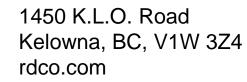
Regional Agricultural Strategy Update

Regional Board Meeting September 26, 2022





Proposal

To provide an update to the Regional Board regarding the status of the Regional Agricultural Strategy

Regional Agricultural Strategy

Purpose:

Support knowledge sharing, joint investments, developing regionally consistent policies, and coordinate implementation of other Agricultural Plans

Regional Agricultural Strategy

- Identified as Project #8 in the Priority Projects Plan
- Development is supported by the RGS

Process

May 2021 Board support for funding applications Change in scope July 2022 RFP published Consultant Selected August 2022 **Project Start** Regional Agricultural Background Report completion December 2022 **Undertake Regional Agricultural Strategy** 2023

Regional Agricultural Strategy

2022

Phase 1: Project Initiation, Background Scoping, Agricultural Profile and Background Report



Phase 2:

Engagement Strategy, Public and Stakeholder Engagement





2023

Phase 3: Develop and Finalize Strategy

Upland Agricultural Consulting

Examples of past work:

- District of Lake Country Agricultural Plan (2020)
- City of Kelowna Agricultural Plan (2017)
- Westbank Centre Agricultural Plan (2016)
- RDNO Regional Agricultural Plan (2014)

Recommendation

THAT the Regional Board receives the report regarding the Regional Agricultural Strategy Update from the Director of Community Services, dated September 26, 2022, for information.