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JULY 21 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Landfill Annual Report released; Update from Spectra Energy; Support for BC Summer Games bid

Landfill Annual Report released

The annual reports for the Mackenzie and Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfills were presented. In 2015, the Foothills Landfill managed a total of 97,906 tonnes of material. 24,522 tonnes of material received at the Landfill were diverted through recycling, onsite use as cover material or compost. 7,291 tonnes of yard and garden waste were received in 2015 and a total volume of composted material sold in 2015 was 5,125 cubic meters. In 2015, the Mackenzie Regional Landfill received approximately 7,063 tonnes of waste.

Update from Spectra Energy

Representatives from Spectra Energy provided an update to the Board on its operations and about projects in the region. Spectra Energy transports natural gas through a series of pipelines in BC. Nearly 80% of the natural gas produced in BC touches the Spectra system. There are three different projects Spectra is working on that are expected to come into service between 2016-2018. They also provided an update on upgrade projects underway in the region at Angusmac Creek and near McLeod Lake.

Support for BC Summer Games bid

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is lending its support to a bid by the City of Prince George to host either the 2020 or 2022 BC Summer Games. The Games are held every two years and bring young athletes together from all across BC to compete in 21 different summer sports. The Games are held in a different community each time, bringing the host community an estimated economic impact of about \$2 million per Games. The Regional District also provided support for the potential use of Ness Lake Regional Park as a possible venue for canoe, kayaking and rowing events during the Games.

Community Grants

The Board approved the following requests for Community and Recreation Grants:

- \$430 to the Salmon Valley Community Association for advertising
- \$15,803 to the Pineview Recreation Commission for recreational property improvements
- \$10,500 to the Summit Lake Community Association volunteer appreciation event and road upgrades

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