



# COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM

City of Salmon Arm, District of Sicamous, and  
Electoral Areas C, D, E and F of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District  
**Rail Corridor Trail Service Establishment Bylaw No. 5755  
and Rail Corridor Trail Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 5756**

to establish a Rail Corridor Service and to facilitate borrowing of up to \$1,840,000 (\$1.84 Million) to be repaid over a period not to exceed 25 (twenty-five) years in order to finance the costs of acquiring the abandoned Canadian Pacific Rail Corridor located within the boundaries of the CSR D

Pursuant to Section 269 of the *Local Government Act*, the Regional Board of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District is proposing to seek approval of the electors by alternative approval process in accordance with Section 86 of the *Community Charter*.

By completing this elector response form I certify that I am **OPPOSED** to the Board of Directors of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District adopting *Rail Corridor Trail Service Establishment Bylaw No. 5755 and Rail Corridor Trail Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 5756* which authorizes the Board of Directors to establish a service to acquire, construct, improve, manage and operate the Rail Corridor Trail Initiative within those parts of the Rail Corridor Trail that are located within the boundaries of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District and to facilitate borrowing of up to One Million Eight Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars(\$1.84 Million) to be repaid over a period not to exceed 25 (twenty-five) years in order to finance the costs of acquiring the abandoned Canadian Pacific Rail Corridor located within the boundaries of the CSR D, unless a vote is held. The participants to this Service shall be the City of Salmon Arm, the District of Sicamous and Electoral Areas C, D, E and F of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District.

The deadline for submitting this Elector Response Form is **4:00 pm on Monday, July 17, 2017**. The address for submission is:  
**Columbia Shuswap Regional District, PO Box 978, 555 Harbourfront Drive NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P1**

The Columbia Shuswap Regional District may proceed with the adoption of *Rail Corridor Trail Service Establishment Bylaw No. 5755 and Rail Corridor Trail Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 5756* unless at least 10% (2,918) of eligible electors within the participating service area sign and submit a completed Elector Response Form to the CSR D by the deadline.

**A person must not sign more than one Elector Response Form in relation to this Alternative Approval Process.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM**

**PRINT FULL NAME OF ELECTOR\*:**

*(ex. Jane Doe, not J. Doe)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME - PLEASE PRINT)

**ELECTOR'S FULL ADDRESS\*:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(FULL RESIDENTIAL (STREET) ADDRESS INCLUDING TOWN/CITY)

**SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This section to be completed (in addition to the above) if you are a Non-Resident Property Elector\***

*(see reverse for eligibility requirements):*

I am a **non-resident property elector** who lives in another community and owns property in the jurisdiction located at:

*(insert address of property below)*

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**\*MUST include full Residential (Street) address of property in relation to which the person is entitled to vote. Note - Only one (1) owner can sign the elector response form when a property is owned by more than one person – the person signing must have written consent of a majority of the other property owner(s) to sign. Where a property is owned in whole or in part by a corporation, no one is eligible to sign the form)**

\*Section 86(7) of the *Community Charter* **requires** the elector's **full** name and residential address **and** if applicable, the civic (street) address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to register as a non-resident property elector for this response form to be counted.

## INFORMATION REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

In order to sign an elector response form in relation to the alternative approval process (AAP), a person must either be a **resident elector** or a **non-resident property elector** (not both) within the proposed service area. For the purposes of this AAP, the following jurisdictions apply: the City of Salmon Arm, the District of Sicamous, and Electoral Areas C, D, E and F of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRSD).

A **resident elector** is an individual who is qualified to vote in a jurisdiction by virtue of **living (residing)** in the jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a resident elector, a person must:

- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months immediately prior to signing this Elector Response Form; and
- have lived in the jurisdiction (City of Salmon Arm, District of Sicamous, Electoral Areas C, D, E or F of the CSRSD) for at least 30 days prior to signing this Elector Response Form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual who **does not live (does not reside)** in the participating service area but is entitled to vote by virtue of owning real property in that jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a non-resident property elector, a person must:

- not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the participating service area; and
- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months immediately prior to signing this Elector Response Form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- have owned property in the jurisdiction (City of Salmon Arm, District of Sicamous, Electoral Areas C, D, E or F of the CSRSD) for at least 30 days prior to signing this Elector Response Form.
  - If a property is owned by **more than one** individual, only **one** of them may sign an elector response form;
  - A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to **one** parcel of real property in the service area.

**NOTE: There is no Corporate Vote** – No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**OPPOSED** - if you are **OPPOSED** to the adoption of *Rail Corridor Trail Service Establishment Bylaw No. 5755* and *Rail Corridor Trail Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 5756* you can sign and submit an Elector Response Form if you qualify as an elector of the participating service area. All Elector Response Forms must be received in the office of the CSRSD no later than the deadline of **4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017**. If you are submitting your form by mail, be advised that postmarks will not be accepted as the date of submission.

**NOT OPPOSED** - If you are **NOT OPPOSED** you need do nothing. No action is required.

Elector Response Forms are available on our website at [www.csrds.bc.ca](http://www.csrds.bc.ca) and at the following locations during regular business hours:

- City of Salmon Arm, 500 – 2 Ave NE Salmon Arm, BC
- District of Sicamous, 446 Main Street, Sicamous, BC
- Columbia Shuswap Regional District, 555 Harbourfront Drive NE, Salmon Arm, BC.

### 1. Submit\*:

All Elector Response forms **must** be received by the CSRSD **on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017** to be considered.

Signed submissions will be accepted by:

**MAIL or IN PERSON** to:

Columbia Shuswap Regional District  
PO Box 978  
555 Harbourfront Drive NE  
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P1

\***Note:** Submissions **WILL NOT** be accepted by fax or email; and postmarks **WILL NOT** be accepted as the date of submission.

### 2. Electors:

The estimated number of electors in the service area is 29,170. If 10% (2,918) of the estimated number of electors in the service area sign and submit an Elector Response Form **opposing** adoption of the Bylaws prior to the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017, the CSRSD cannot adopt the Bylaws without receiving the assent of the electors by way of assent voting (referendum).

### 3. Information:

For further information contact:

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Deputy Corporate Officer  
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Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P1

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250-832-8194  
[admin@csrds.bc.ca](mailto:admin@csrds.bc.ca)

A copy of the Bylaws and a report summarizing this project is available on CSRSD website [www.csrds.bc.ca](http://www.csrds.bc.ca) and at the CSRSD office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. excluding holidays.