



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY**

**FAUQUIER WATER SERVICE**

**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**DISCUSSION NOTES**

**Time:** 3:00 PM PST  
**Date:** Monday, June 9, 2025  
**Location:** Hybrid – Fauquier Community Hall & Zoom

**Join by Video:**

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**Meeting ID:** 959 1350 9582

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Committee Member C. Galea  
Committee Member T. Smith  
Committee Member C. McKinnon  
Committee Member P. Kula  
Director Teresa Weatherhead, Area K, Ex-officio

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

**STAFF**

Uli Wolf                      General Manager of Environmental Services  
Chris Gainham              Utility Services Manager

**1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

## **2. STAFF REPORTS**

### **2.1 Fauquier Public Meeting Presentation – System History, Rates, 2025-2026 Capital Plan, Asset Management Planning & Rate Drivers**

CAC members and the area Director inquired about the status of a meeting with representatives of BCHydro to discuss challenges associated with asset replacement driven rate drivers, affordability for system users. On July 21<sup>st</sup>, RDCK water staff hosted an in-person meeting with BCHydro staff, presented a summary of rate/parcel tax increases and asbestos concrete pipe and other asset management and related challenges in Fauquier and the other former BCHydro water systems. Discussions are ongoing and a second meeting is planned for September.

### **2.2 Operations and Maintenance Update**

Staff will provide a verbal update on Operations and Maintenance.

CAC members and the area Director inquired about the status/plans for the PVC watermain and excavator that are currently stored in a laydown area on the water treatment plant property. Uli Wolf clarified that the excavator is being sold in the short-term. Chris Gainham confirmed with Operations staff that the PVC watermain would be moved a more secure and shaded location in the shoulder season.

## **3. 2025-2029 BOARD ADOPTED FINANCIAL PLAN REVIEW**

A copy of the Board Adopted 2025-2029 Financial Plan for Service S254 Water Utility – Area K (Fauquier) is provided.

## **4. 2025-2029 DETAILED BUDGET FOR FAUQUIER WATER SERVICE**

A copy of the detailed 2025-2029 Budget for Service S254 Water Utility – Area K (Fauquier) is provided.

## **5. NEXT ASSEMBLY**

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