



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

**RIONDEL WATER & DRAINAGE SERVICE
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DISCUSSION NOTES**

Time: 9:30 am PST / 10:30 am MST

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2025

Location: Hybrid Model – Zoom & RDCK Kokanee Room, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson

Join Zoom Meeting

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Member G. Piano

Committee Member S. Horwood

Committee Member L. Elgert

Committee Member A. Cop

Director G. Jackman, Electoral Area A (ex-officio)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF

Uli Wolf

GM of Environmental Services

Chris Gainham

Utility Services Manager

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. STAFF REPORTS

2.1 Operations & Maintenance Update

2.2 Ainsworth Avenue Servicing Update

3. FINANCIAL PLAN

The following are provided for review:

- **DRAFT** 2025-2029 Financial Plan for Service S241 Water Utility-Area A (Riondel)
- **DRAFT** 2025-2029 Financial Plan for Service S165 Drainage Utility-Area A (Riondel)

A 75% increase in the bylaw requisition limit is identified in 2026 as part of the S165 5-year plan in order to collect adequate revenue to fund the service and the necessary replacement and rehabilitation of drainage system assets. As this increase exceeds the 25% threshold exemption limit in the Local Government Act, this increase requires Elector Approval via an Alternative Approval Process (AAP). Staff have recently received an updated estimate of the cost to undertake an AAP for the service and this is estimated to cost ~\$5,000 to administer. An updated budget sheet is to be provided to the CAC. More information on the Alternative Approval Process can be found here:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/local-governments/governance-powers/alternative_approval_process_guide.pdf

4. BYLAWS

Copies of Riondel Water Supply and Distribution System Local Service Establishment Bylaw 2995, 2025 and Riondel Water Frontage Tax Amendment Bylaw 2995, 2025 are provided.

5. NEXT ASSEMBLY

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