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APRIL 18 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Sale of landfill gas to FortisBC proposed; Support for Northwest Invasive Plant Council; Update on Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project;

Sale of landfill gas to FortisBC proposed

The Regional District is proposing to enter into a 20-year agreement to have FortisBC purchase raw landfill gas from the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill to purify and inject it into the natural gas distribution system as Renewable Natural Gas (RNG). As part of the agreement, FortisBC will finance, construct and operate the plant required to process the raw landfill gas for injection into their system. The Regional District will continue its role in being responsible for upgrades and maintenance to the landfill gas collection system to ensure it will meet its obligations for quantity and quality of gas to be supplied through the agreement.

The Regional District would receive between \$75,000-\$145,000 annually from FortisBC for the supply of landfill gas.

RDFFG will seek approval from electors as the agreement spans a 20-year term. Should the project receive elector approval, the RDFFG and FortisBC will seek to finalize an agreement subject to approval by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC).

Support for Northwest Invasive Plant Council

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is providing \$25,200 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.

Update on Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project

Representatives from TransCanada provided directors with an update on the Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project. The project is a 670 km proposed pipeline that will deliver natural gas across northern B.C. The natural gas will travel from the Dawson Creek area to a facility near Kitimat for processing and preparing for global markets.

Community Grants

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

- \$1446 to the Reid Lake Farmers Institute for insurance
- \$662 to the Nukko Lake Recreation Commission for insurance
- \$30,000 to the Tabor lake Clean Up Society for operating and repair expenses
- \$2500 to the Pineview Recreation Commission for a seniors appreciation dinner
- \$20,000 to the Beverly Volunteer Firefighters Association for industrial washing machine and training costs

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- \$2500 to the Hixon Bluegrass and Country Jamboree for instructional and mentoring sessions
- \$5500 to the Cariboo Ferndale Community Association for insurance and program expenses
- \$1000 to the Bear Lake Volunteer Firefighter Association for volunteer appreciation dinner and public fire safety education
- \$2200 to the Dome Creek Community Association for insurance
- \$1400 to the McBride Farmers Institute for insurance
- \$5000 to the Robson Valley Backcountry Horsemen of BC for a trail network system
- \$4500 to the Tete Jaune Community Club for playground

The Board also approved a \$25,200 grant for the Northwest Invasive Plant Council and \$18,000 for the Prince George Agricultural and Historical Association.

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