
**SQUAMISH-LILLOOET REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 1946-2026**

A bylaw of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, in the Province of British Columbia, to support activities associated with the Squamish Valley Agricultural Plan

WHEREAS:

- A. A regional district may, by bylaw, establish and operate a service under section 339 and the provisions of Part 9 and Part 10 of the Local Government Act;
- B. The Regional Board of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District considers it desirable to undertake (directly or through the District of Squamish or through external organizations) activities associated with the Squamish Valley Agricultural Plan within the District of Squamish and the whole of Electoral Area D;
- C. The approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under section 342 of the Local Government Act;
- D. The Regional Board of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District has received participating area approval of this service establishing bylaw under section 342 of the Local Government Act by approval of the electors in accordance with section 345 of the Local Government Act [approval by alternative approval process].

NOW THEREFORE, the Regional Board of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

Citation

- 1. This bylaw may be cited as “Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Squamish Valley Agricultural Plan Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1946-2026”.

Service Being Established

- 2. The Regional Board of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (the “Regional Board”) hereby establishes a service for the purpose of supporting agricultural planning, coordination, and implementation activities that align with the objectives of the Squamish Valley Agricultural Plan, whether such activities are undertaken by SLRD, District of Squamish, external organization(s) or a combination thereof (the “Service”).
- 3. The Regional Board may enter into contracts with the District of Squamish, external organization(s) or a combination thereof to provide services for activities associated with the Squamish Valley Agricultural Plan within the Service area.

Service Area Boundaries

- 4. The boundaries of the Service area are District of Squamish and the entirety of Electoral Area D.

Participating Areas

- 5. The participating areas for the Service established under Section 2 are District of Squamish and Electoral Area D.

Cost Recovery

- 6. As provided for in section 378 of the Local Government Act, the annual cost of providing the service shall be recovered by:
 - a) property value taxes imposed in accordance with Division 3 of Part 11 of the Local Government Act;
 - b) fees and charges imposed under section 397 of the Local Government Act;
 - c) revenues raised by other means authorized under the Local Government Act or another act; or,
 - d) revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

Requisition Limits

- 7. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the Service shall be the greater of:
 - a) \$75,000; or
 - b) an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$0.00483/\$1,000 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements.

Severability

- 8. If any provision of this bylaw is found invalid by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the offending portion shall be severed. Such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME this _____ day of January, 2026

READ A SECOND TIME this _____ day of January, 2026

READ A THIRD TIME this _____ day of January, 2026

APPROVAL of the Inspector of Municipalities received this _____ day of _____, 2026

APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS
of the entire service area obtained this

___ day of ____, 2026

ADOPTED this

___ day of ____, 2026

Jen Ford
Chair

Angela Belsham
Corporate Officer