

Front Counter BC Referral Pincushion Trail (CL-22-01)

Regional District of Central Okanagan Board Meeting

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Purpose

- To construct, rehabilitate and/or maintain a trail or recreation facility on Crown Land located in the vicinity of Pincushion Mountain West of Peachland
- Applicant – District of Peachland

West
Kelowna

Central Okanagan West
Electoral Area

Peachland

Subject Area

Okanagan Lake



Subject Area



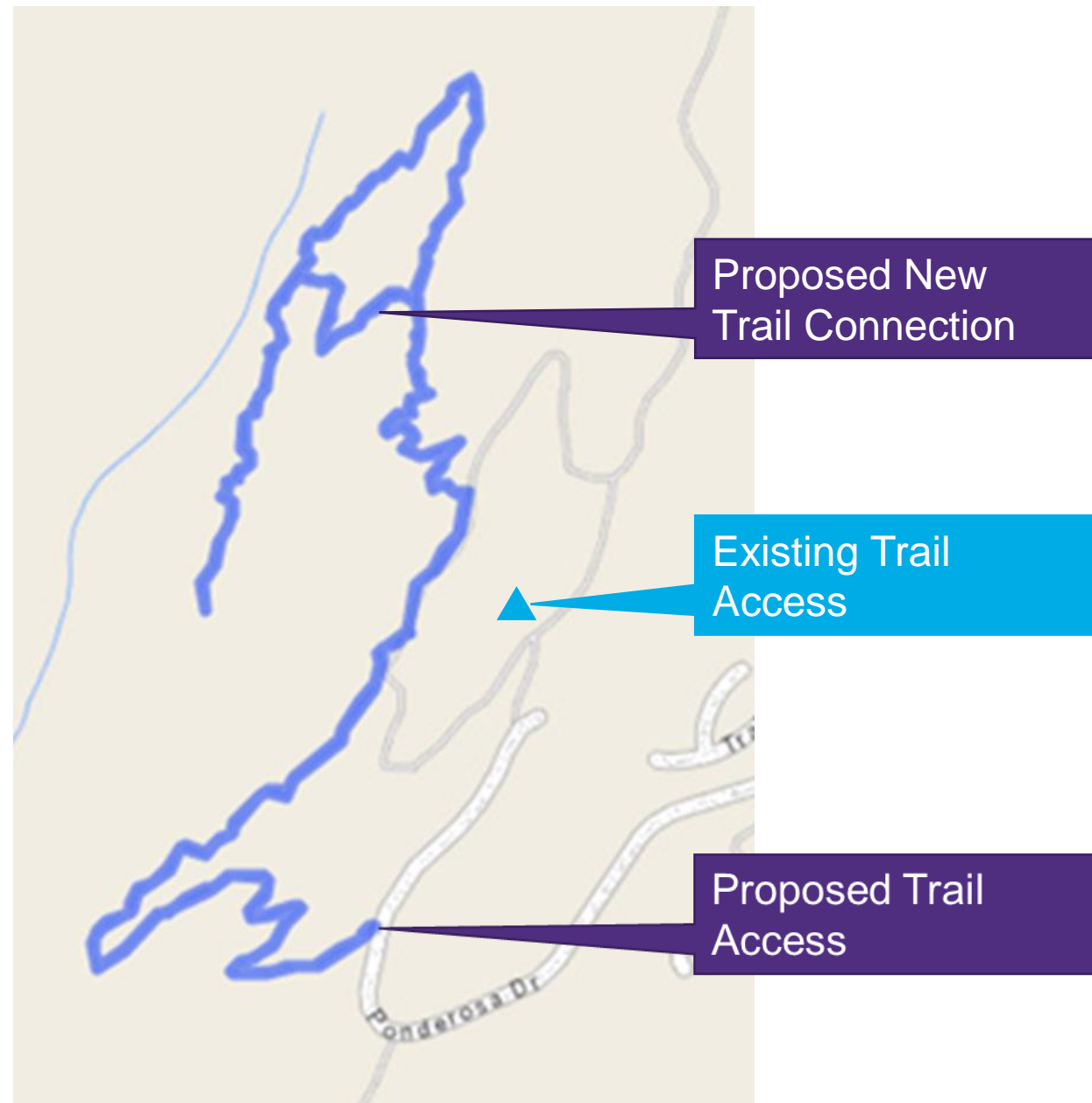
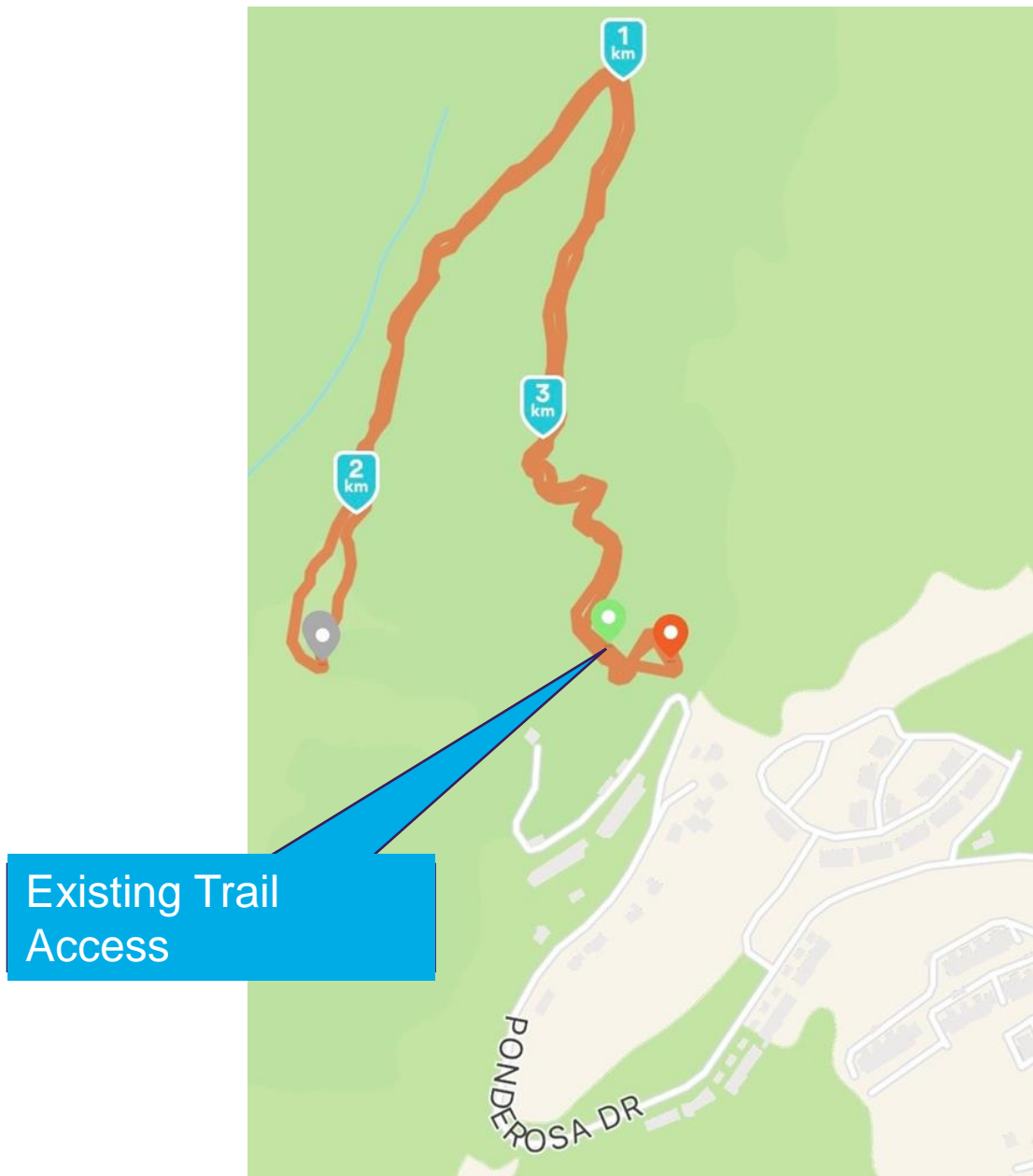
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Proposal

- Formally designate as Parks & Recreation trail under Provincial legislation
- To move the existing trail access off privately owned land
- To provide an improved parking/staging area



Additional Details

- Trail will be constructed and maintained by the Peachland Outdoors Club following Whistler Trail Standards
- Parking lot to be constructed and maintained by the District of Peachland (recycled asphalt base)
- Garbage collection and seasonal portable washrooms maintained by the District of Peachland

Regional Growth Strategy

- Policies of the RGS support the proposal
 - Our Land
 - Our Health
 - Our Ecosystems
 - Our Governance

Parks Services

- Supportive of the District of Peachland's application for tenure over the Pincushion Mountain Trail
- Objectives and policies contained in the neighbouring Brent Road and Trepanier OCP supports future opportunities and partnerships to provide recreational trail connectivity to existing regional parks, municipal community parks, and surrounding Provincial lands

Summary

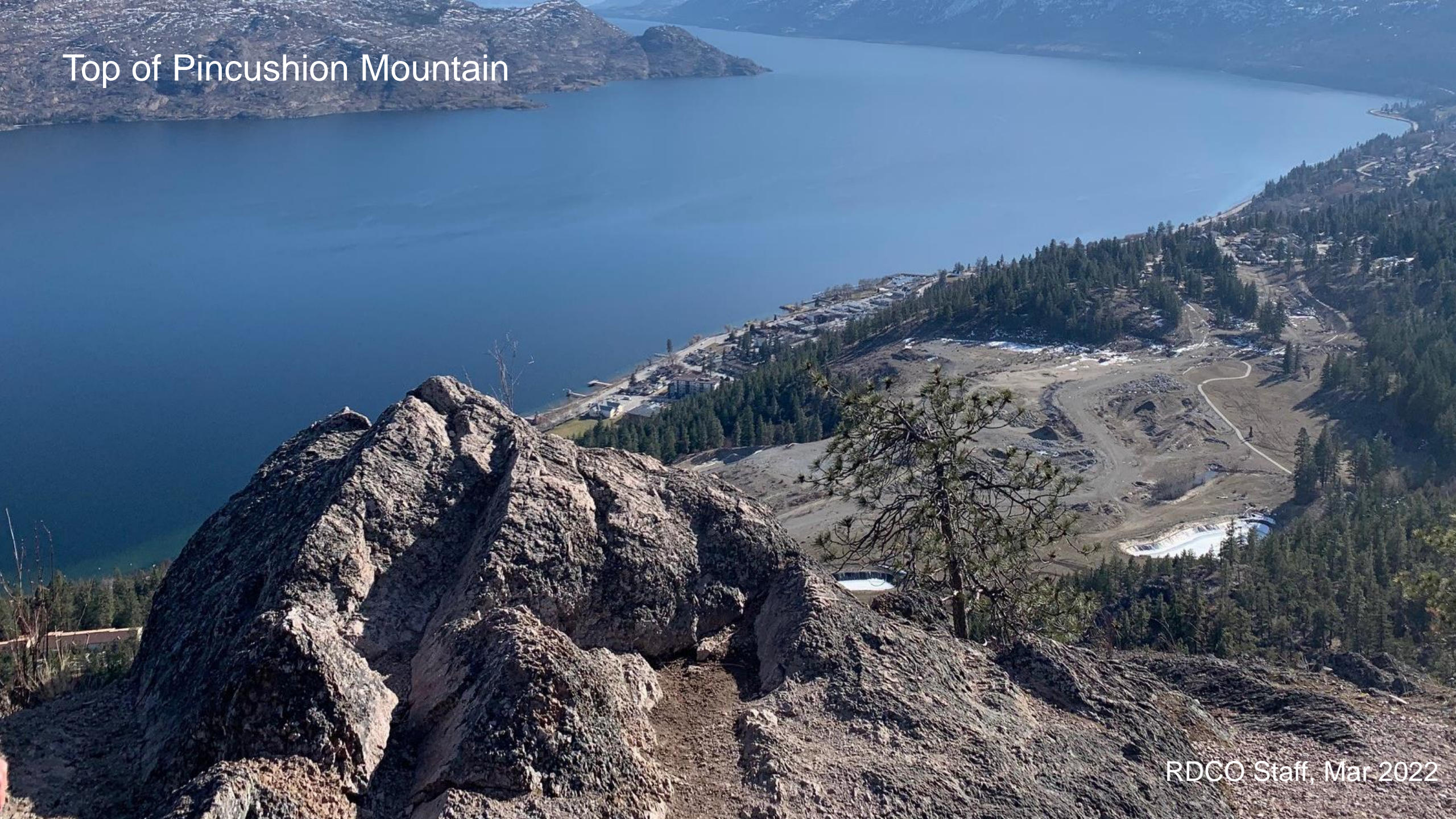
- Formalize Pincushion Mountain trail and improve access
- Improve hiker safety through trail improvements, seasonal washrooms, garbage removal and signage
- Policies of the RGS support the proposal
- Jurisdiction for approving the application lies with the Province

Recommendation

THAT the Regional Board support the District of Peachland FrontCounter BC referral application No. 415737 for Crown land tenure to permit the construction, rehabilitation, or maintenance of a trail at Pincushion Mountain subject to the following conditions:

- Trail to be limited exclusively to non-motorized use;
- Post signage at the site to include information on Provincial Best Management Practices and reminders to leave the area litter-free; to identify trail direction and locations relative to public and private land, and to identify the area as non-motorized use; and,
- Any proposed construction, repair, and/or maintenance of the recreation site that falls within the scope of the B.C. Building Code requires a building permit from the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

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