



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

FAUQUIER WATER SERVICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION NOTES

TIME: 1:30 pm PST
DATE: Friday, November 21, 2025
LOCATION: Fauq Centre, 344 Spruce Street, Fauquier

Join by Video:

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Meeting ID: 923 6322 2534

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Member Chris Galea
Committee Member Todd Smith
Committee Member CJ McKinnon
Committee Member Pat Kula
Committee Member Dean McLean
Director Teresa Weatherhead

Area K, Ex-officio

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF

Chris Gainham	Utilities Manager
Alex Divlakovski	Water Operations Manager

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. STAFF REPORTS

2.1 Fauquier CAC Meeting Presentation - System Summary, Financial Plan and Rates, 5 Year Capital Plan, Asset Management Planning & Rate Drivers

The presentation from Chris Gainham, Utility Services Manager, re: System Summary, Financial Plan and Rates, 5 Year Capital Plan, Asset Management Planning & Rate Drivers, has been received.

Following the presentation, CAC members inquired further about meetings with representatives of BCHydro. Staff informed the CAC on July 21, 2025 and November 14th 2025 have been constructive and opportunities to discuss challenges associated with asset replacement driven rate drivers and affordability for system users, share information, answer questions and reach a common understanding on a number of issues. Discussions have been positive and are ongoing.

2.2 Operations & Maintenance Update

Staff will provide a verbal update on Operations and Maintenance.

Staff provided details of the planned capital delivery included in the 5 year plan and provided additional details on source water characteristics and drivers for the planned filtration works.

3. 2025-2029 BOARD ADOPTED FINANCIAL PLAN REVIEW

4. DRAFT 2026-2030 DETAILED BUDGET FOR FAUQUIER WATER SERVICE

A copy of the detailed 2026-2030 DRAFT 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.