



# City of Revelstoke

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Columbia Shuswap Regional District  
c/o Mr. Charles Hamilton, CAO  
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VIA Regular Mail and E-mail: [chamilton@csrd.bc.ca](mailto:chamilton@csrd.bc.ca)

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

**RE: City of Revelstoke Rural Fire Protection Services**

As you know, on December 29, 2017, Justice Mayer issued an injunction that requires the City of Revelstoke to continue to provide rural fire protection services to a specified area within Area B of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) under the terms of an agreement from 1980 until June 1, 2018.

In the interest of moving matters forward with a view to arriving at a mutually acceptable replacement agreement I have enclosed with this letter the City's latest proposed agreement from November 29th, 2017. The City would appreciate receiving from the CSRD specific comments on the enclosed proposed agreement, indicating which articles are not acceptable to the CSRD, and the CSRD's rationale as to why such articles are unacceptable, and as well, any further matters that the CSRD wishes to see addressed in a new agreement. With the email version of this letter, a Word version of the November 29th, 2017 proposed agreement is attached, in order that "red line" comments may be made directly on the document if the CSRD so wishes.

With that information the City will be able to consider the CSRD's concerns and possible alternatives and additionally, where applicable, provide the City's rationale for particular proposals deemed unacceptable to the CSRD.

We look forward to your response and mutual efforts to arrive at an acceptable replacement agreement. It is the City's desire that a replacement agreement be in place prior to June 1st, 2018, and the outstanding litigation resolved.

Yours truly,  
City of Revelstoke

*for:*  Allan Chabot, Chief Administrative Officer

Enc Draft rural fire services agreement, November 2017

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