



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

RIONDEL WATER & DRAINAGE SERVICE

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DISCUSSION NOTES

Time: 9:00 am PST / 10:00 am MST
Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2025
Location: Hybrid Model – Zoom & RDCK Kokanee Room, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson

Join Zoom Meeting

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Committee Member S. Horwood

Committee Member I: Elgert

Committee Member A, Con

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

STAFF

Uli Wolf

Alexandra Divlakovska

Chris Gainham

GM of Environmental Services

Water Operations Manager

Utility Services Manager

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. STAFF REPORTS - Staff will provide a verbal update on the following:

2.1 Operations & Maintenance Update

2.2 Ainsworth Avenue Leak Detection Work

Leak detection work has already taken place within the water system, including near recent capital upgrades, and further investigation is planned. Some residents have reported water issues on private properties, and this work will help determine the underlying causes.

2.3 Ainsworth Avenue Watermain Construction Update

2.4 Storm Drainage Construction Update

2.5 Asset Management and State of the Infrastructure Update

Staff spoke to asset management planning, planning and prioritizing for capital delivery/replacement and how this work is informed by relatively recent engineering studies - CAC members requested engineering information/reports related to S165 Riondel Drainage System including the Design Flows and Asset Condition Assessment reports from Highland Consulting – staff will forward these to the CAC

Staff spoke to the current assessment tax for S165 Drainage Utility, the fact that the tax has remained unchanged for years but is required to be increased and this required increase (proposed 75%) may be subject to an AAP vote - Director Jackman proposed that this item could be added to the 2026 election ballot for efficiency and cost savings – staff will investigate.

3. FINANCIAL PLAN

The following Board Adopted and Draft Financial Plans are provided for review:

- Board Adopted 2025-2029 Financial Plan for Service S241 Water Utility-Area A (Riondel)
- Board Adopted 2025-2029 Financial Plan for Service S165 Drainage Utility-Area A (Riondel)
- **DRAFT** 2026-2030 Financial Plan for Service S241 Water Utility-Area A (Riondel)
- **DRAFT** 2026-2030 Financial Plan for Service S165 Drainage Utility-Area A (Riondel)

4. NEXT ASSEMBLY

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