

NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Local Government Act and the Community Charter that the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (“SLRD”) is proposing the adoption of *Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Invasive Species Management and Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1541-2017* (“Bylaw”). The *Bylaw* intends to establish a new SLRD service, which service area includes the four electoral areas (Area A, Area B, Area C & Area D) and the four member municipalities (District of Lillooet, Village of Pemberton, Resort Municipality of Whistler & District of Squamish) as participants (“Service Area”).

The *Bylaw* authorizes the SLRD to requisition up to \$75,000 for the purpose of providing regional invasive species management and control services through external service delivery contracts. The services provided will include public education and outreach, and invasive species management. The cost of the service is to be borne by taxable properties within the *Service Area* at tax requisition rates estimated as follows if the full \$75,000 is requisitioned:

Member Municipality / Electoral Area	Maximum amount that may be requisitioned for each area	Rate per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value of land and improvements	Rate per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value of land and improvements	Example of Annual Tax Requisition for a \$500,000 Residential Property
District of Squamish	\$15,000	0.00213	\$0.21	\$1.07
Resort Municipality of Whistler	\$15,000	0.00100	\$0.10	\$0.50
District of Lillooet	\$3,750	0.01257	\$1.26	\$6.29
Village of Pemberton	\$3,750	0.00518	\$0.52	\$2.59
Electoral Area D	\$15,000	0.01406	\$1.41	\$7.03
Electoral Area C	\$15,000	0.01495	\$1.49	\$7.47
Electoral Area B	\$3,750	0.02901	\$2.90	\$14.50
Electoral Area A	\$3,750	0.01518	\$1.52	\$7.59

The SLRD Board is seeking participating area approval of electors for the *Service Area*. The number of eligible electors in the *Service Area* is 36,775. The deadline for elector responses for this Alternative Approval Process is **4:30 p.m. on November 27, 2017**.

The SLRD Board may proceed with this *Bylaw* unless, by the deadline stated above, at least 10% (3,678) of the electors of the *Service Area* indicate that the SLRD Board must obtain the assent of the electors via referendum before proceeding.

Elector responses must be given in the form established by the SLRD Board, and elector response forms are available at the SLRD office (1350 Aster St., Pemberton, BC) and at http://www.slrd.bc.ca/InvasiveSpeciesBylaws_AAP. The only persons entitled to sign the elector response forms are electors of the *Service Area*. For more information about Resident Elector and Non-Resident Property Elector qualifications, see http://www.slrd.bc.ca/InvasiveSpeciesBylaws_AAP.

Public inspection of copies of the *Bylaw* can be made at the SLRD office (1350 Aster St., Pemberton, BC) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (M-F, except holidays) and at http://www.slrd.bc.ca/InvasiveSpeciesBylaws_AAP.

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