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APRIL 19 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Regional District inks deal with Central Kootenay RD for 9-1-1 services; Support for Northwest Invasive Plant Council; Regional District assists Baldy Hughes with wastewater support

Regional District inks deal with Central Kootenay RD for 9-1-1 services

The Regional District is entering into a contract to provide 9-1-1 services to the Regional District of Central Kootenay. As part of the five-year agreement, the RDFFG will provide 9-1-1 call taking and fire dispatch and communications services. The value of the contract is \$88,145 per year. The Regional District is also providing 9-1-1 services to the Cariboo, Bulkley-Nechako and Kitimat-Stikine Regional Districts.

Support for Northwest Invasive Plant Council

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is providing \$25,000 in Community Grants in Aid to the Northwest Invasive Plant Council. The council works to prevent and minimize the spread of invasive plants in our region. Funding from the grant will go to support the operation of the council and programs to educate the public about invasive plants.

Regional District assists Baldy Hughes with wastewater support

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is assisting the BC New Hope Recovery Society with support for its waste water services at its Baldy Hughes location. As part of the agreement, the Regional District will operate and maintain the system. The Regional District provides wastewater treatment facility operation services to five facilities within the region. The addition of Baldy Hughes provides an opportunity for more service efficiency for both the Regional District and the BC New Hope Recovery Society.

Community Grants

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

- \$1228 to the Ness Lake Recreation Commission for supplies and an ice rink pump
- \$1573 to the Nukko Lake Elementary PAC for swimming lessons
- \$630 to the Nukko Lake Recreation Commission for Directors insurance
- \$650 to the Reid Lake Farmers' Institute for liability insurance
- \$20,000 to the Tabor Lake Cleanup Society for operating expenses
- \$7500 to the Tabor Lake Recreation Commission for insurance, maintenance, events and park improvements
- \$2250 to the Hixon Bluegrass & Country Jamboree for instructional/mentoring session expenses
- \$8000 to the Hixon Community Association for administrative and program expenses and Fall Fair funding
- \$2000 to the McLeod Lake Indian Band for annual general education celebration
- \$250 to the Canoe Valley Community Association for community organization workshop expenses
- \$1000 to the Dome Creek Community Association for playground expenses

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