



Regional Board Report

Information

To: Regional Board
From: Director of Protective Services
Date: May 15, 2025
Subject: Fire Services Review – Final Report

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

Purpose: To consider receiving for information the Fire Services Review – Final Report

Executive Summary:

The Service Review aimed to ensure RDCO Fire Services operate cost-effectively and comply with all safety regulations. It made 45 recommendations on various aspects such as regulatory matters, agreements, organizational structure, staffing, fire prevention, training, and operations.

All recommendations have been implemented. The Regional District staff will continue to build on this progress to maintain a valuable and consistent delivery of Fire Services.

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board receive the report Fire Services Review – Final Report from the Director of Protective Services, dated May 15, 2025, for information.

Respectfully submitted by: Mike Walroth, Director of Protective Services

Approved for Agenda: Sally Ginter, Chief Administrative Officer

Strategic Plan Alignment:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Truth and reconciliation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and climate – Regional priority only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth and development – Electoral Area priority only |
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Considerations:

Organizational/External:

Internal administrative guidance and worker safety/External community safety

Financial:

Fiscal Responsibility

Considerations not applicable:

- Legal/Statutory Authority
- Alternate Recommendation

Attachment(s): 1. 2025-05-15-Fire Services Review - Recommendation Status – Final
