

Regional Board Report

To:Regional BoardFrom:Director, Protective ServicesDate:April 3, 2025

Subject: Noxious Weed Control Program - Service Review

Voting Entitlement: All Directors - Unweighted Corporate Vote - Simple Majority (LGA s.208)

Purpose: To bring forward the service review of the Noxious Weed Control Program.

Executive Summary:

The Noxious Weed Control Program is due for review under the Regional Board approved 2024-2028 Service Review Schedule. Regional District staff have completed the attached review for the Board to receive.

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board receives the Noxious Weed Control Program – Service Review attached to and forming part of the Report from the Director of Protective Services, dated April 3, 2025, for information.

Respectfully Submitted by: Dan Maja, Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Report Approved by: Mike Walroth, Director, Protective Services

Approved for Agenda: Sally Ginter, Chief Administrative Officer

Strategic Plan Alignment:

- □ Emergency preparedness
- $\sqrt{}$ Health and wellness
- Regional transportation
- □ Truth and reconciliation
- $\sqrt{}$ Environment and climate Regional priority only
- Growth and development Electoral Area priority only

Considerations:

Organizational/External:

• No internal staffing changes are required

Financial:

• No increase in funding required at this time

Legal/Statutory Authority:

• Sec. 325(e) of the LGA and Supplementary Letters Patent Weed Control Act of BC

Attachment(s): 1. 2025-04-03 Noxious Weed Control Program - Service Review 2. 2025 Financial Plan – Noxious Weed Program Budget