



REGIONAL DISTRICT of NORTH OKANAGAN

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COLDSTREAM, BC – “Regional Growth Strategy Open Houses”

The Regional District of North Okanagan will be hosting three open houses throughout the North Okanagan in June to give residents an opportunity to learn about the Regional Growth Strategy process and provide comments on eight growth issues affecting the region.

Over the next 20 years, the North Okanagan is expected to grow by another 40,000 persons. The Regional Growth Strategy will explore how and where this growth could be accommodated to ensure the North Okanagan remains vibrant, healthy, prosperous, and sustainable. Residents will have an opportunity to view displays on a variety of topics, including economic development, affordable housing, the environment, water, urban containment, agriculture, transportation and infrastructure and governance and service delivery. Growth issues comment forms will be available and residents will be asked to share their thoughts and ideas about the growth issues at the open house.

Everyone is invited to attend to view the displays, talk with Regional District staff, provide your opinions about the growth issues and listen to the presentation and ask any questions you may have.

To provide your opinion, concerns and ideas about the eight growth issues, there is an on-line feedback form available between June 15th and July 15th at www.rdno.ca or you can send comments in via mail or at the open houses.

The first series of Regional Growth Strategy Open Houses will be held at the:

Monday, June 22, 2009

Recreational Complex, Main Auditorium

3310 37 Avenue, Vernon, BC

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Enderby Drill Hall

Highway 97, Enderby, BC

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, 2009
White Valley Community Centre
2250 Shields, Lumby, BC
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a presentation at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, visit www.rdno.ca/rgs



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