



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting June 20, 2019 REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY NELSON, BC

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### RECREATION COMMISSION NO. 7 – SALMO AND AREA G

Recreation Commission No. 7 received a late grant application for consideration. An email vote was conducted on June 10, 2019 and the Board approved the payment of the following grant from the Salmo and Area G Recreation Commission No. 7 Service S230 2019 budget:

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| • Salmo Girls Softball       | \$800 |
| • West Kootenay U16 Softball | \$450 |

### FACILITY RENTAL RATE INCREASES AT CDCC AND CDRD

The Board approved facility rental rate increases for the Castlegar & District Community Complex and the Creston & District Community Complex. The facility rental rates at both complexes will be 2.7% effective September 1, 2019. The increase is based on the Consumer Price Index for BC for the 12 month moving average ending March 2019.

### NORTH KOOTENAY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY – RURAL DIVIDEND FUND

The Board approved the RDCK entering into a Grant Funding Agreement with North Kootenay Lake Community Service Society from the Rural Dividend Fund for an Organic Diversion feasibility study and implementation plan for a composting program that will divert organics from the waste stream into a recycled product that provides value added business opportunities from June 20, 2019 to March 22, 2021.

### AGREEMENTS WITH BGC ENGINEERING FOR FLOOD MAPPING

The Board approved two service agreements with BGC Engineering Inc. for projects relating to the flood mapping study:

- The Regional Flood Mapping project for the period April 20, 2019 to March 31, 2020, in the amount of \$3,000,000 + GST, and
- The Kootenay Lake Reservoir Inundation Study, part of the Regional Flood Mapping Project, for the period of June 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 in the amount of \$50,000 + GST, with funding from Fortis BC (\$40,000) and \$1,666.66 each from Areas A, D, E, F, Village of Kaslo and City of Nelson.

### SALMO – FLOOD MAPPING PROJECT

The Board approved the RDCK entering into a Service Agreement with the Village of Salmo for the project management of the flood-mapping project for the period June 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

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## RESOLUTIONS TO UBCM CONVENTION

The Board will be forwarding four resolutions to the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) convention, taking place June 30, 2019:

### MAY BOARD MEETING

#### *Moving Historic Records*

WHEREAS historic land title records paper and microfilmed dating back to the late 1800's for the Nelson land title jurisdiction were moved to Kamloops;  
AND WHEREAS in the process of relocation and digitizing microfilmed or paper records there is a potential loss of quality or misplacement of the records if not total loss of the records;  
AND WHEREAS now the Land Title and Survey Authority intends to move the Land Title records from Kamloops to Victoria;  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that UBCM work with the Province and the Land Title and Survey Authority to keep the Land Title Records in Kamloops.

### JUNE BOARD MEETING

#### *Private Unmanaged Forest Land*

WHEREAS the BC Government enacted the Private Land Forest Practices Regulation to set out forest management requirements for "identified lands";

AND WHEREAS, not all private forest land owners subscribe to the Managed Private Forest Land Program and as a result are able to engage in large scale timber harvesting without regulation to the detriment of adjacent land owners, communities and the natural environment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that UBCM request the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations enact legislation requiring private forest land owners to enroll in the Managed Private Forest Land Program prior to issuing a timber mark to private forest land owners;

AND FURTHER, that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing strengthen Development Permit Area legislation to allow Regional Districts the ability, similar to municipalities, to excel tree cutting bylaws to mitigate the impact of private land large scale timber harvesting on fish habitat, public safety and local government infrastructure.

#### *Glyphosate*

WHEREAS the chemical formula known as glyphosate is known to cause serious eye damage, is a toxic substance for aquatic life and is believed to be responsible for an 81% decline in the Monarch Butterfly population in North America;

AND WHEREAS glyphosate is now banned in El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Bermuda, Columbia and Vietnam, and juries in California have awarded multi-million dollar settlements against producers of products containing glyphosate and there are now more than 13,000 such lawsuits in the United States alone;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the British Columbia Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development initiate an immediate scientific literature and litigation review of the chemical known as glyphosate;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that until such time as the review is complete and indicates there is no liable risk to the Province of BC and its residents, the chemical known as glyphosate be suspended from all use across the Province, including on all public and private forest lands.

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### ***Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Printed Paper and Packaging***

WHEREAS the Recycle BC program is only responsible for residential Printed Paper and Packaging, leaving the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional sector including schools, hospitals, restaurants, stores, and entertainment events dependent on the private sector or local governments for access to recycling, and the producers of Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Printed Paper and Packaging unaccountable for the recovery of their product;

AND WHEREAS changes in the global recycling market has resulted in reduced access to recycling of Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Printed Paper and Packaging, local governments will be significantly challenged in meeting the Province's waste diversion targets and calls for restrictions on recyclable material entering landfills;

THEREFORE be it resolved that UBCM request the that the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy expand the scope of the Recycling Regulation for Printed Paper & Packing to include the Industrial Commercial and Institutional sector;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change implement policy, consistent with the Provincial goal to reduce per capital waste to 350 kg per year, to stabilize the market system by mandating recyclable material as a percentage into feedstock for finished products such as writing paper, toilet paper, facial tissue, paper towels, packaging, etc. as well as eliminating subsidies on virgin materials such as oil to create a more level playing field, reduce the carbon footprint and revitalize the already consumed cardboard and packaging waste.

### **NORTH KOOTENAY LAKE RURAL REVITALIZATION PROJECT**

The Board approved the RDCK entering into a Contribution Agreement with Columbia Basin Trust for the North Kootenay Lake Rural Revitalization project commencing on April 23, 2019. The purpose of the project is to create two programs to address identified priority areas of the Kaslo and Area D Economic Development Commission:

1. the Business and Community Economic Development program, and;
2. the North Kootenay Lake Farm Innovation program.

### **RURAL DIVIDEND FUND NAKUSP AND AREA BIKE SOCIETY – MOUNT ABRIEL**

The Board approved the RDCK entering into a Grant Funding Agreement with Nakusp and Area Bike Society for the Rural Dividend Fund (Infrastructure Support Program) to continue the development of the Mount Abriel Trail Network for the period March 22, 2019 to March 22, 2021.

### **COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AGREEMENT: SELKIRK COLLEGE – RDCK RURAL FIRE INSURANCE RESEARCH PHASE 2**

The Board approved the RDCK entering into a Collaborative Research Agreement with Selkirk College for the RDCK Rural Fire Insurance Research Phase 2 project for the period of May 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020.

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## FINANCIAL SERVICE GRANTS

The Board authorized the release of funding for the following Financial Grant Services as of August 1, 2019 subject to the receipt and staff review of society and non-profit organization financial statements, minutes of the most recent annual general meeting, and a list of active officers:

SERVICE & NAME	2019 Amount	RECIPIENT
\$108 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	89,998.00	Town of Creston - Economic Development
\$111 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	114,000.00	City of Nelson - Share of Economic Development
\$113 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	12,240.00	Salmo & District Chamber of Commerce
\$116 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2,786.00	Nakusp & Area Development Board
\$143 - FAUQUIER FIRE SERVICE	14,483.00	Fauquier Volunteer Fire Brigade
\$150 - SEARCH & RESCUE	22,169.00	Kaslo Search and Rescue Society
\$151 - SALMO JAWS OF LIFE	14,754.60	Village of Salmo
\$152 - JAWS OF LIFE SERVICE	50,000.00	Town of Creston
\$153 - SEARCH & RESCUE	21,000.00	Arrow Lakes Search & Rescue
\$154 - SEARCH & RESCUE	33,754.00	Nelson Search & Rescue
\$154 - SEARCH & RESCUE	3,000.00	South Columbia Search & Rescue
\$155 - SEARCH & RESCUE	18,749.00	Castlegar Search & Rescue
\$155 - SEARCH & RESCUE	1,500.00	South Columbia Search & Rescue
\$164 - GOAT RIVER DYKING	7,500.00	Goat River Residents Association
\$174 - CEMETERY	3,500.00	All Saints Anglican Cemetery
\$174 - CEMETERY	1,500.00	Boswell & District Farmers' Institute
\$174 - CEMETERY	1,500.00	Crawford Bay Cemetery
\$174 - CEMETERY	3,500.00	Lister Community Cemetery
\$174 - CEMETERY	1,500.00	Gray Creek Cemetery
\$174 - CEMETERY	86,051.00	Town of Creston Cemetery
\$176 - CEMETERY	20,000.00	City of Nelson
\$177 - CEMETERY	20,800.00	Village of Nakusp
\$178 - CEMETERY	6,692.00	Village of New Denver
\$191 - MUSEUM & ARCHIVES	116,054.00	Creston & District Historical & Museum Society
\$192 - MUSEUM	19,923.44	Salmo & Area Museum Society
\$192 - MUSEUM	6,633.06	Ymir Arts & Museum Society
\$193 - CRESTON LIBRARY	318,261.00	Creston Public Library Association
\$193 - CRESTON LIBRARY	20,000.00	East Shore Community Library Society
\$193 - CRESTON LIBRARY	20,000.00	Riondel Reading Centre
\$193 - YAHK LIBRARY	15,000.00	Yahk/Kingsgate Recreation Society (Yahk Library Association)
\$194 - KASLO & DISTRICT LIBRARY	102,218.00	Kaslo & District Public Library Association
\$195 - SALMO LIBRARY	87,618.00	Salmo Public Library Association
\$196 - NAKUSP LIBRARY	94,000.00	Nakusp Public Library Association
\$197 - LIBRARY	91,814.00	Castlegar & District Public Library
\$198 - LIBRARY	80,603.00	Castlegar & District Public Library
\$199 - LIBRARY	90,445.00	Nelson Public Library
\$200 - LIBRARY	64,345.00	Nelson Public Library
\$208 - SKI HILL	18,914.00	Nakusp Ski Club Association
\$210 - RECREATION FACILITY	17,202.04	Ymir Community Hall Association
\$212 - RECREATION FACILITY	17,191.00	Burton Community Association
\$213 - RECREATION FACILITY	9,643.00	Fauquier Community Club Society
\$215 - SALMO WELLNESS CENTRE	10,000.00	Village of Salmo
\$217 - CRAWFORD BAY BEACH AND COMMUNITY HALL	21,017.00	Crawford Bay & District Hall & Parks Association
\$218 - SALMO VALLEY YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE	55,130.00	Salmo Valley Youth and Community Centre Society
\$219 - TV SOCIETY	19,700.00	Area H North TV Society
\$220 - TV SOCIETY	16,000.00	Slocan Valley TV Society

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S221 - COMM FACILITY - REC & PARKS	7,000.00	Ainsworth Recreation Association
S221 - COMM FACILITY - REC & PARKS	5,800.00	Argenta Community Association
S221 - COMM FACILITY - REC & PARKS	5,500.00	Johnson's Landing Community Association
S221 - COMM FACILITY - REC & PARKS	50,800.00	Kaslo & District Arena Association
S221 - COMM FACILITY - REC & PARKS	10,000.00	Village of Kaslo (Kaslo & District Arena Association Insurance)
S221 - COMM FACILITY - REC & PARKS	10,000.00	Village of Kaslo - Regional Park
S221 - COMM FACILITY - REC & PARKS	10,000.00	Kaslo Curling Club
S221 - COMM FACILITY - REC & PARKS	28,000.00	Lardeau Valley Community Club
S221 - COMM FACILITY - REC & PARKS	10,000.00	Village of Kaslo
S222 - ARENA - CAST COMPLEX	30,000.00	Castlegar Friends of Parks & Trails
S222 - ARENA - CAST COMPLEX	5,000.00	Kootenay Family Place
S222 - ARENA - CAST COMPLEX	350,000.00	City of Castlegar
S222 - ARENA - CAST COMPLEX	5,000.00	Take a Hike, Youth at Risk Foundation
S222 - ARENA - CAST COMPLEX	4,000.00	Pass Creek Exhibition Society
S223 - RECREATION FACILITIES	410,000.00	Village of Nakusp - Arena
S224 - RECREATION FACILITIES	20,808.00	Canyon Community Association
S224 - RECREATION FACILITIES	15,606.00	Town of Creston
S224 - RECREATION FACILITIES	20,808.00	Kitchener Valley Recreation & Fire Protection Society
S224 - RECREATION FACILITIES	20,808.00	Lister Community Association
S224 - RECREATION FACILITIES	20,808.00	West Creston Community Hall Society
S224 - RECREATION FACILITIES	20,808.00	Wynndel Community Centre
S224 - RECREATION FACILITIES	23,409.00	Yahk/Kingsgate Recreation Centre
S226 - RECREATION FACILITIES	156,000.00	City of Nelson
S228 - RECREATION COMMISSION NO. 4	3,091.00	Burton Community Association
S228 - RECREATION COMMISSION NO. 5	589.00	Edgewood Community Club
S228 - RECREATION COMMISSION NO. 6	1,546.00	Fauquier Community Club Society
S228 - RECREATION COMMISSION NO. 7	2,134.00	Inonoaklin Recreation Commission
S240 - CRESTON VALLEY AIRPORT	134,253.00	Creston Valley Regional Airport Society
S293 - EDGEWOOD FIRE	9,700.00	Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department Society
S294 - EDGEWOOD LEGION	4,719.03	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 203
S295 - MUSEUM-NAKUSP FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION	18,684.00	Nakusp and District Museum
S296 - ARROW LAKES HISTORICAL ARCHIVE GRANT-IN-AID	22,684.00	Arrow Lakes Historical Society
S297 - CEMETERY-YMIR	1,684.00	Ymir Cemetery Society

## DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

### AREA A

Creston Valley Fall Fair \$500

### AREA D

RDCK (Ads Farm Directory) \$288.75

### AREA F

Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce \$1,000

Nelson and District Museum, Archives, Art Gallery and Historical Society \$5,000

RDCK (Area E APC - BCUC) \$5,000

### AREA G

Kootenay Region Branch of the United Nations Association in Canada \$500

Salmo Valley Farmers Market \$700

Ymir Community Association \$3,000

### AREA H

Appledale Progressive Association \$400

Cops for Kids \$1,000

Silverton Community Club \$500

### AREA I

Castlegar & District Community Services Society \$500

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## **AREA J**

Castlegar & District Community Services Society	\$500
Cops for Kids	\$1,000
Robson Fire Department	\$1,050

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

### **AREA A**

East Shore Transportation Society	\$3,500
Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society	\$3,000

### **AREA D**

Kaslo Jazz Etc Society	\$1,200
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### **AREA E**

Nelson & District Museum, Archives, Art Gallery and Historical Society	\$5,000
Nelson Cycling Club	\$1,000
RDCK (Area E APC - BCUC)	\$5,000
Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce	\$750

### **AREA F**

RDCK (Kootenay Lake Inundation Project)	\$1,666.66
West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	\$3,500

### **AREA H**

Slocan Lake Stewardship Society	\$1,500
Slocan Valley Historical Society	\$2,2000

### **AREA I**

Castlegar & District Community Complex	\$750
SQx Danza	\$1,450
Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society	\$5,000

### **AREA J**

Castlegar & District Community Complex	\$750
Robson Community Memorial Church Society	\$5,092
Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society	\$5,000

### **AREA K**

Fauquier & District Golf Club	\$5,000
Fauq Singers	\$1,000
Lower Arrow Lakes Conservation Association	\$500
Nakusp Golf Club	\$657.52
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 203 Edgewood	\$4,000
West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	\$1,000

### **KASLO**

RDCK (Kootenay Lake Inundation Project)	\$1,666.66
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**SLOCAN**

The Corporation of the Village of Slocan \$350

**CBT CIP/AAP: NAKUSP, RURAL NAKUSP, AREA K - BAYVIEW**

Nakusp Rod and Gun Club \$9,999

**NELSON & AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP****AREA E**

Community Futures Central Kootenay, Nelson and Area Economic Development Partnership \$20,000

**AREA F**

Community Futures Central Kootenay Nelson and Area Economic Development Partnership \$20,000

**COMMUNITY WORKS GRANTS****AREA B**

Creston Golf Club for the Creston Golf Course Capital Water Management Project \$75,000

**AREA C**

Creston Golf Club for the Creston Golf Course Capital Water Management Project \$35,000

**AREA D**

Kaslo infoNet Society for the North Kootenay Lake Broadband Fibre Backhaul and Last Mile Infrastructure Project \$75,000

**AREA E**

Blewett Conservation Society for the Morning Mountain Community Skating Facility Enhancement Project \$18,838

**AREA F**

Blewett Conservation Society for the Morning Mountain Community Skating Facility Enhancement Project \$9,419

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