



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting December 12, 2019
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY NELSON, BC

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SUSTAINABILITY SERVICE RELEASES RDCK CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT CARD

The Board approved the distribution of the 2019 RDCK State of Climate Action full report and summary handout to the public. This report identifies indicators to better understand how, as a region, the RDCK is reducing risks associated with climate change, and building climate change resilient communities. Also following the recommendation of the Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee, the RDCK will enter into a Shared Cost Agreement with the Fraser Basin Council for Procter Hall Energy Efficiency and Solar Project. This project will help the Procter Community Society reduce its greenhouse gas emissions while increase its potential to generate energy through a solar source.

REGIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY MOVES AHEAD WITH AWARD OF CONTRACT

The contract for the Regional Housing Needs Assessment Report project has been awarded to M'akola Development Services and Turner Drake and Partners Ltd., at a maximum value of \$147,572.00. The project is intended to build an awareness of where housing demands and needs are most relevant within the region and allow for collaborative action toward addressing housing gaps and needs within our communities.

RDCK SUPPORTS FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE CENTRAL KOOTENAY INVASIVE SPECIES

The Board approved a contribution in the amount of \$10,000 to Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society for the purpose of developing an invasive species strategy for the RDCK properties.

RDCK CONTINUES WOOD STOVE PROGRAM

The RDCK will enter into an agreement with the BC Lung Association for the 2020 Provincial Wood Stove Exchange Program grant in the amount of \$15,000.00, and funds were allocated from the Environmental Services Budget in the amount of \$12,000 to exchange a maximum of 50 stoves in the RDCK and to cover the cost of program promotion.

AQUIFER STUDY FOR SHOREACRES

The Board received an aquifer study for Shoreacres and moved to bring the information to the public in a comprehensive community engagement process to determine next steps. The report, "DRASTIC-Based Vulnerability Study - Shoreacres Aquifer" was prepared by WSP Canada Inc.

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RDCK MOVES FORWARD WITH EXPLORATION ON WATER SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

After receiving a report re-introducing the Board to the Regional District of Central Kootenay Water Service Option report, the Board directed staff to bring forward a report which outlines the necessary regulatory, operational, financial and communications steps and proposed schedule for establishing a RDCK Water Supply Board as recommended in the Water Service Options Report (2012) prepared by J. Huggett and Lidstone and Company.

BEST OF THE SEASON

The RDCK Board of Directors would like to wish residents, businesses and our amazing community organizations a safe and joyous holiday season.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

AREA A

Creston Ministerial Association	\$1,000
Creston Valley Arts Council	\$500

AREA B

Creston Ministerial Association	\$1,000
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AREA C

Creston Curling Club	\$600
Creston Ministerial Association	\$1,000

SLOCAN

Village of Slocan (Xmas Hampers)	\$425
Village of Slocan (Halloween Hoot)	\$750

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

AREA E

West Kootenay Eco-Society	\$7,500
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AREA F

Nelson & District Seniors Coordinating Society	\$1,000
Taghum Community Society	\$2,000

AREA G

Kootenay Mountaineering Club	\$3,000
Salmo Community Services	\$2,000

AREA H

Kootenay Mountaineering Club	\$1,000
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AREA I

Shoreacres Neighbourhood Community Association	\$250
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AREA J

Castlegar Hospice Society	\$1,500
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Community Harvest Food Band and Emergency Shelter	\$1,500
Stanley Humphries Secondary School	\$2,000
<u>AREA K</u>	
Arrow Lakes Cross Country Ski Club	\$2,000
RDCK - Dog Control S182	\$10,000
<u>SILVERTON</u>	
Village of Silverton (facility upgrades)	\$14,000
<u>SLOCAN</u>	
Village of Slocan (Asset Management Project)	\$2,500

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