



## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

# ERICKSON WATER SERVICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION NOTES

**Time:** 12:00 pm PST / 1:00 pm MST  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2025  
**Location:** Hybrid Model – Zoom & In-Person at:  
- RDCK Board Room, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson OR  
- Erickson Room, Creston & District Community Complex, 312 19 Ave N, Creston

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rdck-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/99709163935?pwd=adCg9VPGrPbyqpOzFHuUI8texmjbRa.1&from=addon>

**Meeting ID:** 997 0916 3935

**Passcode:** 413882

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### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Member Low

Committee Member Quinn

Committee Member Beaudry

Committee Member Armour

Committee Member Harringa

Director C. Tierney & Director K. Vandenberghe, Electoral Area B & C (ex-officio)

### STAFF

Uli Wolf                      GM of Environmental Services

Chris Gainham              Utility Services Manager

Alex Divlakovski            Water Operations Manager

**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**2. CAC MEMBER QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION**

### **3. STAFF REPORTS**

- 2.1 Operations and Maintenance Update**
- 2.2 Capital Works Update**
- 2.3 Creston Alternative Water Supply Study Update**
- 2.4 Arrow Environmental Services Fee**

### **4. 2024-2028 FINANCIAL PLAN REVIEW**

The 2024-2028 Financial Plan for Service S250 Water Utility–Area B & C (Erickson) is provided.

**Director Vandenberghe requested a comparison of Erickson water rates with other similar water systems that supply both drinking water and have seasonally high agricultural water demands. Staff are currently compiling this information and will report back to the CAC.**

**CAC members indicated that there are many new community members/water users that do not have a clear understanding of the history of the Erickson Water System and of the primary drivers of water rates and rate increases. Staff to provide a summary document, information from the asset management plan, summary of capital works and speaking notes to the CAC to leverage in a future public meeting in order to frame the discussion.**

### **5. 2025-2029 DRAFT FINANCIAL PLAN**

The DRAFT 2025-2029 Financial Plan for Service S250 Water Utility-Area B & C (Erickson) is provided.

### **6. NEXT ASSEMBLY**

The next assembly of Erickson Water Services Community Advisory Committee will be schedule in accordance with Section of 9 (1) of the RDCK Drainage, Water and Wastewater System Community Advisory Committee Bylaw No. 2858