



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting September 19, 2019 REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY NELSON, BC

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RDCK AWARDED LEVEL 3 RECOGNITION FROM GREEN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

The RDCK has been recognized by the joint Provincial-Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Green Communities Committee (GCC) for its efforts to undertake significant action to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in 2018. This recognition is awarded by the GCC—established under the Climate Action Charter—to support local governments in achieving their climate action goals. The RDCK had previously achieved Level 1 and level 2 recognition through the multi-level Climate Action Recognition Program, and has now been awarded Level 3 recognition—“Accelerating Progress on Charter Commitments.”

ERICKSON WATER SYSTEM: ANTIQUE MOBILE HOME PARK – CONSTRUCTION AWARD

The construction of water main upgrades along Erickson Road and through the Antique Mobile Home Park was awarded to Riteway Holdings Ltd. through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Riteway Holdings is a Creston-based contractor with sufficient knowledge and skills to complete the work. This contractor relocated and installed the new fire hydrant water main at the Creston Community Park. The cost of the work will be \$245,223.50 plus GST, which represents Riteway’s base bid and optional items.

CLEAN BC: PLASTICS ACTION PLAN – POLICY CONSULTATION PAPER

The British Columbia Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECCS) recently launched the Clean BC – Plastics Action Plan, and released a consultation paper to solicit submissions from the public and stakeholders regarding options to manage plastic waste. The paper proposed amendments to legislation in four categories: bans on single-use plastics; more recycling options; expanding plastic bottle and beverage container returns; and reducing plastics overall. Staff were directed to send a formal submission to the MOECCS in support of the proposals in the consultation paper with inclusion of local concerns. Submissions are open until September 30. BC residents and other interested stakeholders can also complete a survey on the Clean BC website: <https://cleanbc.gov.bc.ca/plastics/>.

FIRE PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE RESPONSE AGREEMENT: LOWER KOOTENAY INDIAN BAND

The Board approved the RDCK entering into a Fire Protection and Assistance Response Agreement with Lower Kootenay Indian Band to provide fire protection services for the Lower Kootenay Indian Reserve No. 1 for the period July 15, 2019 to December 31, 2024.

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EVACUATION ROUTE PLANNING

The RDCK completed a Request for Proposals (RFP) to award the contract for the completion of evacuation route planning projects for Creston and area; and Argenta/Johnson's Landing, Riondel, Harrop/Proctor, Glade, Deer park, and Edgewood. The contract was awarded to Red Dragon/Innomergence in the amount of \$49,000 plus GST. This project will provide in-depth evacuation route plans for the seven communities identified as having limited access and egress options, and will include local stakeholder consultation.

AREA H COMPLETES COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS

In 2017, the Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative (SIFCo) was retained by the RDCK—with support from the Village of New Denver, Silverton, and Slocan—to create a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for Electoral Area H. Due to the large geographic area, diverse ecosystems, and abundance of communities throughout the Slocan Valley, two CWPPs were developed: Area H North and Area H South. The purpose of a CWPP is to identify and evaluate high fire hazard areas, values at risk, and the possible consequences of a wildfire in and around the community. CWPPs also provide recommended actions to mitigate the fire hazard and reduce wildfire risk facing the community. Both CWPPs were received by the Board.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

AREA A

Nelson Daybreak Rotary Club (Mini RYLA Camp)	\$50
Senior Citizens Association Branch 96	\$2,500

AREA B

Creston Valley Fall Fair Society	\$2,600
Erickson History Book Project	\$1,000

AREA C

Ducks Unlimited Creston Chapter	\$750
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AREA D

RDCK (Geo Spatial Information S102)	\$775
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AREA E

West Kootenay Boating Association	\$500
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AREA F

Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society	\$1,500
Nelson Daybreak Rotary Club (Mini RYLA Camp)	\$50
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AREA G

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<u>AREA J</u>	
City of Castlegar	\$250
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	
<u>AREA A</u>	
Town of Creston	\$2,500
<u>AREA B</u>	
Town of Creston	\$5,000
<u>AREA C</u>	
Creston Kootenay Foundation	\$900
Town of Creston	\$2,500
<u>AREA D</u>	
Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	\$200
Kaslo Baseball and Softball Association	\$500
North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	\$4,000
<u>AREA E</u>	
RDCK (Rec No. 10 S279)	\$29,205
Nelson Public Library	\$1,000
<u>AREA F</u>	
Nelson Public Library	\$1,700
<u>AREA G</u>	
Community Futures Central Kootenay	\$2,000
<u>AREA H</u>	
RDCK (West Refuse Disposal S188)	\$982
<u>AREA J</u>	
Ootischenia Fire Department	\$3,500
Robson-Raspberry Improvement District	\$4,312
<u>AREA K</u>	
Arrow Lakes Caribou Society	\$5,500
<u>SALMO</u>	
Salmo Valley Curling & Rink Association	\$7,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	
Balfour Recreation Commission	\$10,000

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