Columbia Shuswap Regional District

Management Report

The Financial Statements contained in this Statement of Financial Information under the *Financial Information Act* have been prepared by management in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for British Columbia Regional Districts, and the integrity and objectivity of these statements are management's responsibility. Management is also responsible for all the statements and schedules, and for ensuring that this information is consistent, where appropriate, with the information contained in the financial statements.

Management is also responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced. The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control, including reviewing and approving the financial statements.

The external auditors, BDO Canada LLP, conduct an independent examination, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and express their opinion on the financial statements. Their examination does not relate to the other schedules and statements required by the Act. Their examination includes a review and evaluation of the regional district's system of internal control and appropriate tests and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are presented fairly.

On behalf of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District,

Jodi Pierce Manager, Financial Services Date:

• Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, subsection 9(3)