

BOARD REPORT

TO: Chair and Directors

File No: 1850 20 17

SUBJECT: Grant in Aid Request – Electoral Areas C, D, E and F

DESCRIPTION: Report from Derek Sutherland, Team Leader, Protective Services, dated May 25, 2018. Electoral Areas C, E, D, and F discretionary grant in aid funds to cover landfill tipping fees associated with the clean-up of beach debris and sand bags resulting from the high-water flooding in the Shuswap and Mara Lake system.

RECOMMENDATION #1: THAT: in accordance with Policy No. F-30 "Electoral Area Grants in Aid" the Board authorize the expenditure of a maximum of \$1,500 from the Electoral Area C Grant-in-Aid to cover the costs of landfill user fees associated with the disposal of flood and high water debris.

RECOMMENDATION #2: THAT: in accordance with Policy No. F-30 "Electoral Area Grants in Aid" the Board authorize the expenditure of a maximum of \$1,500 from the Electoral Area D Grant-in-Aid to cover the costs of landfill user fees associated with the disposal of flood and high water debris.

RECOMMENDATION #3: THAT: in accordance with Policy No. F-30 "Electoral Area Grants in Aid" the Board authorize the expenditure of a maximum of \$1,500 from the Electoral Area E Grant-in-Aid to cover the costs of landfill user fees associated with the disposal of flood and high water debris.

RECOMMENDATION #4: THAT: in accordance with Policy No. F-30 "Electoral Area Grants in Aid" the Board authorize the expenditure of a maximum of \$1,500 from the Electoral Area F Grant-in-Aid to cover the costs of landfill user fees associated with the disposal of flood and high water debris.

SHORT SUMMARY:

Due to wide spread flooding on Shuswap and Mara Lakes, in addition to 100 year flooding on the Salmon River, the Shuswap Emergency Program is planning for the recovery of sand, sandbags and lake debris. Although the Province of BC is reimbursing response costs associated with flooding events, it will not cover tipping fees unless the local landfill facility is owned by a third party. Because the CSR D owns and operates all local landfill facilities within the CSR D, fees incurred at these sites related to clean-up in Electoral Areas C, D, E and F are not eligible for reimbursement from the Province.

VOTING: Unweighted LGA Part 14 Weighted Stakeholder
Corporate (Unweighted) Corporate (*Weighted*)

BACKGROUND:

Due to the unusually large quantity of sand bags distributed during 2018 freshet and the significant amount of debris deposited in lakes that are now resting on beaches below the high water mark in the Shuswap and elsewhere, the Province has developed criteria for reimbursement of the disposal of these

items. Interim policies have been distributed that outline the eligibility criteria as part of response costs. Unfortunately, associated costs of landfill user fees are only recoverable if the landfill is owned by a third party. The City of Salmon Arm and the District of Sicamous have advance clean-up programs of this material which will be forwarded to a CSRD landfill where tipping fees are a recoverable expense.

The CSRD cannot take advantage of this program in Electoral Areas F, C, D and E as the landfill fees in this case would not be covered by the Province. Despite continuous efforts of CSRD staff to explain that CSRD landfills are operated without a taxation component on a cost recovery user pay model, the Province continues to be unwilling to consider the CSRD's request to have its tipping fees reimbursed.

The only option available to Electoral Area residents to take advantage of this program is to have the tipping fees covered through grant in aid funds. Tipping fees apply to sand and sand bags, woodwaste and bulky waste. There are no landfill tipping fees associated with beach debris such as branches and other material defined as yard and garden waste. Affected Electoral Area Directors have agreed to advance the funding request to the Board.

POLICY/FINANCIAL:

The requests meet the requirements of Policy No. F-30 "Electoral Area Grants in Aid".

FINANCIAL:

The requests are within the respective Electoral Area's grant-in-aid budgets.

KEY ISSUES/CONCEPTS:

As per Policy No. F-30 "Electoral Area Grants in Aid" allocations from the electoral grants in aid must be approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

If approved by the Board, opportunities will be made available at local landfills and transfer stations to receive approved clean-up materials free of charge for residents within the affected areas, as well as from CSRD owned parks properties.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:

The Board endorse the recommendations.

BOARD'S OPTIONS:

1. *Endorse the Recommendation.*
2. *Deny the Recommendation.*
3. *Defer.*
4. *Any other action deemed appropriate by the Board.*

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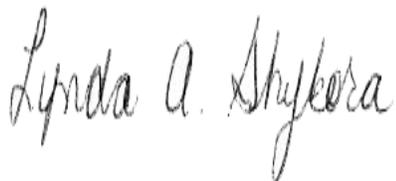
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