



Notice to Electors Within the Regional District of Central Okanagan of an Alternative Approval Process

Regional District of Central Okanagan, Okanagan Regional Library Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1477, 2021 and Regional District of Central Okanagan, Okanagan Regional Library Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1478, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 86 of the *Community Charter*, that the Board of Directors of the Regional District of Central Okanagan proposes to:

- Adopt bylaws to:
 - establish a service within the Regional District of Central Okanagan for the purpose of construction and renovating library building services owned and operated by the Okanagan Regional Library District; and
 - borrow up to \$8,000,000 on behalf of the Okanagan Regional Library District for a new library branch in the City of West Kelowna.

Participants in Regional Library Service Area

For clarification, both electoral areas and all member municipalities of the Regional District of Central Okanagan participate in funding the Okanagan Regional Library. This alternative approval process applies to **qualified electors in the Regional Library Service Area** who qualify as electors in:

- **Central Okanagan West Electoral Area (excluding IR#9 and IR#10-Westbank First Nation)**
- **Central Okanagan East Electoral Area**
- **District of Lake Country**
- **District of Peachland**
- **City of West Kelowna**
- **City of Kelowna**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Regional District may proceed with the approval of Regional District of Central Okanagan, Regional Library Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1477, 2021 and Regional District of Central Okanagan, Okanagan Regional Library Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1478, 2021 unless at least **ten percent (10%)** of the qualified electors (those meeting the criteria below) within the Regional District of Central Okanagan Library Service Area indicate their opposition by signing the Elector Response Form.

The Regional District has estimated the total number of qualified electors in the service area to be 164,786 and that 10% of that number, or 16,478 qualified electors, must submit signed Elector Response Forms to prevent the Regional District from adopting the bylaws without the full assent of the electors.

An elector response form must be in the form established by the Regional District. Elector Response Forms are available from the Regional District office, including by mail, fax, or email, on request or on the Regional District website at www.rdco.com/aap.

The deadline for delivering the original signed Elector Response Form to the Regional District is 4:00 pm on July 12, 2021.

The only persons entitled to sign an Elector Response Form are qualified electors of the Regional District of Central Okanagan areas referred to above and who meet the following criteria:

Resident electors must:

- (a) be 18 years of age or older;
- (b) be a Canadian citizen;
- (c) be a resident of British Columbia, for at least 6 months;
- (d) be a resident of the Regional District of Central Okanagan Service Area for at least 30 days; and
- (e) not be disqualified by any provincial enactment, or otherwise disqualified by law, from voting in an election.

Non-Resident property electors must:

- (a) not be entitled to register as a resident elector of the Regional District of Central Okanagan Service Area;
- (b) be 18 years of age or older;
- (c) be a Canadian citizen;
- (d) be a resident of British Columbia, for at least 6 months;
- (e) be a registered owner of real property in the Regional District of Central Okanagan Service Area for at least 30 days;
- (f) not be disqualified by any provincial enactment or otherwise disqualified by law, from voting in an election; and
- (g) only register as a non-resident property elector in relation to one parcel of real property in a jurisdiction.

Copies of the proposed bylaws and related records are available for public inspection at the **Regional District Office 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 3Z4**, during regular office hours or on our website at www.rdco.com/aap

For more information on the alternative approval process please contact:

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