

# Regional Emergency Plan

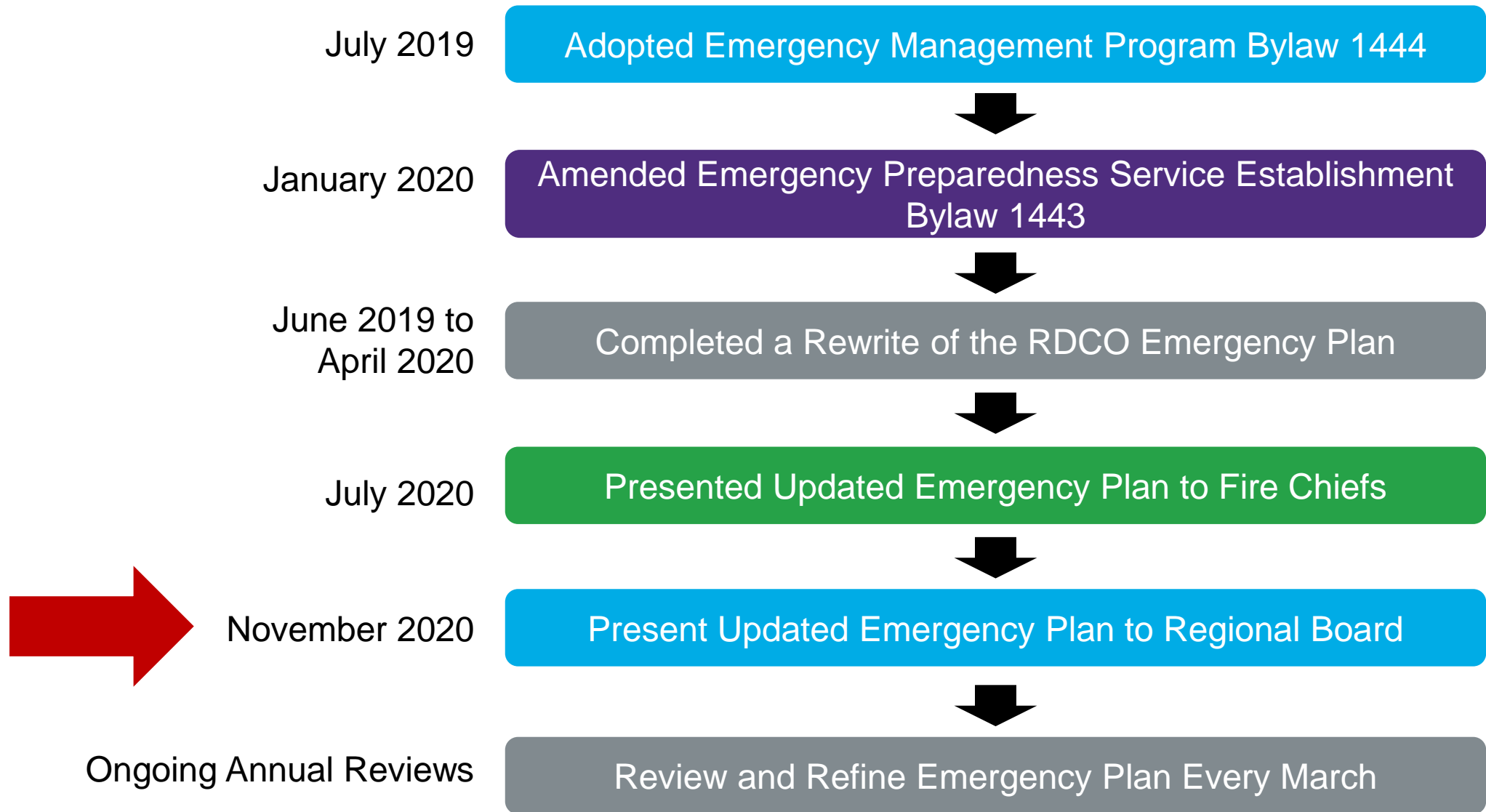
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# Regional Emergency Program

- Regional Program is funded through RDCO
- Administered by Kelowna Fire Department
- Supports all communities within the Region
- Coordinates with Emergency Management BC (EMBC)



# The Four Pillars of Emergency Management



- Mitigation
- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery

# Why Update the Plan?

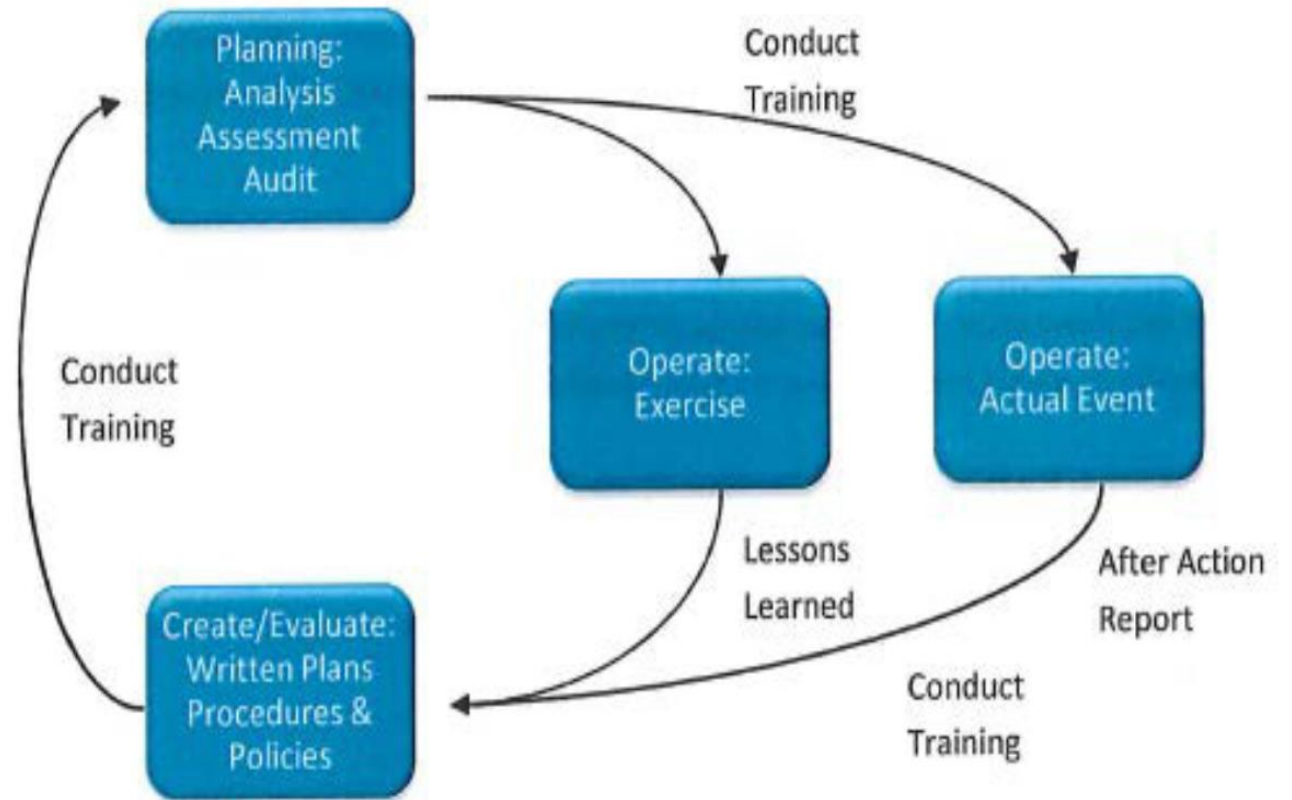
- It's required under the Emergency Program Act;
- The previous plan was written 15 years ago;
- A complete re-write of our Plan was required in order to catch up to and reflect our:
  - Current practices and operating protocols (changes since 2005)
  - Updated Emergency Management Bylaws adopted in 2019/2020
  - Provide clearer direction to the EOC and the communities the program supports

# What Does the Plan Include?

- EOC Locations and Facilities
- EOC Structure and Function
- EOC Activations
- EOC Evacuations
- EOC Roles & Responsibilities
- EOC Emergency Communications
- Appendices with reference materials

# Who is Responsible for the Plan?

The Emergency Management Organization (EMO) has been delegated the responsibility and authority to ensure we have a Regional Emergency Plan.



## RDCO Emergency Operations Centre Organization Chart



# Impact to the Program

- The new Regional Emergency Plan has incorporated all of the program refinements and lessons learned since 2005:
  - The program continues to evolve & improve,
  - Was used to develop updated protocols and operating procedures for the EOC,
  - Matches current provincial guidelines, including financial compensation.

# Summary

- Within the RDCO, Emergency Management is a shared responsibility;
- The RDCO Emergency Program leads the Province in best practices and practical application during emergencies;
- The program has now completed a full update of all bylaws, this Emergency Management Plan and all associated procedures & operating guidelines.

# Wrap Up

- Thank-you,
- Go to:  
[www.regionaldistrict.com/your-services/emergency-plan.aspx](http://www.regionaldistrict.com/your-services/emergency-plan.aspx) for more information.
- Questions and Comments?

