27,120	2.1%	0.1%
Fort St. James - 519	38,626	38,929	0.8%	-3.7%
Fraser Lake - 520	21,740	21,372	-1.7%	-1.5%
Granisle - 525	3,278	3,121	-4.8%	-4.3%
Telkwa - 578	24,137	24,033	-0.4%	-1.6%
Vanderhoof - 585	<u>94,179</u>	<u>92,280</u>	-2.0%	-3.1%
	423,259	422,497		
	42%	42%		
Area "A"	137,625	133,535	-3.0%	-4.4%
Area "B"	44,818	44,560	-0.6%	-1.6%
Area "C"	74,297	72,284	-2.7%	-4.6%
Area "D"	67,409	74,772	10.9%	-1.4%
Area "E"	80,678	81,517	1.0%	-2.4%
Area "F"	107,731	105,882	-1.7%	-3.7%
Area "G"	<u>64,183</u>	<u>64,954</u>	1.2%	-0.5%
	576,741	577,503		
	58%	58%		
Whole Regional District	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.0%	-2.5%

# **Capturing the Non-Market Increase in Assessments**

If the Regional District were to increase the requisition for major services by the weighted non-market change of 2.51%, the average taxpayer would pay the same amount of taxes as in 2024. This scenario would be best described as a **0% tax increase**. The net anticipated tax for average property varies by jurisdiction based primarily on the uneven change in **market** driven assessments between the jurisdictions. This change does not include a requisition change for inflationary pressures but rather "captures" the value for taxation purposes of all new construction. Those jurisdictions with an increase in this table have a

higher market price increase than the Regional District average and those with a decrease have a lower increase than the Regional District average.

TABLE 2

		2025 Requisition Increase of	Year over Year Change	Year over Year Change
	2024 Requisition of \$1,000,000	2.51%	For Total Requisition	For average Property
Houston - 341	53,380	53,992	1.1%	1.1%
Smithers - 478	161,357	167,072	3.5%	0.6%
Burns Lake - 506	26,561	27,801	4.7%	2.6%
Fort St. James - 519	38,626	39,907	3.3%	-1.3%
Fraser Lake - 520	21,740	21,909	0.8%	0.9%
Granisle - 525	3,278	3,199	-2.4%	-1.9%
Telkwa - 578	24,137	24,637	2.1%	0.9%
Vanderhoof - 585	<u>94,179</u>	<u>94,599</u>	0.4%	-0.7%
	423,259	433,116		
	42%	42%		
Area "A"	137,625	136,891	-0.5%	-2.0%
Area "B"	44,818	45,680	1.9%	0.9%
Area "C"	74,297	74,100	-0.3%	-2.2%
Area "D"	67,409	76,651	13.7%	1.1%
Area "E"	80,678	83,566	3.6%	0.0%
Area "F"	107,731	108,543	0.8%	-1.3%
Area "G"	<u>64,183</u>	<u>66,587</u>	3.7%	2.0%
	576,741	592,018		
	58%	58%		
Whole Regional District	1,000,000	1,025,134	2.5%	0.0%

# **Adjustments for inflation**

The expected inflation (CPI) figures for BC are to be released near the middle part of January. The Regional District increases the remuneration of directors and the salary of employees by this amount every year. The initial estimate for this number is between 2% and 3%. The unionized employees in the Regional District will receive this increase (or 2% if CPI is below 2%) as part of the signed collective agreement. Table 3A shows the inflationary

changes with a 2% increase, 3B a 3% increase and 3C with a 4% increase. Staff are recommending that the Board consider a 3% inflationary increase to account for inflation.

The inflation adjustments in Table 3 are above the adjustment for non-market changes. In each of these examples the average taxpayer would see an increase in the amount of property tax (as compared to 2024) by 2%, 3%, or 4% respectively. Therefore, Table 3A is the 2% tax increase scenario, Table 3B is the 3% tax increase scenario and Table 3C is the 4% tax increase scenario. The estimated increase for the average property owner is slightly less than these amounts as part of the increase for inflation will be attributed to the non-market increase (or the inflation increase is spread over a larger amount of properties).

Table 3A

		2025 Requisition Increase of	Year over Year Change	Year over Year Change
2%	2024 Requisition of \$1,000,000	4.51%	For Total Requisition	For average Property
Houston - 341	53,380	55,045	3.1%	3.0%
Smithers - 478	161,357	170,331	5.6%	2.6%
Burns Lake - 506	26,561	28,344	6.7%	4.6%
Fort St. James - 519	38,626	40,686	5.3%	0.6%
Fraser Lake - 520	21,740	22,337	2.7%	2.9%
Granisle - 525	3,278	3,262	-0.5%	0.0%
Telkwa - 578	24,137	25,117	4.1%	2.9%
Vanderhoof - 585	94,179	<u>96,445</u>	2.4%	1.2%
	423,259	441,566		
	42%	42%		
Area "A"	137,625	139,562	1.4%	0.0%
Area "B"	44,818	46,571	3.9%	2.8%
Area "C"	74,297	75,546	1.7%	-0.3%
Area "D"	67,409	78,147	15.9%	3.1%
Area "E"	80,678	85,196	5.6%	2.0%
Area "F"	107,731	110,661	2.7%	0.6%
Area "G"	64,183	67,886	5.8%	4.0%
	576,741	603,568		
	58%	58%		
Whole Regional District	1,000,000	1,045,134	4.5%	1.95%

Table 3B

		2025 Requisition Increase of	Year over Year Change	Year over Year Change
3%	2024 Requisition of \$1,000,000	5.51%	For Total Requisition	For average Property
Houston - 341	53,380	55,572	4.1%	4.0%
Smithers - 478	161,357	171,961	6.6%	3.5%
Burns Lake - 506	26,561	28,615	7.7%	5.6%
Fort St. James - 519	38,626	41,075	6.3%	1.6%
Fraser Lake - 520	21,740	22,551	3.7%	3.9%
Granisle - 525	3,278	3,293	0.4%	1.0%
Telkwa - 578	24,137	25,358	5.1%	3.9%
Vanderhoof - 585	94,179	<u>97,368</u>	3.4%	2.2%
	423,259	445,791		
	42%	42%		
Area "A"	137,625	140,897	2.4%	0.9%
Area "B"	44,818	47,017	4.9%	3.8%
Area "C"	74,297	76,269	2.7%	0.6%
Area "D"	67,409	78,895	17.0%	4.1%
Area "E"	80,678	86,011	6.6%	3.0%
Area "F"	107,731	111,719	3.7%	1.6%
Area "G"	<u>64,183</u>	<u>68,535</u>	6.8%	5.0%
	576,741	609,343		
	58%	58%		
Whole Regional District	1,000,000	1,055,134	5.5%	2.93%

Table 3C

		2025 Requisition Increase of	Year over Year Change	Year over Year Change
4%	2024 Requisition of \$1,000,000	6.51%	For Total Requisition	For average Property
Houston - 341	53,380	56,098	5.1%	5.0%
Smithers - 478	161,357	173,591	7.6%	4.5%
Burns Lake - 506	26,561	28,886	8.8%	6.6%
Fort St. James - 519	38,626	41,464	7.3%	2.6%
Fraser Lake - 520	21,740	22,764	4.7%	4.9%
Granisle - 525	3,278	3,324	1.4%	1.9%
Telkwa - 578	24,137	25,598	6.1%	4.8%
Vanderhoof - 585	94,179	98,291	4.4%	3.2%
	423,259	450,016		
	42%	42%		
Area "A"	137,625	142,232	3.3%	1.9%
Area "B"	44,818	47,462	5.9%	4.8%
Area "C"	74,297	76,992	3.6%	1.6%
Area "D"	67,409	79,642	18.1%	5.0%
Area "E"	80,678	86,826	7.6%	3.9%
Area "F"	107,731	112,778	4.7%	2.6%
Area "G"	64,183	<u>69,185</u>	7.8%	6.0%
	576,741	615,118		
	58%	58%		
Whole Regional District	1,000,000	1,065,134	6.5%	3.90%

# **Changes for Minor Service Areas**

Minor services that encompass a complete electoral area may also have an opportunity to "capture non-market change" or be subject to tax shifting. The most noticeable tax shifting for minor services will be for the various Lakes District services involving the Village of Burns Lake, Electoral Area B and Electoral Area E.

There will be an opportunity to capture non-market taxation in Electoral Areas D, E, F and G. Directors for these Electoral Areas should arrange to meet with staff.

#### **Strategic Planning**

If directors agree with the recommendation, an additional \$222,000 in requisition is expected to be realized over the amount expected to be used to cover inflationary pressures.

These funds could be used to increase reserve contributions, increase the amount of capital projects, or provide new services to citizens. In addition, funds may be utilized towards strategic priorities identified by the Board in the last strategic planning process.

Staff will bring back some options for the Board to discuss at the January Board Meeting.

# **Planning for Future Years**

The Regional District may face an overall non-market change in 2026 of between -2.5% to -5% as a result of mill closures. This estimate is dependent upon what other non-market increases may happen in the Regional District to counteract the industrial assessment loss. Some possible mitigating factors include new industrial construction (such as pumping stations) or residential construction. If there were to be a non-market decrease of -5% for the Regional District in 2026, the average property owner would have their taxes increased by 5% in order to maintain the same requisition.

To minimize the possibility of a major tax increase in 2026, the Board may wish to not increase the requisition in 2026. Not increasing the requisition would mean that the Regional District would not be increasing taxes for inflationary pressure in 2026 and would need to find the costs associated with inflation, such as increased wages and the increase in cost of supplies, from other sources such as from reserves or the reduction in taxes for minor services. If the Board wished to pursue this option, a higher inflation adjustment of 4% or 5% should be considered in 2025, with any extra funds being placed in reserves to fund the inflationary expenses faced in 2026.

**Attachment:** BC Assessment Non-Market Change Roll Comparison by Jurisdiction



# Non-Market Change Roll Comparison Summary by Regional District As of Completed Roll run on 2024-12-05 2025 Net Hospital Taxable Values



#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$254,215,225	\$275,502,025	\$4,508,300		\$4,508,300	1.77%	6.60%	8.37%
Res Single Family	\$4,761,456,742	\$4,972,402,010	\$7,210,654	\$47,519,001	\$54,729,655	1.15%	3.28%	4.43%
Res ALR	\$211,171,402	\$236,383,404	\$10,684,050		\$10,684,050	5.06%	6.88%	11.94%
Res Farm	\$228,010,545	\$233,768,459		-\$5,517,462	-\$5,517,462	-2.42%	4.95%	2.53%
Res Strata	\$66,787,000	\$68,984,200					3.29%	3.29%
Res Other	\$234,786,800	\$220,886,900	\$813,800	-\$23,056,800	-\$22,243,000	-9.47%	3.55%	-5.92%
01 - Residential Total	\$5,756,427,714	\$6,007,926,998	\$23,216,804	\$18,944,739	\$42,161,543	0.73%	3.64%	4.37%
02 - Utilities	\$657,450,688	\$729,713,609	-\$6,545	\$25,431,400	\$25,424,855	3.87%	7.12%	10.99%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$192,964,700	\$219,241,600	\$82,000	\$25,783,000	\$25,865,000	13.40%	0.21%	13.62%
05 - Light Industry	\$65,676,700	\$74,851,300	\$2,122,400	\$2,755,100	\$4,877,500	7.43%	6.54%	13.97%
06 - Business And Other	\$519,274,058	\$575,739,551	\$2,367,085	\$13,056,597	\$15,423,682	2.97%	7.90%	10.87%
07 - Managed Forest Land	\$225,300	\$164,700	-\$60,600		-\$60,600	-26.90%		-26.90%
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$14,341,600	\$19,469,800	\$3,239,100	\$1,371,200	\$4,610,300	32.15%	3.61%	35.76%
09 - Farm	\$32,168,933	\$31,557,136	-\$814,591		-\$814,591	-2.53%	0.63%	-1.90%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$7,238,529,693	\$7,658,664,694	\$30,145,653	\$87,342,036	\$117,487,689	1.62%	4.18%	5.80%



# Non-Market Change Roll Comparison Summary by Electoral Area As of Completed Roll run on 2024-12-05 2025 Net Hospital Taxable Values



#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 02A

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$24,658,200	\$25,090,500	-\$1,345,000		-\$1,345,000	-5.45%	7.21%	1.75%
Res Single Family	\$1,013,477,000	\$1,043,133,100	\$1,661,700	\$11,545,100	\$13,206,800	1.30%	1.62%	2.93%
Res ALR	\$106,205,530	\$119,056,530	\$6,351,000		\$6,351,000	5.98%	6.12%	12.10%
Res Farm	\$77,580,420	\$78,222,543		-\$1,523,700	-\$1,523,700	-1.96%	2.79%	0.83%
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$16,383,300	\$20,087,200	\$580,000	\$1,651,600	\$2,231,600	13.62%	8.99%	22.61%
01 - Residential Total	\$1,238,304,450	\$1,285,589,873	\$7,247,700	\$11,673,000	\$18,920,700	1.53%	2.29%	3.82%
02 - Utilities	\$33,375,401	\$35,766,541		-\$24,700	-\$24,700	-0.07%	7.24%	7.16%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry								
05 - Light Industry	\$2,502,600	\$3,113,800					24.42%	24.42%
06 - Business And Other	\$15,725,235	\$16,909,439	\$24,700	\$901,200	\$925,900	5.89%	1.64%	7.53%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$2,389,700	\$2,230,000	-\$198,000		-\$198,000	-8.29%	1.60%	-6.68%
09 - Farm	\$7,402,232	\$7,059,602	-\$354,349		-\$354,349	-4.79%	0.16%	-4.63%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$1,299,699,618	\$1,350,669,255	\$6,720,051	\$12,549,500	\$19,269,551	1.48%	2.44%	3.92%

#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 02B

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$17,213,100	\$19,286,200	-\$326,100		-\$326,100	-1.89%	13.94%	12.04%
Res Single Family	\$238,139,700	\$249,309,800	\$383,400	\$1,579,100	\$1,962,500	0.82%	3.87%	4.69%
Res ALR	\$2,816,047	\$4,287,000	\$1,046,250		\$1,046,250	37.15%	15.08%	52.23%
Res Farm	\$5,125,462	\$4,922,637		-\$449,950	-\$449,950	-8.78%	4.82%	-3.96%
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$3,046,000	\$3,529,600	\$202,000	-\$3,400	\$198,600	6.52%	9.36%	15.88%
01 - Residential Total	\$266,340,309	\$281,335,237	\$1,305,550	\$1,125,750	\$2,431,300	0.91%	4.72%	5.63%
02 - Utilities	\$38,969,100	\$42,056,900	\$200	\$281,100	\$281,300	0.72%	7.20%	7.92%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$3,454,800	\$3,685,000					6.66%	6.66%
05 - Light Industry	\$8,730,200	\$9,699,500	\$375,000		\$375,000	4.30%	6.81%	11.10%
06 - Business And Other	\$6,076,217	\$6,580,520		\$66,000	\$66,000	1.09%	7.21%	8.30%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$306,200	\$306,900					0.23%	0.23%
09 - Farm	\$849,563	\$753,659	-\$91,914		-\$91,914	-10.82%	-0.47%	-11.29%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$324,726,389	\$344,417,716	\$1,588,836	\$1,472,850	\$3,061,686	0.94%	5.12%	6.06%



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#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

**Electoral Area: 02C** 

Property Class	2024	2025	NMC	NMC	NMC	% Chg Due		0/ <b>C</b> h ::
	Cycle 9	Completed	Land	lmpr	Total	to NMC	to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$37,189,200	\$38,025,500	-\$1,773,500		-\$1,773,500	-4.77%	7.02%	2.25%
Res Single Family	\$238,505,738	\$259,590,500	\$389,954	\$1,207,400	\$1,597,354	0.67%	8.17%	8.84%
Res ALR	\$1,579,300	\$2,131,400	-\$3,000		-\$3,000	-0.19%	35.15%	34.96%
Res Farm	\$7,267,623	\$7,360,862					1.28%	1.28%
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$13,476,900	\$14,304,300	-\$76,800	\$191,500	\$114,700	0.85%	5.29%	6.14%
01 - Residential Total	\$298,018,761	\$321,412,562	-\$1,463,346	\$1,398,900	-\$64,446	-0.02%	7.87%	7.85%
02 - Utilities	\$50,483,640	\$55,284,320	\$1,200	\$1,141,800	\$1,143,000	2.26%	7.25%	9.51%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$71,760,000	\$67,231,000		\$1,932,000	\$1,932,000	2.69%	-9.00%	-6.31%
05 - Light Industry	\$4,258,300	\$6,000,200	\$1,330,200		\$1,330,200	31.24%	9.67%	40.91%
06 - Business And Other	\$10,694,799	\$12,282,818	\$50,204	\$38,500	\$88,704	0.83%	14.02%	14.85%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$1,333,400	\$1,645,300	\$218,500		\$218,500	16.39%	7.00%	23.39%
09 - Farm	\$1,210,228	\$1,216,734	\$6,285		\$6,285	0.52%	0.02%	0.54%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$437,759,128	\$465,072,934	\$143,043	\$4,511,200	\$4,654,243	1.06%	5.18%	6.24%

#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 02D

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Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$32,814,300	\$32,704,600	-\$293,200		-\$293,200	-0.89%	0.56%	-0.33%
Res Single Family	\$224,694,015	\$246,022,214	\$1,006,100	\$3,826,300	\$4,832,400	2.15%	7.34%	9.49%
Res ALR	\$8,913,875	\$9,086,574	\$364,700		\$364,700	4.09%	-2.15%	1.94%
Res Farm	\$15,462,937	\$17,526,624		-\$557,937	-\$557,937	-3.61%	16.95%	13.35%
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$12,139,800	\$12,454,900	-\$199,600	-\$77,900	-\$277,500	-2.29%	4.88%	2.60%
01 - Residential Total	\$294,024,927	\$317,794,912	\$878,000	\$3,190,463	\$4,068,463	1.38%	6.70%	8.08%
02 - Utilities	\$101,740,503	\$113,643,403	\$5,300	\$4,605,000	\$4,610,300	4.53%	7.17%	11.70%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$4,654,800	\$24,497,800	\$192,000	\$19,329,000	\$19,521,000	419.37%	6.92%	426.29%
05 - Light Industry	\$1,327,600	\$1,320,600					-0.53%	-0.53%
06 - Business And Other	\$5,625,825	\$5,688,492	-\$34	-\$51,000	-\$51,034	-0.91%	2.02%	1.11%
07 - Managed Forest Land	\$34,900	\$34,900						
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$3,327,500	\$3,302,000	-\$138,600		-\$138,600	-4.17%	3.40%	-0.77%
09 - Farm	\$3,635,329	\$3,608,568	-\$28,749		-\$28,749	-0.79%	0.05%	-0.74%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$414,371,384	\$469,890,675	\$907,917	\$27,073,463	\$27,981,380	6.75%	6.65%	13.40%



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#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

**Electoral Area: 02E** 

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$35,500,224	\$38,829,724	\$687,500		\$687,500	1.94%	7.44%	9.38%
Res Single Family	\$220,574,733	\$228,320,833	\$1,432,700	\$3,991,400	\$5,424,100	2.46%	1.05%	3.51%
Res ALR	\$20,475,950	\$22,853,850	\$985,250		\$985,250	4.81%	6.80%	11.61%
Res Farm	\$20,308,573	\$19,410,962		-\$1,195,250	-\$1,195,250	-5.89%	1.47%	-4.42%
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$18,218,700	\$9,769,200	-\$200,700	-\$8,771,400	-\$8,972,100	-49.25%	2.87%	-46.38%
01 - Residential Total	\$315,078,180	\$319,184,569	\$2,904,750	-\$5,975,250	-\$3,070,500	-0.97%	2.28%	1.30%
02 - Utilities	\$129,012,413	\$147,996,213	-\$23,400	\$9,743,200	\$9,719,800	7.53%	7.18%	14.71%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$8,110,400	\$8,821,500					8.77%	8.77%
05 - Light Industry	\$2,490,600	\$3,036,400	\$365,000		\$365,000	14.66%	7.26%	21.91%
06 - Business And Other	\$6,968,661	\$6,310,344	\$22,862	-\$966,800	-\$943,938	-13.55%	4.10%	-9.45%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$2,172,400	\$1,857,200	-\$437,600		-\$437,600	-20.14%	5.63%	-14.51%
09 - Farm	\$3,835,671	\$3,829,391	-\$70,616		-\$70,616	-1.84%	1.68%	-0.16%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$467,668,325	\$491,035,617	\$2,760,996	\$2,801,150	\$5,562,146	1.19%	3.81%	5.00%

#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 02F

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$54,011,900	\$55,730,100	-\$98,100		-\$98,100	-0.18%	3.36%	3.18%
Res Single Family	\$514,581,156	\$523,686,262	\$343,100	\$4,811,200	\$5,154,300	1.00%	0.77%	1.77%
Res ALR	\$47,343,100	\$52,056,000	\$1,983,800		\$1,983,800	4.19%	5.76%	9.95%
Res Farm	\$95,378,944	\$100,100,882		-\$880,325	-\$880,325	-0.92%	5.87%	4.95%
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$9,383,200	\$9,557,400	\$267,000	-\$483,800	-\$216,800	-2.31%	4.17%	1.86%
01 - Residential Total	\$720,698,300	\$741,130,644	\$2,495,800	\$3,447,075	\$5,942,875	0.82%	2.01%	2.84%
02 - Utilities	\$100,283,760	\$111,711,560	\$5,100	\$4,229,700	\$4,234,800	4.22%	7.17%	11.40%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry								
05 - Light Industry	\$3,589,300	\$3,895,300	\$14,800	\$243,100	\$257,900	7.19%	1.34%	8.53%
06 - Business And Other	\$2,603,475	\$3,302,530	\$48,000	\$652,600	\$700,600	26.91%	-0.06%	26.85%
07 - Managed Forest Land	\$190,400	\$129,800	-\$60,600		-\$60,600	-31.83%		-31.83%
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$329,100	\$351,500					6.81%	6.81%
09 - Farm	\$13,166,318	\$13,034,989	-\$227,422		-\$227,422	-1.73%	0.73%	-1.00%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$840,860,653	\$873,556,323	\$2,275,678	\$8,572,475	\$10,848,153	1.29%	2.60%	3.89%



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#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 02G

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due	% Chg Due	% Chg
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Res Vacant	\$7,188,300	\$14,135,400	\$6,109,700		\$6,109,700	85.00%	11.65%	96.64%
Res Single Family	\$111,213,200	\$123,346,200	\$200,100	\$2,770,200	\$2,970,300	2.67%	8.24%	10.91%
Res ALR	\$14,545,250	\$15,832,900	-\$203,450		-\$203,450	-1.40%	10.25%	8.85%
Res Farm	\$5,680,349	\$5,953,087		\$15,600	\$15,600	0.27%	4.53%	4.80%
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$23,291,400	\$4,903,000	-\$273,200	-\$18,323,900	-\$18,597,100	-79.85%	0.90%	-78.95%
01 - Residential Total	\$161,918,499	\$164,170,587	\$5,833,150	-\$15,538,100	-\$9,704,950	-5.99%	7.38%	1.39%
02 - Utilities	\$130,474,904	\$146,685,445	\$7,800	\$6,811,000	\$6,818,800	5.23%	7.20%	12.42%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$634,700	\$675,200					6.38%	6.38%
05 - Light Industry	\$5,276,100	\$5,820,500					10.32%	10.32%
06 - Business And Other	\$6,390,097	\$5,405,959	\$389,850	-\$1,629,000	-\$1,239,150	-19.39%	3.99%	-15.40%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$2,046,500	\$1,997,500	-\$80,000		-\$80,000	-3.91%	1.51%	-2.39%
09 - Farm	\$1,171,345	\$1,151,532	-\$32,574		-\$32,574	-2.78%	1.09%	-1.69%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$307,912,145	\$325,906,723	\$6,118,226	-\$10,356,100	-\$4,237,874	-1.38%	7.22%	5.84%

#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

**Electoral Area: 341 Houston** 

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$3,304,400	\$4,114,700	\$43,700		\$43,700	1.32%	23.20%	24.52%
Res Single Family	\$282,133,800	\$292,531,800	-\$58,500	-\$53,300	-\$111,800	-0.04%	3.73%	3.69%
Res ALR	\$3,998,400	\$5,389,100	-\$20,800		-\$20,800	-0.52%	35.30%	34.78%
Res Farm	\$268,725	\$89,150		-\$167,025	-\$167,025	-62.15%	-4.67%	-66.82%
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$21,923,800	\$22,447,600					2.39%	2.39%
01 - Residential Total	\$311,629,125	\$324,572,350	-\$35,600	-\$220,325	-\$255,925	-0.08%	4.24%	4.15%
02 - Utilities	\$7,133,470	\$7,494,390		-\$143,000	-\$143,000	-2.00%	7.06%	5.06%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$20,414,700	\$21,328,200	-\$44,000		-\$44,000	-0.22%	4.69%	4.47%
05 - Light Industry	\$6,042,700	\$6,387,000	-\$1,200		-\$1,200	-0.02%	5.72%	5.70%
06 - Business And Other	\$49,013,900	\$54,901,850	-\$525,900	\$1,009,000	\$483,100	0.99%	11.03%	12.01%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$399,000	\$534,900	\$118,300		\$118,300	29.65%	4.41%	34.06%
09 - Farm	\$528,119	\$526,725	-\$2,227		-\$2,227	-0.42%	0.16%	-0.26%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$395,161,014	\$415,745,415	-\$490,627	\$645,675	\$155,048	0.04%	5.17%	5.21%



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#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

**Electoral Area: 478 Smithers** 

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$15,599,400	\$17,973,200	\$1,246,800		\$1,246,800	7.99%	7.22%	15.22%
Res Single Family	\$868,952,700	\$900,211,600	\$706,300	\$11,421,400	\$12,127,700	1.40%	2.20%	3.60%
Res ALR	\$331,100	\$331,600					0.15%	0.15%
Res Farm								
Res Strata	\$52,925,200	\$54,362,200					2.72%	2.72%
Res Other	\$61,988,000	\$65,916,700	\$459,700	\$1,709,000	\$2,168,700	3.50%	2.84%	6.34%
01 - Residential Total	\$999,796,400	\$1,038,795,300	\$2,412,800	\$13,130,400	\$15,543,200	1.55%	2.35%	3.90%
02 - Utilities	\$9,759,387	\$10,032,912		-\$405,000	-\$405,000	-4.15%	6.95%	2.80%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$10,088,400	\$10,549,200					4.57%	4.57%
05 - Light Industry	\$13,766,700	\$14,903,100	\$38,000		\$38,000	0.28%	7.98%	8.25%
06 - Business And Other	\$220,783,900	\$257,339,650	\$2,629,900	\$9,441,700	\$12,071,600	5.47%	11.09%	16.56%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$865,000	\$5,697,700	\$3,398,500	\$1,371,200	\$4,769,700	551.41%	7.28%	558.69%
09 - Farm								
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$1,255,059,787	\$1,337,317,862	\$8,479,200	\$23,538,300	\$32,017,500	2.55%	4.00%	6.55%

#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 506 Burns Lake

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$2,598,600	\$3,476,700	-\$114,800		-\$114,800	-4.42%	38.21%	33.79%
Res Single Family	\$126,934,100	\$142,762,900	\$170,000	\$1,499,000	\$1,669,000	1.31%	11.16%	12.47%
Res ALR								
Res Farm								
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$10,233,000	\$10,004,700	-\$55,500	-\$100,800	-\$156,300	-1.53%	-0.70%	-2.23%
01 - Residential Total	\$139,765,700	\$156,244,300	-\$300	\$1,398,200	\$1,397,900	1.00%	10.79%	11.79%
02 - Utilities	\$3,216,540	\$3,254,990		-\$174,000	-\$174,000	-5.41%	6.60%	1.20%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry								
05 - Light Industry	\$739,300	\$749,000	\$600	-\$1,000	-\$400	-0.05%	1.37%	1.31%
06 - Business And Other	\$48,737,350	\$52,514,450	\$34,800	\$1,918,900	\$1,953,700	4.01%	3.74%	7.75%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$92,900	\$119,700					28.85%	28.85%
09 - Farm								
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$192,551,790	\$212,882,440	\$35,100	\$3,142,100	\$3,177,200	1.65%	8.91%	10.56%



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#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 519 Fort St. James

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$4,603,400	\$5,223,900	\$215,200		\$215,200	4.67%	8.80%	13.48%
Res Single Family	\$130,318,000	\$132,734,300	\$225,800	\$380,500	\$606,300	0.47%	1.39%	1.85%
Res ALR								
Res Farm								
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$11,064,300	\$14,049,900	\$93,500	\$1,168,400	\$1,261,900	11.41%	15.58%	26.98%
01 - Residential Total	\$145,985,700	\$152,008,100	\$534,500	\$1,548,900	\$2,083,400	1.43%	2.70%	4.13%
02 - Utilities	\$33,636,140	\$35,712,030		-\$76,000	-\$76,000	-0.23%	6.40%	6.17%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$16,925,900	\$21,700,700		\$4,522,000	\$4,522,000	26.72%	1.49%	28.21%
05 - Light Industry	\$2,394,900	\$2,444,900					2.09%	2.09%
06 - Business And Other	\$27,000,600	\$28,484,100	-\$127,100	\$649,700	\$522,600	1.94%	3.56%	5.49%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$268,000	\$266,000					-0.75%	-0.75%
09 - Farm								
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$226,211,240	\$240,615,830	\$407,400	\$6,644,600	\$7,052,000	3.12%	3.25%	6.37%

#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 520 Fraser Lake

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$1,093,200	\$1,008,500	-\$49,400		-\$49,400	-4.52%	-3.23%	-7.75%
Res Single Family	\$65,196,800	\$67,101,900	\$73,900	-\$108,900	-\$35,000	-0.05%	2.98%	2.92%
Res ALR								
Res Farm								
Res Strata								
Res Other	\$7,565,800	\$8,120,800	-\$200	\$100	-\$100		7.34%	7.34%
01 - Residential Total	\$73,855,800	\$76,231,200	\$24,300	-\$108,800	-\$84,500	-0.11%	3.33%	3.22%
02 - Utilities	\$8,990,575	\$9,481,975	-\$1,700	-\$61,000	-\$62,700	-0.70%	6.16%	5.47%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$28,647,000	\$31,088,000	-\$52,000		-\$52,000	-0.18%	8.70%	8.52%
05 - Light Industry								
06 - Business And Other	\$8,204,749	\$8,280,449	\$200	\$58,400	\$58,600	0.71%	0.21%	0.92%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$203,600	\$202,100					-0.74%	-0.74%
09 - Farm								
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$119,901,724	\$125,283,724	-\$29,200	-\$111,400	-\$140,600	-0.12%	4.61%	4.49%



# Non-Market Change Roll Comparison Summary by Electoral Area As of Completed Roll run on 2024-12-05 2025 Net Hospital Taxable Values



#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

**Electoral Area: 525 Granisle** 

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$2,221,700	\$2,297,000	\$66,500		\$66,500	2.99%	0.40%	3.39%
Res Single Family	\$21,113,200	\$21,257,000	-\$36,500	-\$74,300	-\$110,800	-0.52%	1.21%	0.68%
Res ALR								
Res Farm								
Res Strata	\$2,568,200	\$3,173,000					23.55%	23.55%
Res Other	\$408,400	\$420,500		\$4,200	\$4,200	1.03%	1.93%	2.96%
01 - Residential Total	\$26,311,500	\$27,147,500	\$30,000	-\$70,100	-\$40,100	-0.15%	3.33%	3.18%
02 - Utilities	\$524,300	\$517,100		-\$37,200	-\$37,200	-7.10%	5.72%	-1.37%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry								
05 - Light Industry	\$692,700	\$692,700						
06 - Business And Other	\$1,246,800	\$1,261,400					1.17%	1.17%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit								
09 - Farm								
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$28,775,300	\$29,618,700	\$30,000	-\$107,300	-\$77,300	-0.27%	3.20%	2.93%

#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 578 Telkwa

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$3,693,100	\$4,791,400	\$124,000		\$124,000	3.36%	26.38%	29.74%
Res Single Family	\$214,324,300	\$228,071,600	\$644,600	\$1,894,800	\$2,539,400	1.18%	5.23%	6.41%
Res ALR	\$243,700	\$322,300					32.25%	32.25%
Res Farm	\$24,625	\$21,875					-11.17%	-11.17%
Res Strata	\$3,786,000	\$4,026,000					6.34%	6.34%
Res Other	\$3,771,300	\$3,673,300	\$29,900	\$170,000	\$199,900	5.30%	-7.90%	-2.60%
01 - Residential Total	\$225,843,025	\$240,906,475	\$798,500	\$2,064,800	\$2,863,300	1.27%	5.40%	6.67%
02 - Utilities	\$1,666,530	\$1,692,530		-\$90,500	-\$90,500	-5.43%	6.99%	1.56%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry								
05 - Light Industry	\$84,500	\$95,800					13.37%	13.37%
06 - Business And Other	\$6,385,450	\$7,191,600	-\$355,597	\$417,597	\$62,000	0.97%	11.65%	12.62%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit		\$147,000	\$147,000		\$147,000			
09 - Farm	\$11,109	\$10,004	-\$1,105		-\$1,105	-9.95%		-9.95%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$233,990,614	\$250,043,409	\$588,798	\$2,391,897	\$2,980,695	1.27%	5.59%	6.86%



# Non-Market Change Roll Comparison Summary by Electoral Area As of Completed Roll run on 2024-12-05 2025 Net Hospital Taxable Values



#### Regional District - 02 Bulkley-Nechako

Electoral Area: 585 Vanderhoof

Property Class	2024 Cycle 9	2025 Completed	NMC Land	NMC Impr	NMC Total	% Chg Due to NMC	% Chg Due to Market	% Chg
Res Vacant	\$12,526,201	\$12,814,601	\$15,000		\$15,000	0.12%	2.18%	2.30%
Res Single Family	\$491,298,300	\$514,322,001	\$68,000	\$2,829,101	\$2,897,101	0.59%	4.10%	4.69%
Res ALR	\$4,719,150	\$5,036,150	\$180,300		\$180,300	3.82%	2.90%	6.72%
Res Farm	\$912,887	\$159,837		-\$758,875	-\$758,875	-83.13%	0.64%	-82.49%
Res Strata	\$7,507,600	\$7,423,000					-1.13%	-1.13%
Res Other	\$21,892,900	\$21,647,800	-\$12,300	-\$190,400	-\$202,700	-0.93%	-0.19%	-1.12%
01 - Residential Total	\$538,857,038	\$561,403,389	\$251,000	\$1,879,826	\$2,130,826	0.40%	3.79%	4.18%
02 - Utilities	\$8,184,025	\$8,383,300	-\$1,045	-\$369,000	-\$370,045	-4.52%	6.96%	2.43%
03 - Supportive Housing								
04 - Major Industry	\$28,274,000	\$29,665,000	-\$14,000		-\$14,000	-0.05%	4.97%	4.92%
05 - Light Industry	\$13,781,200	\$16,692,500		\$2,513,000	\$2,513,000	18.23%	2.89%	21.13%
06 - Business And Other	\$103,817,000	\$109,285,950	\$175,200	\$549,800	\$725,000	0.70%	4.57%	5.27%
07 - Managed Forest Land								
08 - Rec/Non Profit	\$608,300	\$812,000	\$211,000		\$211,000	34.69%	-1.20%	33.49%
09 - Farm	\$359,019	\$365,932	-\$11,920		-\$11,920	-3.32%	5.25%	1.93%
S.644LGA/398VC								
Total All Classes	\$693,880,582	\$726,608,071	\$610,235	\$4,573,626	\$5,183,861	0.75%	3.97%	4.72%



#### Non-Market Change Roll Comparison Summary by Electoral Area

As of Completed Roll run on 2024-12-05 2025 Net Hospital Taxable Values



#### Non Market Change (NMC) Reasons

When reporting by specific reason(s), only folios matching the selected combination of reason(s) are included.

When reporting by primary reason, only the primary reason is included based on the hierarchy below. To view other reasons contributing to a folio's NMC, see the Roll Comparison Detail report or the Roll Comparison Detail Extract report.

Boundary Extension: Jurisdiction change, usually the result of a municipal incorporation or annexation

Property Class Change: A change in property class i.e. from Residential to Business and Other

Exemption Status Change: A change in exemption status i.e. taxable to non taxable or vice versa

Additions or Deletions: Adding a new folio or deleting a folio. A subdivision would result in an Add for the new folios and

either an Inventory Change or a Deletion of the parent property depending on how the

subdivision was processed

Inventory Change: A modification of data that is not related to market shifts that will cause a change to the value of

a property i.e. new construction

Zoning Change: Change in property zoning



# Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Committee of the Whole

**To:** Chair and Committee

**From:** John Illes, Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 9, 2025

**Subject: 2025 Minor Service Budgets** 

RECOMMENDATION: (all/directors/majority)

Receipt

#### **BACKGROUND and SUMMARY**

The minor service budgets often impact only one, two, or three jurisdictions. While some of the minor service budgets are associated with very small requisitions, some such as the Bulkley Valley Pool Service have a requisition of over \$1 million. The budgets attached to this memo are draft and utilize the best information currently available as of December 20, 2024. Directors are encouraged to talk to the finance department about these preliminary budgets if they wish any changes or to provide direction.

The Planning Department is actively working with Directors on the Parks and Trails and Recreation Contribution services for 2025. These minor service budgets will be brought forward at a later meeting.

Many of the budgets provide a grant to other organizations so as to support the service provided by those organizations. In these cases, the Regional District does not directly or indirectly provide the service. If the organization providing the service decided to stop providing the service, or in the case of a society, dissolve – the service would very likely end.

Some of the budgets are "not yet available". In these cases, the Regional District is waiting for budget information from the municipal partner involved in the service. The deadline for budget information from the municipalities is the end of February.

The Economic Development Bylaws for each Electoral Area include the "unspent" (as of December 20, 2024) amounts from the rural grant in aid budgets from 2024.

The Fort Fraser local area budgets have been reviewed by the Fort Fraser Local Commission.

### **Grants Provided by The Regional District (by Bylaw)**

#### **Grants to Municipalities:**

Village of Telkwa	Vill	age	of	Tel	kwa
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Telkwa Rural Fire	Not yet available	\$155,656 in 2024
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#### **Town of Smithers**

Smithers Rural Fire	Not yet available	\$338,623 in 2024
Smithers Arenas, Parks, ect	Not yet available	\$413,601 in 2024

#### **District of Houston**

Houston Rural Fire	Not yet available	\$ 22,885 in 2024
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#### **District of Fort St. James**

Fort St. James Arena	\$ 37,500	
Seniors Transport Services	\$ 42,400	
Fort St. James Rural Fire	Not yet available	\$191,472 in 2024
Luck Bay Fire Protection	Not yet available	\$ 36,728 in 2024

#### **District of Vanderhoof**

Swimming Pool	Not Yet Available	\$560,338 in 2024
Vanderhoof Rural Fire	\$ 42,460	
Vanderhoof Area and Culture	\$100,000	

#### Village of Burns Lake

Burns Lake Rural Fire	Not Yet Available	\$148,145 in 2024
Burns Lake Arena	\$234,600	

Burns Lake Arena \$234,600 Burns Lake Ec Dev Initiatives \$85,000 Burns Lake Victim Services \$20,000

### **Grants to Societies (to support the mandate of their society)**

Lake Kathlyn Protection Society	\$ 8,800	
Northern Soc for Domestic Peace	\$ 44,904	
Lakes District Airport Society	\$ 80,000	
Smithers Public Library	\$123,356*	2024 Amount
BV Museum	\$ 25,880*	2024 Amount
BV Arts Council	\$ 1,769*	2024 Amount
Smithers Art Gallery	\$ 11,664*	2024 Amount

Burns Lake Museum	\$	65,920
Burns Lake Library	\$2	290,460
Lakes District Festival Society	\$	3,000
Lakes District Arts Council	\$	8,500
Fort Fraser Cemetery	\$	4,000
Topley Cemetery	\$	1,500
Smithers-Houston TV	\$	60,000
Fraser Lake TV	\$	90,000
Fort St. James TV	\$	163,000
Burns Lake TV	\$	32,500
Fraser Lake Library	\$	51,500
Fort St. James Library	\$	20,983
Fort Fraser Community Hall	\$	2.500
Braeside Community Hall	\$	2,600

### **Minor Services Provided by the Regional District**

Rural Fire Departments in partnership with rural fire department societies (4)

Street Lighting Services (7)

Bulkley Valley Regional Pool (in partnership with the Bulkley Valley Aquatic Society)

Parks and Trails Services (4)

Recreation Contribution Services (4)

Fort Fraser Local Community

Fort Fraser Water

Fort Fraser Sewer

Cluculz Lake Sewer

Rural Economic Development Services (7)

Glacier Gulch Water Diversion (in partnership with Lake Kathlyn Protection Society)

Regional Transit Service

**Building Inspection Service** 

The **Bulkley Valley Regional Pool** budget is increasing its requisition with the annual management grant to the society (to provide staff and building management) is increasing to \$725,000 based on the current estimated inflation figures and the current draft operating agreement. This budget will be brought forward to the Bulkley Valley Pool advisory committee on January 6, 2025.

The **Regional Transit Service** budget will be brought forward to a later matter.

The **Building Inspection Service** budget contemplates taxation at a similar level to last years requisition. This budget proposes the replacement of the oldest building inspection vehicle. A breakdown of municipal cost sharing is not yet available.

Amendments to the establishment bylaws for Smithers and District Victim Services and Burns Lake and Area Victim Services have been brought forward to the board for consideration. The budgets for these two services do not include the changes contemplated under these proposed bylaws.

**Attachments: Minor Service Budgets (44)** 

### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO LOCAL COMMUNITY - FORT FRASER 1501

LOCAL COMMUNITY - FORT FRASER	1501 Five Year Financial Plan:									
Portion of Electoral Area "D"	Per \$1,000		0.233	0.233	0.400	0.379	0.762	0.539	0.548	
Code 0000005 756-AA26	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	
REVENUE:										
400002 Taxation	3,255	3,966	4,050	4,050	6,949	6,577	13,216	9,359	9,504	
443001 Province of BC - Administration Grant	5,000	5,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	8,288	8,321	8,037	8,037	6,579	8,000	1,000	2,500	5,000	
TOTAL REVENUE:	16,543	17,787	17,087	17,087	18,528	19,577	19,216	16,859	19,504	
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EXPENDITURE:										
600101 Commissioners Remuneration	4,878	7,036	6,639	6,950	6,840	6,977	7,116	7,259	7,404	
600201 Comissioners Travel	923	1,195	750	330	750	750	5,750	750	750	
601101 Employee Benefits	0	13	0	000	0	0	0,700	0	0	
601109 Employer Health Tax	99	143	150	139	150	150	150	150	150	
601401 Staff Travel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
609001 Supplies		81	200	0	200	200	200	200	200	
609011 Meeting Expenses	180	300	500	240	500	500	500	500	500	
610001 Election Expenses (Carry forward)	1,207	-	6,000	-	7,000	8,000	2,500	5,000	7,500	
651010 Administration Service Charge	936	981	2,848	2,848	3,088	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	8,223	9,749	17,087	10,508	18,528	19,577	19,216	16,859	19,504	
Revenues minus Expenditures	8,321	8,037		6,579						
nevenues minus expenditures	0,321	0,037	-	0,579	-	-	-	-	-	

ELECTORAL AREA "A" ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2401			Five Year Financial Plan:						
Bylaw 1566, 2010, tax limit \$0.11 per \$1,000 Taxation on Improvements Only	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget	
REVENUE:			J		•	· ·	· ·	Ü	J	
400002 Electoral Area "A"		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	24,500	9,500	8,500	8,500	43,745					
TOTAL REVENUE	24,500	9,500	8,500	8,500	43,745	-	-	-	-	
EXPENDITURE: 61220 Monthly Grants 612801 Special Projects 651010 Administration Fees 799999 Prior Year's Deficit	15,000	1,000	8,500	6,600	43,745	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	15,000	1,000	8,500	6,600	43,745	-	-	-	-	
Povenues minus Expenditures	9,500	8,500		1,900						
Revenues minus Expenditures	9,500	5,500	-	1,900	-	-	-	-	-	

ELECTORAL AREA "B" ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2402			Five Year	Five Year Financial Plan:					
Bylaw 1867 No Limit Taxation on Improvements Only	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget	
REVENUE: 400002 Electoral Area "B" 446001 Grant in Lieu of Taxes 499999 Prior Year's Surplus	76,364 -	81,200 297 -	98,566 100 297	98,566 297 -	60,969 100 20,131	81,200	81,200	81,200	81,200	
TOTAL REVENUE	76,364	81,497	98,963	98,863	81,200	81,200	81,200	81,200	81,200	
EXPENDITURE: 612110 Grant to Village of Burns Lake (for Info Centre) 612110 Grant to Village of Burns Lake (For EDO) 612110 Contract with VBL 612801 Special Projects 651010 Administration Fees 799999 Prior Year Deficit	25,000 50,000 - 1,125 239	25,000 55,000 - 1,200	25,000 57,500 15,000 1,463	25,000 57,500 15,000 1,463	60,000 20,000 1,200	40,000 40,000 1,200	80,000 1,200	80,000 1,200	80,000 1,200	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	76,364	81,200	98,963	98,963	81,200	81,200	81,200	81,200	81,200	
Revenues minus Expenditures	-	297	-	(100)		<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	-	<del>-</del>	

ELECTORAL AREA "C" ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2403			Five Year	Financial Pl	an:			
Bylaw 1885 No Limit									
Taxation on Improvements Only	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	878	878	878	878	22,953				
	878	878	878	878	22,953	-	-	-	
EXPENDITURE:									
612801 Special Projects	-		878		22,953	-	-	-	-
799999 Prior Year's Deficit									
	-								
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		-	878	-	22,953	-	-	-	
Revenues minus Expenditures	878	878	-	878	-	-	-	-	

ELECTORAL AREA "D" ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2404			Five Year	r Financial Pla	an:			
Bylaw 1884 No Limit									
Taxation on Improvements Only	2022	2023	2024	2023	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation	-	-	29,527	29,527	14,104	-	-	-	-
446002 Grant in Lieu of Alcan Taxes			19,560	20,635	14,130				
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	2,913	913	913	913	71,766				
TOTAL REVENUE	2,913	913	50,000	51,075	100,000	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURE: 651010 Establishment Costs 612801 Special Projects TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,000		50,000	11,000	100,000	-	-	-	- -
	2,000		50,000	11,000	100,000				
Revenues minus Expenditures	913	913	-	40,075	-	-	-	-	

2405			Five Year	Financial Pla	an:			
2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
9,044	9,861	21,571	21,571	16,435	57,319	57,319	57,319	56,069
11,417	11,238	14,290	15,075	14,046	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
11,077			9,337	41,838	-	-	-	-
31,538	30,987	45,198	45,983	72,319	72,319	72,319	72,319	71,069
20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
		1,250	1,200	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	50,000
450	450	668	668	1,069	1,069	1,069	1,069	1,069
21,650	21,650	45,198	21,868	72,319	72,319	72,319	72,319	71,069
9,888	9,337	-	24,115	_	_	-	_	-
	2022 Actual 9,044 11,417 11,077 31,538 20,000 1,200 450	2022 2023 Actual Actual  9,044 9,861 11,417 11,238 11,077 9,888 31,538 30,987  20,000 20,000 1,200 1,200  450 450  21,650 21,650	2022         2023         2024           Actual         Actual         Budget           9,044         9,861         21,571           11,417         11,238         14,290           11,077         9,888         9,337           31,538         30,987         45,198           20,000         20,000         20,000           1,200         1,200         23,280           1,250         450         668           21,650         21,650         45,198	2022         2023         2024         2024           Actual         Budget         Actual           9,044         9,861         21,571         21,571           11,417         11,238         14,290         15,075           11,077         9,888         9,337         9,337           31,538         30,987         45,198         45,983           20,000         20,000         20,000         20,000           1,200         1,200         23,280         1,250         1,200           450         450         668         668           21,650         21,650         45,198         21,868	2022         2023         2024         2024         2025           Actual         Budget         Actual         Budget           9,044         9,861         21,571         21,571         16,435           11,417         11,238         14,290         15,075         14,046           11,077         9,888         9,337         9,337         41,838           31,538         30,987         45,198         45,983         72,319           20,000         20,000         20,000         20,000         20,000           1,200         1,200         23,280         50,000           1,250         1,200         1,250           450         450         668         668         1,069           21,650         21,650         45,198         21,868         72,319	2022 Actual         2023 Actual         2024 Actual         2024 Budget         2025 Budget         2026 Budget           9,044 9,861 9,861 11,417 11,238 14,290 15,075 14,046 15,000 11,077 9,888 9,337 9,337 41,838 - 31,538 30,987 45,198 45,983 72,319 72,319         14,046 15,000 11,077 9,888 9,337 9,337 41,838 - 72,319 72,319         72,319 72,319 72,319           20,000 20,000 20,000 20,000 1,250 1	2022 Actual         2023 Actual         2024 Actual         2025 Budget         2026 Budget         2027 Budget           9,044 9,861 21,571 21,571 11,417 11,238 14,290 15,075 14,046 15,000 15,000 11,077 9,888 9,337 9,337 41,838 31,538 30,987 45,198 45,983 72,319 72,319 72,319	2022 Actual         2023 Actual         2024 Budget         2025 Actual         2026 Budget         2027 Budget         2028 Budget           9,044 9,861 21,571 21,571 11,417 11,238 14,290 15,075 14,046 15,000 11,000 11,077 9,888 9,337 9,337 41,838

ELECTORAL AREA "F" ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2406	2406 Five Year Financial Plan:									
Bylaw 1886 No Limit Taxation on Improvements Only	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget		
REVENUE:			Ü		· ·	·	J	Ü	J		
400002 Electoral Area "F"		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	2,274	2,274	2,274	2,274	19,220						
TOTAL REVENUE	2,274	2,274	2,274	2,274	19,220	-	-	-	-		
EXPENDITURE: 612801 Special Projects 799999 Prior Year's Deficit			2,274		19,220	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		-	2,274	-	19,220	-	-	-	-		
Revenues minus Expenditures	2,274	2,274	-	2,274	-	-	-	-			

ELECTORAL AREA "G" ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Five Year Financial Plan:										
Bylaw 1875 No Limit Taxation on Improvements Only	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget		
REVENUE:			3.1		3.1	3.1	3	3.3	3		
400002 Electoral Area "G"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
499999 Prior Year's Surplus					28,304						
TOTAL REVENUE			-	-	28,304	-	-	-	-		
EXPENDITURE: 612220 Monthly Grants 612801 Special Projects 799999 Prior Year's Deficit	-	-	-	-	28,304	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	-		-	-	28,304	-	-	-	-		
Revenues minus Expenditures		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO BUILDING INSPECTION 4201

	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Electoral Areas Taxation - Specified Area	214,431	219,500	250,601	250,601	244,029	262,257	271,669	281,269	291,061
450016 Building Permit Fees (Rural)	167,831	100,773	120,000	105,855	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
451001 Cost Sharing by Municipalities	250,544	239,535	237,415	238,604	237,415	237,415	237,415	237,415	237,415
10 100 1 Cook Chaining 2) mannoipanaisc	200,011	200,000	201,110	200,00		201,110	201,110	201,110	201,110
499999 Prior Year's Surplus		60,000							
TOTAL REVENUE	632,806	619,808	608,016	595,060	601,444	619,671	629,083	638,684	648,476
EXPENDITURE:									
601001 Salaries	339,298	358,242	337,110	320,641	349,514	356,504	363,634	370,907	378,325
601101 Benefits	124,711	102,563	106,234	91,754	111,859	114,097	116,379	118,706	121,080
601901 Safety Program (Boots)	132	237	500	-	500	500	500	500	500
603008 Repairs and Maintenance (vehicles)	6,833	2,504	5,000	7,654	7,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
604001 Computer Systems	674	7,558	10,000	7,936	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
606003 Advertising			1,000	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
607001 Legal		4,537	5,000	1,944	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
607003 Title Searches and Document Filing		1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
608002 Liability Insurance - MIA	20,000	20,000	20,000	22,364	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500
608003 Vehicle Insurance	2,532	4,231	4,500	2,220	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
609001 Supplies	916	1,145	1,000	624	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
641001 Vehicle Fuel	11,410	8,375	10,000	7,228	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
651010 Administration Fees	28,449	33,205	30,111	30,111	31,722	31,722	31,722	31,722	31,722
651014 Centralized Supplies	37,370	48,024	66,061	66,061	49,349	49,349	49,349	49,349	49,349
799999 Prior Year's Deficit					•				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	572,325	592,120	598,016	560,037	601,444	609,671	619,083	628,684	638,476
Revenues minus Expenditures	60,482	27,688	10,000	35,023	-	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Transfer from Reserves									
420003 Transfer from Vehicle Reserve		-		-	50,000				-
Transfer to Reserves									
781003 Contribute to Vehicle Reserve		10,000	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
CAPITAL BUDGET									
780001 New Capital Items		49,551			50,000				
490001 Use of Capital Items		5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
780101 Amoritization		5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
Revenues minus Expenditures and Transfers	60,482	(31,862)		25,023					
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## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL 5901

By-law No. 1019, 1997 No limitation									
All Electoral Areas	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation	4,352	31,002	29,932	29,932	30,042	30,314	30,314	30,314	30,314
400001 Taxation & Service Agreement	39	140	75	71	75	75	75	75	75
420003 Transfer from Vehicle Reserve									
446001 Grant in Lieu of Taxes	3	39							
446002 Grant in Lieu of Alcan Taxes	961	6,546	5,095	5,371	5,136	5,136	5,136	5,136	5,136
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	20,681		423	423	272				
TOTAL REVENUE	26,036	37,727	35,525	35,797	35,525	35,525	35,525	35,525	35,525
EXPENDITURE:									
605006 Contribution to NW Invasive Plant Council	27,316	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
651010 Administration Service Charges	500	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525
799999 Prior Year's Deficit		1,779				-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	27,816	37,304	35,525	35,525	35,525	35,525	35,525	35,525	35,525
Revenues minus Expenditures	(1,779)	423	-	272	-	-	-	-	-

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO LAKE KATHLYN AQUATIC WEED HARVESTING

BYLAW 969 NO LIMITATION PORTION OF A	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
Number of Parcels		55	55	55	55				
Parcel Tax per Parcel		159.10	155.45	155.45	\$ 155.45				
REVENUE:									
400003 Parcel Tax	8,182	8,751	8,550	8,550	8,550	8,765	8,765	8,765	8,765
450002 Fees from Watson's Landing	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
400001 Other Revenue									
450001 Payment in lieu of taxes - Town of Smithers	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	583	14	215	215	215	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUE	9,515	9,515	9,515	9,515	9,515	9,515	9,515	9,515	9,515
EXPENDITURE:									
606003 Advertising - parcel tax local court of revision	201		215		215	215	215	215	215
612201 Annual Contribution to Society	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800
651010 Administration Fees	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
781001 Contribution to Capital Reserves									
799999 Prior Year's Deficit									
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9,501	9,300	9,515	9,300	9,515	9,515	9,515	9,515	9,515
Revenues minus Expenditures	14	215	-	215	-	-	-	-	-

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY NECHAKO GLACIER GULCH WATER DIVERSION

PORTION OF A 5903

BYLAW 1816 LIMIT \$6,250	Five Year Financial Plan:								
PARCEL TAX	2022 Acutal	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
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Number of Parcels		55	55	55	55				
Parcel Tax per Parcel		56.85	55.64	55.64	59.42				
REVENUE:									
400003 Parcel Tax	3,167	3,127	3,060	3,060	3,268	2,978	2,978	2,978	2,978
450002 Fee from Watson's Landing	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
450001 Fees in lieu of taxes - Town of Smithers	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	61	2,301	3,068	3,068	110				
TOTAL REVENUE	3,433	5,633	6,333	6,333	3,583	3,183	3,183	3,183	3,183
EXPENDITURE:									
603004 Maintenance/Reconstruction of Water Diversion	592	2,065	5,500	5,723	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
606003 Advertising - parcel tax local court of revision	201		333		333	333	333	333	333
607001 Legal									
781004 Capital/Equipment Reserve									
651010 Administration Service Charge	250	500	500	500	250	250	250	250	250
608004 Water Licence	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,132	2,565	6,333	6,223	3,583	3,183	3,183	3,183	3,183
Revenues minus Expenditures	2,301	3,068	-	110	-	-	-	-	-

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	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400003 Frontage Tax 442101 Other Grant Revenue	45,474	45,153	49,791	49,791	50,621	46,858	46,206	45,540	44,861
450001 Connection Fees									
450002 User Fees (2022 \$156.00 2023 \$166.00)	28,222	30,041	31,062	30,937	31,989	32,629	33,281	33,947	34,626
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	33,105	26,506	9,914	8,192	17,127	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	106,802	101,700	90,768	88,920	99,737	79,487	79,487	79,487	79,487
EXPENDITURE:	F 407	050	5.000	0.700	5 000	5.000	5 000	5 000	5 000
602001 Utilities	5,107 6,649	956 9,393	5,000 10,000	3,702 4,409	5,000 10,000	5,000 10.000	5,000 10.000	5,000 10.000	5,000 10,000
603008 R & M System 605301 Environmental Monitoring	975	513	1,000	1,237	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
606001 Communications - (split 1/2 office phone/fax with water)	47	313	250	1,207	250	250	250	250	250
606003 Advertising		103	250		250	250	250	250	250
608001 Property Insurance	1.965	1,280	2,000	261	750	750	750	750	750
608002 Liability Insurance	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
608004 Permits/Fees	341	1,630	10,375	341	10,375	375	375	375	375
609001 Supplies		428	-,-	1,213	250				
651010 Administration Fees	4,047	3,882	3,293	3,293	3,262	3,262	3,262	3,262	3,262
651012 Admin Service Charge to Enviro	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
799999 Prior Year's Deficit					·				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	32,631	31,686	45,668	26,955	44,637	34,387	34,387	34,387	34,387
Revenues minus Expenditures	74,171	70,014	45,100	61,966	55,100	45,100	45,100	45,100	45,100
RESERVE BUDGET									
Transfer from Reserves									
420099 Transfer from Capital or NCPG Reserve or Gas Tax Reserve		232,554	30,000		85,000				
Transfer to Reserves									
781001 Contribution to Capital Reserve	42,500	60,000	0	0	0	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
781004 Contribute to Insurance Reserve	83	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
781009 Contribute to Major Equipment Reserve									
Net Reserves									
CAPITAL BUDGET									
780001 New Capital Items	5,082	232,554	75,000	44,739	140,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
490001 Use of Capital Items	13,651	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650
780101 Amoritization	13,651	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650	13,650
Revenues minus Expenditures and Transfers	26,506	9,914	0	17,127	0	0	0	0	0

FORT FRASER WATER SYSTEM 6201	18,532 metres		Five Year Fir	nancial Plan:					
Parcel Tax Bylaw 1243,1593,1789 \$78,125									
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400003 Frontage Tax	63,196	61,448	62,347	62,347	64,111	65,323	64,234	63,623	62,490
450001 Connection Fees									
450002 User Fees (2022 \$281.00 2023 \$300)	46,656	49,805	51,498	51,641	53,397	54,465	55,554	56,665	57,798
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	4,788	41,043	16,290	16,290	31,780				
TOTAL REVENUE	114,641	152,296	130,135	130,278	149,288	119,788	119,788	120,288	120,288
EXPENDITURE:									
602001 Utilities	3,477	4,175	5,000	3,603	5,000	5,500	5,500	6,000	6,000
603005 Connection Expenses									
603008 R & M System	231	4,202	20,000	4,880	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
605301 Monitoring	369	800	500	1,410	500	500	500	500	500
606001 Communications - (control line & 1/2 phone/fax)	380	2,572	250	2,245	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
606003 Advertising	47	151	250		250	250	250	250	250
608001 Property Insurance	199	1,608	1,600	4,130	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
608002 Liability Insurance	1,000	1,000	1,000	720	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
608004 Permits, Licenses & Fees	630	1,060	650		650	650	650	650	650
609001 Supplies	165		500	1,125	500	500	500	500	500
651010 Administration Service Charge	4,461	3,801	2,735	2,735	2,738	2,738	2,738	2,738	2,738
651012 Admin charge to Enviro Services	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
679999 Miscellaneous Expense		1,860							
799999 Prior Year's Deficit									
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	23,458	33,728	44,985	33,347	49,138	49,638	49,638	50,138	50,138
Revenues minus Expenditures	91,183	118,568	85,150	96,930	100,150	70,150	70,150	70,150	70,150
RESERVE BUDGET									
Transfer from Reserves									
420099 Transfer from Capital or NCPG Reserve or Gas Tax Reserve	332,306								
Transfer to Reserves									
781001 Contribution to Capital Reserve	50,000	85,000	65,000	65,000	35,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
781004 Contribute to Insurance Reserve	140	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Net Reserves									
CAPITAL BUDGET									
780001 New Capital Items	332,306	17,128	20,000	0	65,000				
490001 Use of Capital Items	95,352	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
780101 Amoritization	95,352	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
Revenues minus Expenditures and Transfers	41,043	16,290	0	31,780	0	0	0	0	0

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO CLUCULZ LAKE - SOMERSET ESTATES SEWER

BYLAW 1860 LIMITATION \$11,250	Five Year Financial Plan:										
BYLAW 2057 LIMITATION \$14,063 Dec 2024	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029		
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget		
REVENUE:											
Number of Parcels		89	89	89	89						
Parcel Tax per Parcel		117.82	126.41	126.41	158.01						
450001 Connection Fees	250			_	_						
400003 Taxation	8,500	10,486	11,250	11,250	14,063	14063	14,063	14,063	14,063		
480001 Other Revenue		85,198		74	1,674						
499999 Prior Years Surplus	15,386		79,930	79,930							
TOTAL REVENUE	24,136	95,685	91,180	91,254	15,737	14,063	14,063	14,063	14,063		
EXPENDITURE:											
602001 Utilities		164	600	686	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
603008 Repairs and Maintenance				4,375							
606003 Advertising	186	103	150								
607001 Legal Expense	4,970										
609003 Supplies		231									
651010 Administration Fee	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500		
651012 Administration Fee (Enviro)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000		
781001 Contribution to Sewer Reserve	13,236		79,930	79,930		2,563	2,563	2,563	2,563		
799999 Prior Year Deficit		4,756			4,237	0					
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	28,892	15,755	91,180	95,491	15,737	14,063	14,063	14,063	14,063		
Revenues minus Expenditures	(4,756)	79,930	-	(4,237)	-	-	-	-	-		

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO FORT FRASER RURAL FIRE PROTECTION 7101

Bylaw 1961 Limit \$70,312									
BC Assessment A 756 26 LSA #1	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
DEVENUE.									
REVENUE:	6 404	20.226	7.500	10.000	7 500	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500
400001 Taxation & Service Agreement 400002 Taxation	6,101	20,336	7,500	18,696	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
480001 Miscellaneous Revenue	57,404	62,098	61,020	61,020 440	64,928	72,710	72,771	72,834	72,897
	50,440	6,000	44 220		44.070				
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	32,089	38,937	11,330	11,330	11,072				
TOTAL REVENUE	146,034	127,371	79,850	91,486	83,500	80,210	80,271	80,334	80,397
EXPENDITURE:									
651012 Contribution for Rural Fire Chief	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
601102 Accident Insurance - Volunteers	543	651	700	843	850	850	850	850	850
601801 Association Dues	399	264	400	275	400	400	400	400	400
608001 Property Insurance - Fire Hall	4,693	2,473	2,500	2,795	3,000	3,060	3,121	3,184	3,247
608002 Liability Insurance (MIA)	1,801	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
608003 Vehicle Insurance	1,347	2,703	3,000	3,252	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
612220 Monthly Grant to Fort Fraser Fire Department	19,600	19,600	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
651010 Administration Fees	8,030	3,797	500	500	500	650	650	650	650
799999 Prior year's deficit									
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	57,914	52,238	49,850	50,414	51,500	52,210	52,271	52,334	52,397
Revenues minus Expenditures	88,120	75,133	30,000	41,072	32,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
420001 Transfer from NCPG	191,237								
420003 Transfer from Capital Reserve		168,543							
420099 Transfer from Gas Tax Reserves	200,500	115,000							
780001 Fire Truck	440,920	347,346							
781003 Contribute to Capital Reserve	0	0	30,000	30,000	32,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
781004 Contribute to Insurance Reserve									
490001 Transfer from Equity in TCA	20,049	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
780101 Amortization Expense	20,049	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
Revenues minus Expenditures and Transfers	38,937	11,330	0	11,072	0	0	0	0	0

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO SOUTHSIDE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION 7102

Bylaw No. 1923 Greater of \$40,710.77 and \$1.53									
EST <b>1.31</b>	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
BC Assessment C 755 26 LSA #11	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation	56,500	62,570	67,588	67,588	70,593	74,802	74,802	74,802	74,802
420096 Withdrawal Growing Community*	660			30,414	152,000				
420099 Withdrawal from Community Works Fund	4,747				260,000				
420095 Transfer from RBA Reserve	0.000	0.400	00	00	135,000				
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	3,398	3,496	33	33					
TOTAL REVENUE	65,305	66,066	67,621	98,035	617,593	74,802	74,802	74,802	74,802
EXPENDITURE:									
651012 Contribution for Rural Fire Chief	17,800	17,800	19,000	19,000	21,500	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
601102 Accident Insurance	543	651	700	843	900	900	900	900	900
601801 Association Dues	399	264	400		400	400	400	400	400
603008 Repairs and Maintenance	4,747								
608002 Liabilty Insurance (MIA)	1,801	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
608001 Property Insurance	452	4,305	4,500	5,484	5,500	5,881	5,881	5,881	5,881
608003 Vehicle Insurance	2,918	3,597	3,600	3,754	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800
612220 Monthly Grant to Southside Volunteer Fire Dept	27,600	27,600	27,600	29,184	27,600	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
779999 Misc. Expense									
651010 Administration Fees	548	566	571	571	6,092	571	571	571	571
799999 Prior year's deficit					551				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	56,809	56,033	57,621	60,087	67,593	64,802	64,802	64,802	64,802
Povenues minus Expanditures	9 406	10.022	10,000	37.040	EE0 000	10,000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Revenues minus Expenditures	8,496	10,033	10,000	37,949	550,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
781003 Contribution to Capital Reserve	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
781004 Contribute to Insurance Reserve									
780001 Capital Expenditures				28,500	550,000				
490001 Transfer from Equity in TCA	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400
780101 Amortization Expense	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400
Revenues minus Expenditures and Transfers	3,496	33	0	(551)	0	0	0	0	0

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO TOPLEY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION 7103

Bylaw No. 1924, \$90,000									
BC ASESSMENT I 755 26 SRVA #35	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation	89,935	89,747	89,656	89,656	89,238	89,959	89,959	89,959	89,959
420001 NCPG	2,993		5,000	5,000					
499999 Prior Year's Surplus		1,766	2,160	5,586	2,722				
TOTAL REVENUE	92,928	91,513	96,816	100,242	91,959	89,959	89,959	89,959	89,959
EXPENDITURE:									
651012 Contribution for Rural Fire Chief	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
601102 Accident Insurance WCB/TOS	543	651	700	843	900	900	900	900	900
601801 Association Dues (Fire Chief's)	140	264	400	275	400	400	400	400	400
608001 Property Insurance	2,030	2,491	2,500	3,446	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
608002 Liabilty Insurance (MIA)	1,801	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
608003 Vehicle Insurance	2,827	3,182	3,500	3,240	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
612220 Monthly Grant to Topley Volunteer Fire Dept	32,944	34,140	40,000	40,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
683001 Interest Expense MFA	9,145	7,693	7,693	7,693	7,693	7,693	7,693	7,693	7,693
784001 Sinking Fund Payments MFA	12,113	10,048	10,048	10,048	10,048	10,048	10,048	10,048	10,048
651010 Administration Service Charge	640	633	725	725	668	668	668	668	668
799999 Prior year's deficit	1,579								
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	85,262	81,853	88,316	89,020	84,459	84,959	84,959	84,959	84,959
Revenues minus Expenditures	7,666	9,660	8,500	11,222	7,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
781003 Contribution to Capital Reserve	5,900	7,500	8,500	8,500	7,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
780001 Capital Items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
490001 Transfer from Equity in TCA	34,410	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170
780101 Amortization Expense	34,410	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170	32,170
Revenues minus Expenditures and Transfers	1,766	2,160	-	2,722	-	-	-	-	-

CLUCULZ LAKE FIRE	7104			Five Year Financial Plan:					
Bylaw No. 1874, 2019 \$23,437 Limitation Bylaw No. 2056, 2024 \$29,296 Limitation Dec 2024	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
BC ASESSMENT Q 756 26 LSA #25	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
Bylaw No. 1895, 2019 Reserve Creation			J		J	Ü	J	J	J
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation	23,377	23,211	23,319	23,319	29,224	29,450	29,450	29,450	29,450
420099 Transfer from Gas Tax Reserves					260,000				
420096 Transfer from Growing Community Fund					152,000				
420095 Transfer from RBA Reserve					141,500				
400001 Miscellaneous revenue	13,000	17,000							
499999 Surplus		10,728	15,693	15,693					
	36,377	50,939	39,012	39,012	582,724	29,450	29,450	29,450	29,450
EXPENDITURE:									
651012 Contribution for Regional Fire Chief	3,450					1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350
601102 Accident Insurance	543	651	700	843	900	900	900	900	900
601801 Association Dues	399	264	400	40.000	400	400	400	400	400
612220 Grant to Fire Department	17,000	15,500	16,000	16,000	16,000	18,500	18,500	18,500	18,500
608001 Property Insurance	1,879	4,287	4,250	5,393	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
608002 Liability Insurance 608003 Vehicle Insurance	1,801	1,250 343	1,250 800	1,250 698	1,250 800	1,250 800	1,250 800	1,250 800	1,250 800
609001 Supplies		12,362	15,000	16,216	800	800	800	800	800
651010 Administration Service Charges	577	589	612	612	5,873	750	750	750	750
79999 Prior year's deficit	511	303	012	012	2,001	730	730	730	730
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	25,649	35,246	39,012	41,013	32,724	29,450	29,450	29,450	29,450
Revenues minus Expenditures	10,728	-	-	-	550,000	-	-	-	-
781003 Contribution to Capital Reserve									
780001 Capital Project/Truck/Hall					550,000				
490001 Transfer from Equity in TCA	36,501	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
780101 Amortization Expense	36,501	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Revenues minus Expenditures and Transfers	10,728	15,693	-	(2,001)	0	-	-	-	

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO VANDERHOOF RURAL FIRE PROTECTION 7207

BYLAW LIMITATION Bylaw 1793 \$44,375									
IMPROVEMENTS ONLY	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
BC ASESSMENT H 756 26 LSA #10	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation	40,110	40,846	42,439	42,439	44,097	44,947	45,813	46,696	47,597
420001 Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund									
499999 Prior Years Surplus									
TOTAL REVENUE	40,110	40,846	42,439	42,439	44,097	44,947	45,813	46,696	47,597
EXPENDITURE:									
612116 Annual Grant to District of Vanderhoof	38,487	39,257	40,827	40,827	42,460	43,310	44,176	45,059	45,960
651012 Contribution for Regional Fire Chief	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
651010 Administration Service Charge	577	589	612	612	637	637	637	637	637
799999 Prior Year's Deficit	46								
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	40,110	40,846	42,439	42,439	44,097	44,947	45,813	46,696	47,597
Revenues minus Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY NECHAR	<b>(</b> 0								
LAKES DISTRICT AIRPORT	8101		Five Year	Financial Pla	an:				
BYLAW 1751 LIMITATION \$190,000									
IMPROVEMENTS ONLY	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE, ALL OF B, ALL OF E	Actual	Actual	Budget	Acutal	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisition	79,311	71,565	52,055	52,055	74,048	66,045	66,045	66,045	66,045
420001 Withdrawal from Capital Reserve									
442101 Grants									
446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes	2,517	688	688	264	264	264	264	264	264
446002 Grant in lieu of Alcan Taxes	30,734	27,345	27,345	19,966	19,966	19,966	19,966	19,966	19,966
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	36,010	82,945	170,000	170,000		0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	148,573	182,543	250,088	242,285	94,278	86,275	86,275	86,275	86,275
EXPENDITURE:									
612220 Monthly Grant to LD Airport Society	34,375	0	165,000	163,500	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
784001 Principal Payments on 5 year loan (2017-2021)									
783001 Interest Payments									
781001 Contribution to Capital Reserve	25,000	10,000	75,000	75,000					
651010 Administration Service Charge	1,753	2,543	2,588	2,588	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275
607002 Accounting Fees	4,500		7,500	9,200	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
799999 Prior year's deficit					8,003				
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	65,628	12,543	250,088	250,288	94,278	86,275	86,275	86,275	86,275

Fort St. James Seniors Transportation	8202								
BYLAW 1750 LIMITATION \$43,000 District of Fort St. James and a Portion of Electoral Area "C"	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation - Land and Improvements	42,666	43,000	42,810	42,810	42,982	42,986	42,986	42,986	42,986
446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes	723	836	722	376	400	400	400	400	400
499999 Surplus	179	0	113	113					
TOTAL REVENUE	43,568	43,836	43,645	43,299	43,382	43,386	43,386	43,386	43,386
EXPENDITURE:									
612117 Grant to District of Fort St. James	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	42,400	42,750	42,750	42,750	42,750
651010 Administration Service Charge	645	645	645	645	636	636	636	636	636
799999 Prior Year's Deficit		78			346				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	43,645	43,723	43,645	43,645	43,382	43,386	43,386	43,386	43,386
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## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO DECKER LAKE STREET LIGHTING 9101

BYLAW 123 NO LIMITATION Parcel Tax Specified portion of Electoral Area B	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2025 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
Number of Parcels	60	60	60	60	60				
Parcel Tax per Parcel	197.72	183.68	189.91	189.91	153.78				
400003 Taxation	11,863	11,021	11,395	11,395	9,227	11,365	11,365	11,365	11,365
450001 School District # 91 CHARGE FOR 2 LIGHTS	11,000	700	350	11,000	350	350	350	350	350
499999 Prior Year's Surplus		234	320	320	2,138				
TOTAL REVENUE	11,863	11,955	12,065	11,715	11,715	11,715	11,715	11,715	11,715
EXPENDITURE									
602001 Utilities - Hydro	10,496	10,783	11,215	9,077	11,215	11,215	11,215	11,215	11,215
606003 Advertising	317	351	350		•				
651010 Administration Service Charge	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
799999 Prior Year's Deficit	316	0	0	0	0				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	11,629	11,635	12,065	9,577	11,715	11,715	11,715	11,715	11,715
Revenues minus Expenditures	234	320	-	2,138	-	-	-	-	-

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAR	(0
ENDAKO STREET LIGHTING	9102

Five Year Financial Plan

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BYLAW 130 NO LIMITATION Specified Portion of Electoral Area D	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation	4,160	3,447	3,990	3,904	2,755	3,353	3,353	3,353	3,353
460001 Ministry of Highways Cost Recovery	407	321	321	257	321	321	321	321	321
499999 Prior Year's Surplus		348			598				
TOTAL REVENUE	4,567	4,116	4,311	4,161	3,674	3,674	3,674	3,674	3,674
EXPENDITURE:									
602001 Utilities - Hydro	3,890	3,886	4,041	3,293	3,424	3,424	3,424	3,424	3,424
651010 Administration Service Charge	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
799999 Prior Year's Deficit	80	0	20	20	200	200	200	200	200
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4,220	4,136	4,311	3,562	3,674	3,674	3,674	3,674	3,674
Revenues minus Expenditures	348	(20)	-	598	-	-	-	-	-

Updated 14 street lights \$324.82 per month

#### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO FORT FRASER STREET LIGHTING 9103

Five Year Financial Plan:

LETTERS PATENT NO LIMIT	0100		Tive Teal	i illaliciai i i	aii.				
SPECIFIED PORTION OF AREA D	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Taxation	10,005	9,986	12,038	12,038	9,352	11,692	11,692	11,692	11,692
460001 Ministry of Highways Cost Recovery	350	451	350	346	451	451	451	451	451
499999 Prior Year's Surplus		1,013			2,340				
TOTAL REVENUE	10,354	11,450	12,388	12,384	12,143	12,143	12,143	12,143	12,143
EXPENDITURE:									
602001 Utilities - Hydro	8,697	11,195	11,643	9,300	11,643	11,643	11,643	11,643	11,643
779999 Misc. Expense	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
651010 Administration Service Charge	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
799999 Prior Year Deficit	145	0	245	245					
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9,341	11,695	12,388	10,044	12,143	12,143	12,143	12,143	12,143
Revenues minus Expenditures	1,013	(245)	-	2,340	-	-	-	-	-

Updated There are 41 street lights at \$919.65 per month

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO GEROW ISLAND STREET LIGHTING 9104

Five Year Financial Plan:											
2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029			
Actual	Actual	Buaget	Acutai	Buaget	Buaget	Buaget	Buaget	Budget			
5,206	4,573	4,204	4,204	3,901	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,690			
	12,442										
	408	486	486	789							
5,206	17,423	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,690			
4,341	3,913	4,440	3,651	4,440	4,440	4,440	4,440	4,440			
250	582	250	250	250	250	250	250	250			
	12,442										
206	0	0	0	0							
4,798	16,937	4,690	3,901	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,690	4,690			
409	486	-	789	-	-	-	-	-			
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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAK	<b>O</b>
COLONY POINT STREET LIGHTING	9106

BYLAW 1792 LIMITATION \$0.36 PER \$1,000	3100		Five Year	Financial Pi	an:				
BC ASSESSMENT U 756 26 SRVA #33 PORTION OF C	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE: 400002 Taxation - Land and Improvements 480001 Miscellaneous Revenue 499999 Prior Year's Surplus	2,155 695	2,973 575	3,886	3,886	3,018 767	3,785	3,785	3,785	3,785
TOTAL REVENUE	2,850	3,548	3,886	3,886	3,785	3,785	3,785	3,785	3,785
EXPENDITURE: 602001 Utilities - Hydro 651010 Administration Service Charge 799999 Prior Year's Deficit	2,025 250	3,399 250	3,535 250 101	2,768 250 101	3,535 250	3,535 250	3,535 250	3,535 250	3,535 250
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,275	3,649	3,886	3,120	3,785	3,785	3,785	3,785	3,785
Revenues minus Expenditures	575	(101)	-	767	-	-	-	-	-

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO LAIDLAW STREET LIGHTING SERVICE 9107

BYLAW 1809 LIMIT \$1,500 PORTION OF A	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE: 400002 Taxation	1,537	1,091	1,198	1,198	1,161	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
480001 Miscellaneous Revenue 499999 Prior Year's Surplus	·	75	2	2	39	·	·	·	·
TOTAL REVENUE	1,537	1,165	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b> 611001 Repayment of Alternative Approval Costs									
602001 Utilities - Hydro	900	914	950	911	950	950	950	950	950
651010 Administration Service Charge	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
799999 Prior Year's Deficit	312	0	0	0	0				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,462	1,164	1,200	1,161	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Revenues minus Expenditures	75	2	-	39	-	-	-	-	-

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## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO GOWAN LOOP LIGHTING SERVICE 9108

**BYLAW 1983 LIMIT \$1,800** 

**VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE** 

400002 Requisition

480001 Miscellaneous Revenue

TOTAL REVENUE.....

611001 Repayment of Alternative Approval Costs

651010 Administration Service Charge

499999 Prior Year's Surplus

602001 Utilities - Hydro

**Revenues minus Expenditures** 

799999 Prior Year's Deficit

TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....

**REVENUE:** 

**EXPENDITURE:** 

9108 **Five Year Financial Plan:** 2024 2024 2025 2027 2029 2022 2023 2026 2028 Budget Budget Budget Actual Actual Budget Actual **Budget** Budget 1,772 1,774 1,774 1,478 1,830 1,830 1,830 1,830 52 51 56 56 352 1,824 1,830 1,881 1,830 1,830 1,830 1,830 1,830 1,518 1,580 1,279 1,580 1,580 1,580 1,580 1,580 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250

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### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO BULKLEY VALLEY REGIONAL POOL 10101

**NET BUDGET SUPLUS - (DEFICIT)** 

Five Year Financial Plan:

AND RECREATION CENTRE **BYLAW 1350 LIMITATION \$0.85 PER \$1,000** 2022 2023 2024 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 0.3956 Actual Actual Budget Actual **Budget** Budget Budget Budget Budget REVENUE: 400002 Requisiiton 956,583 1,035,365 1,069,114 1,069,114 1,105,324 1,123,424 1,141,958 1,160,938 1,180,376 441001 Donations Received \$2,000 4,000 5,000 442101 Other Grant Revenue (Gas Tax) 27.750 446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes 16.265 16.937 17.000 16.962 17.000 17.000 17.000 17.000 17.000 1.002.598 1,056,302 1,086,114 1,091,076 1,122,324 1,140,424 1,158,958 1.177.938 1.197.376 EXPENDITURE: 601401 Staff Travel 602001 Utilities (Natural Gas) 54,467 49.647 55.000 67,531 57.159 60.000 61.800 63,654 65.564 603008 Repairs and Maintenance 2,268 307001 Legal Expense 3.121 608001 Property Insurance 36.735 37.262 38.000 32.617 36.000 37.800 39.690 41.675 43.758 608002 Liability Insurance (share of MIA) 10,250 11,000 11,000 11,000 11,000 11,000 11,000 11,000 11.000 608004 Permits & Fees 721 636 750 310 750 750 750 750 750 612220 Monthly Contribution to BVR Pool 550,694 684,980 708,269 712,417 725,000 739,500 754,290 769,376 784,763 779999 Miscellaneous Expense 651010 Administration Service Charge 36.284 37.535 40.386 40.386 38.974 38.974 38.974 38.974 38.974 799999 Prior Year's Deficit 17.109 17.109 TOTAL EXPENDITURE..... 689.151 821.060 870.514 876.386 871.724 889.824 908.358 927.338 946,776 **Revenues minus Expenditures** 313,447 235,242 215,600 214,690 250,600 250,600 250,600 250,600 250,600 RESERVE BUDGET **Transfer from Reserves** 420003 Withdrawal from Operational Reserve 35.000 35.000 420003 Withdrawal from Capital Reserves 79.913 130.000 499999 Transfer from Prior Year Surplus 55.000 30.675 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Transfer to Reserves 781001 Contribution to Capital Reserve 200,000 75,675 100,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 781004 Contribute to Insurance Reserve 600 600 600 600 600 600 600 600 600 781007 Contribution in Operational Reserve **Net Reserves** (145,600)(45,600)164,400 114,313 (100,600)(100,600)(100,600)(100,600)(100,600)**CAPITAL BUDGET** 780001 New Capital Items 137,171 206,751 380,000 329,003 150,000 150,000 150,000 150,000 150,000 490001 Use of Capital Items 159.663 160.000 160.000 160.000 160.000 160.000 160.000 160.000 160.000 780101 Amoritization 160,000 160,000 160,000 159,663 160,000 160,000 160,000 160,000 160,000

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### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO FORT ST. JAMES ARENA GRANT 10201

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BYLAW 1819 LIMITATION OF \$0.12 PER \$1,000 FOR EACH OF O	PERATING AND	CAPITAL							
BC ASSESSMENT P 756 26 LSA 24 PORTION OF C	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton	36,061	38,062	38,062	38,062	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063
446001 Grants in Lieu									
499999 Surplus from Prior Year	1	2	1	1	0				
TOTAL REVENUE	38,063	38,064	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063
EXPENDITURE:									
Annual Grant to District of Fort St. James									
612117 For operation of arena	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750
612117 For capital improvements at arena	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750	18,750
651010 Administration Service Charge	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563	563
799999 Prior Year's Deficit									
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	38,062	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063	38,063
Revenues minus Expenditures	1	1	_	-	-	_	_	_	_

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHA	ко								
BURNS LAKE ARENA	10202		Five Year	Financial Pla	an:				
BYLAW 1609 LIMITATION \$0.77 PER \$1,000	0000	2222	2224	2224		0000		2222	2222
LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE, ALL OF B, PORTION OF E	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:	Actual	Actual	Duaget	Actual	Duuget	Daaget	Daaget	Duaget	Duaget
400002 Requisiiton	211,183	214,601	230,614	230,614	235,844	240,311	245,097	249,978	254,958
420001 Transfer from capital reserve									
441001 Donations Received 446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes	9.070	2,836	2.500	2,275	2 500	2.500	2,500	2,500	2,500
480001 Miscellaneous Revenue	8,979	2,030	2,500	2,273	2,500	2,500	2,300	2,500	2,300
499999 Prior Year's Surplus		8,229	336	336					
TOTAL REVENUE	220,162	225,666	233,450	233,225	238,344	242,811	247,597	252,478	257,458
EXPENDITURE:									
612110 Annual Grant to the Village of Burns Lake - Operating	207,800	222,000	230,000	230,000	234,600	239,292	244,078	248,959	253,939
651010 Administration Service Charge	3,117	3,330	3,450	3,450	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,519
799999 Prior Year's Deficit	1,016				225				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	211,933	225,330	233,450	233,450	238,344	242,811	247,597	252,478	257,458
Revenues minus Expenditures	8,229	336	-	(225)	-	-	-	-	-

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAR	(0
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VANDERHOOF RECREATION AND CULTURE	10302		Five Year Financial Plan:							
BYLAW 1195, LIMIT OF THE GREATER OF \$50,000 AND \$0.4752 FIMPROVEMENTS ONLY BC ASSESSMENT R 756 26 SRVA #28 PORTION OF F	<sup>2</sup> ER \$1,000 2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget	
REVENUE: 400002 Requisiiton 499999 Prior Year's Surplus	97,425	97,425	101,500	100,500	101,500	101,500	101,500	101,500	101,500	
TOTAL REVENUE:	97,425	97,425	101,500	100,500	101,500	101,500	101,500	101,500	101,500	
EXPENDITURE: 612116 Annual Grant to the District of Vanderhoof 651010 Administration Service Charge 799999 Prior Year's Deficit	95,985 1,440	95,985 1,440	100,000 1,500	100,000 500	100,000 1,500	100,000 1,500	100,000 1,500	100,000 1,500	100,000 1,500	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	97,425	97,425	101,500	100,500	101,500	101,500	101,500	101,500	101,500	
Revenues minus Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAI	<b>(</b> 0								
LAKES DISTRICT ARTS AND CULTURE	10303		Five Year	Financial Pla	an:				
BYLAW 1831 LIMITATION OF \$0.55 PER \$1000									
IMPROVEMENTS ONLY	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE, ALL OF B AND E	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisition	252,590	257,511	346,615	346,615	329,285	323,080	334,381	346,017	358,000
446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes	7,019	2,187	750	1,742	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
446002 Grant in Lieu of Alcan Taxes	110,688	109,073	122,022	128,525	122,464	122,464	122,464	122,464	122,464
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	40,805	68,657	47,222	47,222	112,821				
TOTAL REVENUE:	411,102	437,428	516,609	524,103	566,070	447,044	458,344	469,981	481,963
EXPENDITURE:									
606001 Communication - Internet for Library	12,840	14,482	14,124	14,124	14,124	14,406	14,695	14,989	15,288
608002 Liability Insurance	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
609001 Supplies		907							
612100 Arts and Culture Grant in Aid		23,000	80,000		100,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
612108 Arts and Culture Capital Grant		-	25,000	-	75,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
612220 Annual Grant to the Lakes District Museum	53,078	57,000	64,000	63,673	65,920	67,898	69,935	72,033	74,194
612221 Annual Grant to the Burns Lake Library	260,000	277,000	282,000	282,000	290,460	299,174	308,149	317,393	326,915
612222 Annual Grant to the Lakes District Arts Council	7,500	8,000	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
612220 One-time Grant to the Lakes District Museum			15,000	15,000					
612225 One-time Grant to the Lakes District Fall Fair Society			16,650	16,650					
612223 Annual Grant to Lakes District Festival Society	2,500	2,750	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
781004 Contribution to Insurance Reserve	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
651010 Administration Service Charge	5,827	6,367	7,635	7,635	8,366	8,366	8,366	8,366	8,366
799999 Prior Year's Deficit									
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	342,445	390,206	516,609	411,282	566,070	447,044	458,344	469,981	481,963
Revenues minus Expenditures	68,657	47,222	-	112,821	-	-	-	-	-

#### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO FORT FRASER CEMETERY GRANT 10401

BYLAW 712 LIMITATION \$5,000	10401		rive real	Filialicial Fi	all.				
IMPROVEMENTS ONLY	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Portions of Electoral Areas "D" & "F" LSA #6	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400001 Taxation & Service Agreement	309	316	40	155	100	100	100	100	100
400002 Requisiiton	1,721	1,941	1,934	1,934	4,035	4,150	4,150	4,150	4,150
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	489	269	276	276	115				
TOTAL REVENUE	2,519	2,526	2,250	2,365	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250
EXPENDITURE:									
612201 Annual Grant to Ft Fraser Cemetary Society	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
651010 Administration Service Charge 799999 Prior Year's Deficit	\$250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250
Revenues minus Expenditures	269	276	-	115	-	-	-	-	-

<b>REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECH</b>	IAKO
TOPLEY CEMETERY GRANT	104

Revenues minus Expenditures

TOPLEY CEMETERY GRANT	10402								
BYLAW 805 LIMITATION \$2500 IMPROVEMENTS ONLY PORTION OF B, PORTION OF G	2022 Budget	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton	1,754	1,750	1,746	1,746	1,746	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
499999 Prior Year's Surplus		4	4	8	4				
TOTAL REVENUE	1,754	1,754	1,750	1,754	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
EXPENDITURE:									
612201 Annual Grant to Topley Cemetery Society	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
651010 Administration Service Charge 799999 Prior Years Deficit	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO SMITHERS, TELKWA, HOUSTON 10501 TELEVISION REBROADCASTING

Five Year Financial Plan:

**BYLAW 1818 LIMITATION \$62.500** 

BILAW 1010 ENWITATION \$02,300	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton 446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes 499999 Prior Year's Surplus	59,806 565 393	60,335 16	60,884 700	60,884 543	60,357 700	60,200 700	60,200 700	60,200 700	60,200 700
TOTAL REVENUE	60,764	60,351	61,584	61,427	61,057	60,900	60,900	60,900	60,900
EXPENDITURE: 612201 Monthly Grant to Rebroadcasting Society 651010 Administration Service Charge 607002 Miscellaneous Expenses 799999 Prior Year's Deficit	54,849 900 5,150	60,000 900 135	60,000 900 684	60,000 900 684	60,000 900 157	60,000 900	60,000 900	60,000 900	60,000 900
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	60,899	61,035	61,584	61,584	61,057	60,900	60,900	60,900	60,900
Revenues minus Expenditures	(135)	(684)	-	(157)	-	-	-	-	-

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO FRASER LAKE AND AREA 10502 TELEVISION REBROADCASTING

Five Year Financial Plan:

**BYLAW 1855 LIMITATION \$83,750** 

	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton	46,206	44,119	55,051	55,051	68,815	55,496	55,616	55,616	55,616
400001 Taxation & Service Agreement	1,560	1,277	500	856	500	500	380	380	380
446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes	140	131	100	132	100	100	100	100	100
446002 Grants in Lieu of Alcan Taxes	38,967	34,892	35,254	29,091	27,710	35,254	35,254	35,254	35,254
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	3,166	5,033	445	445					
TOTAL REVENUE	90,039	85,451	91,350	85,575	97,125	91,350	91,350	91,350	91,350
EXPENDITURE:									
612220 Monthly Grant to Fraser Lake and District	83,750	83,750	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
651010 Administration Service Charge	1,256	1,256	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350
799999 Prior Year's Deficit					5,775				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	85,006	85,006	91,350	91,350	97,125	91,350	91,350	91,350	91,350
Revenues minus Expenditures	5,033	445	-	(5,775)	-	-	-	-	-

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO FORT ST. JAMES AND AREA 10503 TELEVISION REBROADCASTING

BYLAW 1765 LIMITATION \$164,062 Portion of Electoral Area "C" LSA #9	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton	162,655	164,053	163,357	163,357	163,902	162,445	162,445	162,445	162,445
446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes	2,915	3,396	3,000	1,543	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	1,209		696	696					
TOTAL REVENUE	166,779	167,449	167,053	165,595	166,902	165,445	165,445	165,445	165,445
EXPENDITURE:									
612220 Monthly Grant to Fort St. James Television Society	164,398	164,200	164,500	164,500	163,000	163,000	163,000	163,000	163,000
651010 Administration Service Charge	2,466	2,468	2,468	2,468	2,445	2,445	2,445	2,445	2,445
799999 Prior Year's Deficit		85	85	85	1,457				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	166,864	166,753	167,053	167,053	166,902	165,445	165,445	165,445	165,445
Revenues minus Expenditures	(85)	696	-	(1,457)	-	-	-	_	-

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO BURNS LAKE AND AREA 10504 TELEVISION REBROADCASTING

BYLAW 982 \$30,000 OR \$0.115 PER \$1,000 VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE, ALL OF B ALL OF E	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Acutal	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton	23,949	24,058	22,257	22,257	23,811	24,414	24,414	24,414	24,414
446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes	760	762	190	113	190	190	190	190	190
446002 Grant in Lieu of Alcan Taxes	9,280	9,192	8,096	8,537	8,635	8,396	8,396	8,396	8,396
499999 Prior Year's Surplus	465	1,454	2,457	2,457	364				
TOTAL REVENUE:	34,454	35,466	33,000	33,364	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
EXPENDITURE:									
612220 Monthly Grant to Burns Lake Rebroadcasting Society 781001 Contribution to Capital Reserve	32,500	32,500	32,500	32,500	32,500	32,500	32,500	32,500	32,500
651010 Administration Service Charge 799999 Prior Year's Deficit	500	509	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	33,000	33,009	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
Revenues minus Expenditures	1,454	2,457	-	364	-	-	-	-	-

#### **REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO** FRASER LAKE LIBRARY 10602

ELECTORAL AREA D

By-law No. 1349, 2005: Limitation the greater of:									
\$0.16 per \$1,000 Total Land & Improvements	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
or \$15,000	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
Improvements Only									
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton	16,038	18,578	29,249	29,249	31,200	33,753	33,753	33,753	33,753
400001 Taxation & Service Agreement	872	330	200	433	400	200	200	200	200
446001 Grants In Lieu of Taxes									
446002 Grant in Lieu of Alcan Taxes	20,249	21,172	18,320	20,440	18,320	18,320	18,320	18,320	18,320
499999 Surplus	3,770	2,681	2,982	2,982	2,353				
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TOTAL REVENUE	40,930	42,761	50,750	53,103	52,273	52,273	52,273	52,273	52,273
EXPENDITURE:									
612220 Monthly Grant to the Fraser Lake Public Library Association	37,683	39,191	50,000	50,000	51,500	51,500	51,500	51,500	51,500
651010 Administration Service Charge	565	588	750	750	773	773	773	773	773
799999 Prior Year's Deficit									
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	38,248	39,779	50,750	50,750	52,273	52,273	52,273	52,273	52,273
Revenues minus Expenditures	2,682	2,982	-	2,353	-	-	-	-	-

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHA	AKO
FORT ST JAMES LIBRARY	100

Revenues minus Expenditures

FORT ST JAMES LIBRARY	10603								
BYLAW 1856 LIMITATION \$17,187 BYLAW 2062 LIMITATION \$21,483 DEC 2024	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton 446001 Grants in Lieu of Taxes 499999 Prior Year's Surplus	17,150 81 37	17,156 117 31	17,120 50 67	17,120 67	21,483 50	21,483 50	21,483 50	21,483 50	21,483 50
TOTAL REVENUE:	17,268	17,304	17,237	17,187	21,533	21,533	21,533	21,533	21,533
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b> 612220 Monthly Grant to the Fort St. James Library 651010 Administration Service Charge 799999 Prior Year's Deficit	16,737 500	16,737 500	16,737 500	16,737 500	20,983 500 50	21,033 500	21,033 500	21,033 500	21,033 500
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	17,237	17,237	17,237	17,237	21,533	21,533	21,533	21,533	21,533

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## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO FORT FRASER COMMUNITY HALL 10801

FURI FRASER COMMUNITY HALL	10001		Five Year	· Financial P	lan:				
BYLAW 887 LIMITATION \$2,500 IMPROVEMENTS ONLY PORTION OF "D" LSA #17	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Budget	2029 Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton 400001 Taxation & Service Agreement Payments 441001 Donations Received	2,244 435	2,315 385	2,365 93	2,365 186	2,564 93	2,657 93	2,657 93	2,657 93	2,657 93
499999 Surplus from Prior Year	413	342	292	292	93				
TOTAL REVENUE	3,092	3,042	2,750	2,843	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750
EXPENDITURE:									
612201 Annual Grant to Society 651010 Administration Service Charge 799999 Prior Year's Deficit	2,500 250								
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750
Revenues minus Expenditures	342	292	-	93	-	-	-	-	-

BRAESIDE COMMUNITY HALL	10802	Five Year Financial Plan:							
BYLAW 1808 LIMITATION \$5,000									
PORTION OF AREA F	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Taxation on Improvements Only	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUE:									
400002 Requisiiton	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850
441001 Donations Received									
499999 Surplus from Prior Year									
TOTAL REVENUE	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850
EXPENDITURE:									
611001 Repayment of Alternative Approval Costs									
612201 Annual Grant to Society	4,750	4,750	4,750	4,750	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
651010 Administration Service Charge	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
799999 Prior Year's Deficit									
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850

Revenues minus Expenditures

## Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Committee of the Whole

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**To:** Chair and Committee

**From:** Chris Walker, Emergency Services Manager

Date: January 9, 2025

**Subject:** 2024 Wildfire Season Summary

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

(all/directors/majority)

Receive.

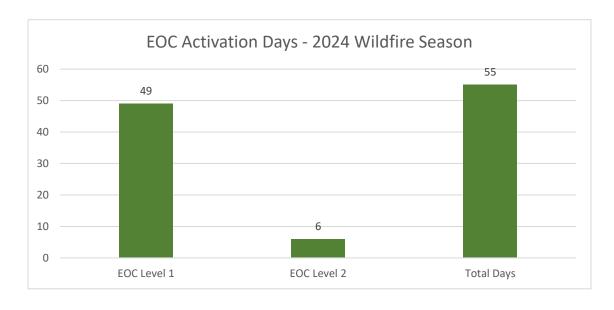
#### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts**

There are currently 11,757 users registered across the region (including municipal, First Nations, and rural residents). This represents only 38% of total population (over the age of 15) within the geographical boundaries of the RDBN (based on 2021 census data).

#### **Wildfire Summary**

The RDBN issued the first Evacuation Notice on April 21 for the Endako Wildfire, which was rescinded on April 23. There was a break in RDBN Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) activations until July 19 when the Laidman Lake Wildfire started. The EOC was demobilized once for nine days in August and then reactivated. The season concluded on September 16 when the Mount Wells Wildfire Evacuation Alert was rescinded.

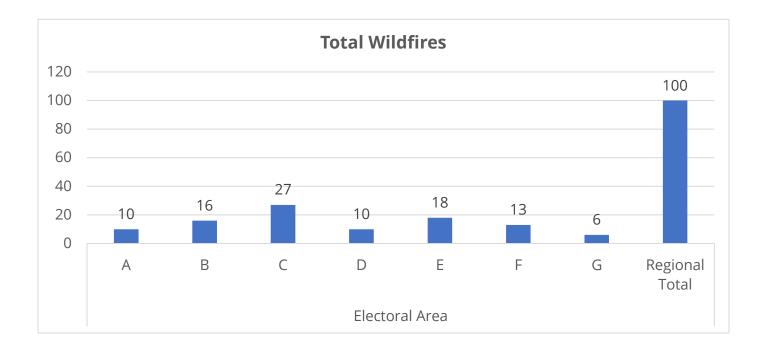


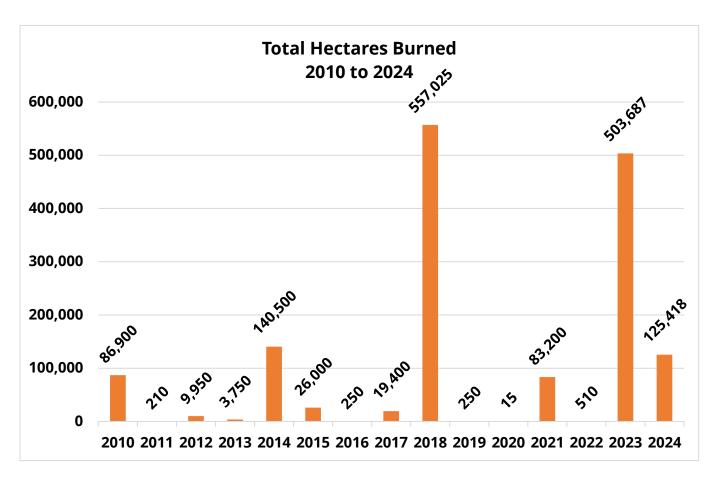
There were no Emergency Support Services provided to residents, as only one wildfire resulted in an Evacuation Order (Laidman Lake wildfire). This order only impacted seasonal residences that were not occupied during the summer.

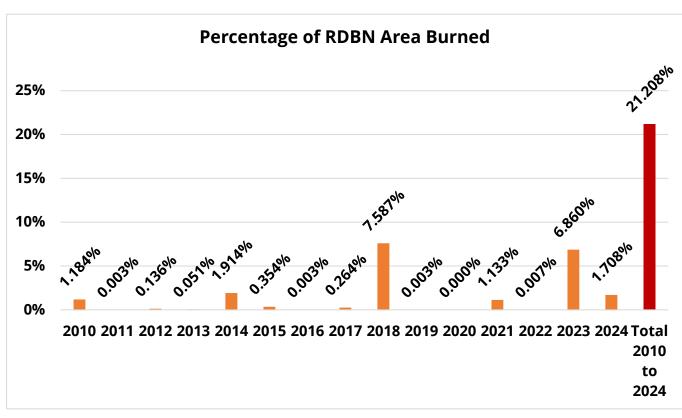
Although the 2024 fire season was of a lower intensity compared to 2023, and there were a limited number of days with increased intensity and risk, it still required the activation of an EOC Level 1 or 2 throughout a majority of the summer. There were 751 addresses impacted by Evacuation Alert Notices and Search & Rescue (SAR) teams delivered a majority of these on behalf of the RDBN EOC.

For the Sabina Lake and Mount Wells Wildfires south of Ootsa Lake, it was decided not to conduct door-to-door delivery for the second Evacuation Alert recommended by BCWS. In addition to utilizing the Voyent Alert! System and social media, the EOC worked with the Chinook Emergency Response Society (CERS) and they utilized their "Pod" network to distribute the Evacuation Alert throughout the impacted area. Utilizing alternative delivery methods reduced the strain on the regions volunteer SAR teams. This helped ensure SAR team members were ready to deliver Evacuation Orders if needed. These must be hand delivered to each residence. This alternative method would not be possible without the earned trust and relationships built between CERS and RDBN staff. This is an example of community resilency and an "all of society approach" that staff are hoping to foster throughout the region.

In total there were 100 Wildfire starts in the RDBN, this does not account for the 19 holdover fires from 2023.









## Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Committee of the Whole

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**To:** Chair and Committee

**From:** Megan D'Arcy, Regional Agriculture Coordinator

Date: January 9, 2025

**Subject:** Growing Opportunities Newsletter - Issue 23

RECOMMENDATION: (all/directors/majority)

Receive.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Growing Opportunities Newsletter – Issue 23, December 2024.

A sign-up form is available on the RDBN website to receive the Growing Opportunities E-Newsletter at <a href="https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/agriculture/growing-opportunities-rdbn-ag-newsletter-podcast">https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/agriculture/growing-opportunities-rdbn-ag-newsletter-podcast</a>

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# GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

Bulkley-Nechako Agriculture Update



**December - Issue 23** 

#### **Agriculture Coordinator Update**

The holiday season is coming on fast! Weather to date has been... interesting to say the least, but I guess we can no longer complain about not enough precipitation! (Although some areas have received much more than others). So, onto celebrating the 'out of the mud' season, and into the 'trying to keep perennials alive and waterers defrosted' season.

Our biggest news is that we are administering a new project that focuses on an Agriculture Water Assessment & Community Irrigation Feasibility Study for the Vanderhoof Area (see details below). The end goal is to have a project methodology that can be used throughout the region.

Happy Holidays from the Agriculture Team at the RDBN! 🛕



#### **Local Food Infrastructure Fund**

Do you dream about community greenhouses or composting systems? Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada has a Local Food Infrastructure funding program that is available to Indigenous organizations, Not-for-Profit organizations, or Municipal Administrations. The next funding window will be for large projects, and is open from January 13, 2025 to February 28, 2025. More details can be found on the website here. Program objective as taken from the website:

"The LFIF aims to support locally-driven projects that will help improve community food security through the purchase and installation of infrastructure/equipment that will increase access to local, nutritious and culturally appropriate food.

Priority will be given to projects that predominantly serve equity-deserving groups, particularly those that are led by or focus on Indigenous and Black communities."

There are two program components, Small Scale and Large Scale projects. Organizations can only apply for one or the other. Large-scale project applications need to include a production element (defined on the website) and have two partnerships.



#### **RDBN Community Irrigation Assessment**

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has received cost-share funding for an agriculture water supply assessment from the Investment Agriculture Foundation of B.C. The funding is part of the Agriculture Water Infrastructure Program.

The goal of the project is to gather existing water resource information, identify gaps, and then use these data to determine the feasibility of establishing community irrigation infrastructure. This is a pilot feasibility study that will focus on an area around Vanderhoof. One of the project outcomes is to develop a process that can be replicated to determine the potential for community irrigation infrastructure projects throughout the region.

The project has been posted on BC Bid. Spread the word!

#### **Feature: Northwest Regional Gathering**

#### Hosted by Organic BC and held at True North Acres

<u>Organic BC</u> hosted a Regional Gathering at True North Acres in Telkwa in the beginning of October. In addition to a farm tour that included honeybees, sheep, pigs, chickens, and an impressive market garden, the owners of True North Acres shared information on their cover-cropping program, rotational grazing, and no-till practices.

Compost management was a focal topic - True North Acres generates compost using market garden waste, wood chips, and livestock manure. Jo Tobias, a compost specialist from RootShoot Soils, spoke about soil microorganisms, compost teas and extracts, and shared techniques for assessing compost health. It was both fascinating and informative!

Participants then went on to have lunch at the Happy Pig Food Truck. The day was crisp, but the event was very well attended. It was much appreciated to be able to have these important

discussions in the field! Thank you to the hosts and organizers! (Photo credits and permission: Organic BC).







#### **Soil Health Management - NMP Calculator**

#### Did you know?

The BC Government has developed a Nutrient Management <u>Calculator</u> that is intended to help producers manage their inputs efficiently, determine if they are meeting the agronomic balance of their crops, and assist with the evaluation of soil tests.

Completing a soil nutrient test every three years is mandatory for any fields that receive nutrient inputs (BC Code of Practice for Agricultural Environmental Management), but nutrient testing is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to soil health. Stay tuned!



Nutrient Management Calculator



Please let us know what you'd like to see in the next Growing Opportunities eNewsletter!

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December 20, 2024

Hon. Ravi Parmar Minister of Forests Province of BC

By email: FOR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Parmar:

#### Re: Cooperative Community Wildfire Response (CCWR) program

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary wishes to convey its serious concerns regarding the recent changes to the Cooperative Community Wildfire Response (CCWR) program. In a recent report sent to the RDKB Board of Directors, staff outlined changes to the CCWR program that are in stark contrast to how the program was initially envisioned. The changes represent a substantial shift of provincial responsibilities onto local governments.

For the RDKB to undertake the work as outlined in the CCWR program guide, it will take considerable staff time to ensure the CCWR groups are managed as effectively and proficiently as the Province requires. This assessment comes from years of staff experience both managing and supporting volunteer groups across the RDKB. Groups that rely on well-meaning resident volunteers to perform a service require higher levels of administrative oversight to ensure regulatory compliance and to manage liability risk. Our Emergency Management service consists of 2.5 FTE operating an efficient, truly regional program, that deliver services to eight municipalities and five electoral areas and addresses all four pillars of emergency management. The RDKB Emergency Management Program simply does not have the capacity to take on the CCWR program with the level of oversight required by the Provincial government.

Emergency management programs, such as ours, operate as true regional services where every local authority within the region participates utilizing shared resources. Since CCWRs are meant for areas outside of fire protection zones, only a small portion of the RDKB emergency management service area is eligible. This would leave the majority of emergency management service members funding a portion of a service from which they would receive no benefit. This would stand in stark contrast to the Regional District model under which we operate under in BC.

We understand that the CCWR Program has been introduced as "optional." However, given the way the program changes were introduced, groups wishing to form a CCWR are contacting regional districts across the province expressing interest in the program. In some cases, these expressions of interest came even before local governments were informed of the changes or given any program

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information. These groups no longer see this as "optional". This leaves regional districts having to engage in difficult conversations with these keen individuals. The groups that are inquiring about the CCWR have a desire to perform direct fire attack. As outlined in the CCWR program outline email dated October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the CCWR program is meant only "to *provide* support activities such as:

- o Expediting resources, like personnel, equipment, and supplies.
- o Mopping-up. For example, cooling ash pits.
- o Patrolling areas to prevent potential flare-ups".

With this difference in expectations, it will be left to regional districts to communicate to these groups the limited scope of their involvement as dictated by the Province.

From the limited conversations our staff have had with the BCWS regarding the CCWR program, it is our opinion that the consultation process did not meet the Province's regular standards. When our staff inquired about said consultation, the BCWS admitted that the majority of consultation was with select elected officials and that very few emergency management practitioners were consulted regarding the CCWR program. When communications did come to regional districts, they were originally sent solely to FireSmart staff, again leaving out emergency management staff that will play a critical role in the delivery of a CCWR program if a regional district is to accept the work. The CCWR program does not align with FireSmart principles. Having the funding flow through the UBCM CRI grant stream further creates confusion and blurs the lines between evacuated people, people wishing to stand and defend, FireSmart principles, and Fire suppression efforts.

In conclusion, the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary cannot effectively absorb the responsibilities shifted onto local governments under the revised CCWR program. This shift undermines the operational structure of our emergency management services, imposing additional burdens without prior consultation. While the CCWR program is presented as "optional," the misalignment between community expectations and the CCWR program will only further strain the relationship between residents and local government when it comes to emergency management and wildfire response. These challenges necessitate a reconsideration of the program's implementation and expectations to better support regional emergency management efforts. We urge your office to engage in open dialogue and seek adjustments that reflect the operational realities and capacities of regional districts like ours.

I hope you will consider these issues seriously and work with local governments across BC to find practical solutions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andy Morel

Chair

Regional District Kootenay Boundary

#### cc:

- Hon. Brittny Anderson, Minister of State for Local Governments and Rural Communities
- Hon. Kelly Greene, Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
- Cliff Chapman, Director of Operations, BC Wildfire Service
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- Regional Districts