



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY**

**EDGEWOOD WATER SERVICE**

**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**DISCUSSION NOTES**

**Time:** 10:00 am PST  
**Date:** Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Location:** Hybrid Model – Zoom & RDCK Kokanee Meeting Room, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Committee Member F. Webber  
Committee Member B. Penner - [Regrets](#)  
Committee Member B. Dummett  
Committee Member K. Hopp - [Regrets](#)  
Committee Member J. Irmén - [Regrets](#)  
Committee Member J. Flintoft - [Regrets](#)  
Director T. Weatherhead, Electoral Area K (ex-officio) - [Regrets](#)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

**STAFF**

Uli Wolf	GM of Environmental Services
Chris Gainham	Utility Services Manager
Alex Divlakovski	Water Operations Manager - <a href="#">Regrets</a>

## 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

## 2. STAFF REPORTS

### 2.1 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL UPDATE

#### Operations and Maintenance

- Annual flushing and valve exercising completed
- Tree removal that was planned for this year will be completed early 2026

#### Capital Projects

- Old reservoir demolition and removal completed and under budget

CAC members commented that they understand that the installation of hydrants on a broad scale in the distribution system is a large expense but inquired about the potential to install a small number - 2 or 3 hydrants, at select locations including near the Elementary School (Monashee Ave), Edgewood General Store (217 Lakeshore Ave), Credit Union (223 Killarney Cr.)

#### Future Capital

- Design for replacing 320m of 6" asbestos cement water main along Killarney Crescent with 6" PVC to be completed in 2026
- Construction of above project to be completed in 2027

CAC members commented that they heard from a YRB staff person who lives in Edgewood that roads in Edgewood are scheduled for paving in 2026. RDCK Staff regularly engage Ministry of Transportation and Transit counterparts when planning/coordinating capital works and will double check any provincial surface/paving works planned.

CAC members inquired if standpipes in the Killarney Cr. Area will be reinstated/replaced as part of the planned linear infrastructure project?

A CAC member informed staff that he has experienced low water pressure (residence located on Killarney Cr.) primarily in the morning hours (~6AM) – Staff will investigate and report back.

CAC members expressed some concern about water use/filling/theft from residents outside of the Edgewood Water System.

From a bylaw perspective, RDCK Water Bylaw No. 2894 is clear that water from a Water System may only be used by authorized accounts within the defined Water Service Area. Conveying water to properties outside the service area, filling tanks or hauling water without approval. Temporary water use is only permitted with Manager approval and may be restricted to uses and locations consistent with the system's provincial water licence. The bylaw provides enforcement to address unauthorized use, and these provisions are intended to protect system capacity, fairness to ratepayers, and overall water security.

Improper water use can be reported to Water Inquiries 250.352.8161 or 1.800.268.7325 (Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 4:30 pm) or [WaterContact@rdck.bc.ca](mailto:WaterContact@rdck.bc.ca)

**3. DRAFT 2026-2030 FINANCIAL PLAN**

A copy of the DRAFT 2026-2030 Financial Plan for Service S253 Edgewood Water Utility is provided.

CAC members commented that there is no longer a Church in the system and the parcel now has a SFD.

Staff noted that beginning in 2026, individual water systems will contribute directly and on a proportional basis to the RDCK corporate Asset Management Program (AMP); this contribution is not yet reflected in the current budget. For the Edgewood Water System, the estimated AMP contribution in 2026 is \$894 but we expect this value to be refined in the coming weeks – this will be incorporated in an updated budget. To maintain a balanced budget, the annual contribution to reserves will be reduced by the same amount.

**4. NEXT ASSEMBLY**

The next assembly of the Edgewood 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.