

October 12, 2017

David Sewell
Chief Administrative Officer
Regional District of North Okanagan
9848 Aberdeen Rd.
Coldstream, BC VIB 2K9



Dear Mr. Sewell:

RE: Public Health Act agreement for Greater Vernon Water system improvements

The following is the formal letter of agreement under section 38 of the BC *Public Health Act* as discussed on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This letter of agreement has been written to support updates to the Greater Vernon Water system's Master Water Plan, specifically for treatement upgrades to achieve provincial surface water treatment objectives.

## Formal Agreement under section 38 of the BC Public Health Act:

- 1. Prior to December 31, 2017, complete and submit a copy of the approved 2017 revised Master Water Plan to Interior Health
- 2. Prior to March 31, 2018, install UV treatment at Duteau Creek Water Treatment Plant
- Prior to August 31, 2018, provide a letter to Interior Health confirming if, in consideration of the third-party independent review of the Duteau Creek Water Treatment, any changes are required to current plans for achieving the provincial surface water treatment objectives

Thank you for committing to participate in the Interior Health sponsored third-party independent review of the Duteau Creek Water Treatment Plant's innovative treatment design. Both the review and this agreement reflect our joint commitment to Greater Vernon Water achieving the BC surface water treatment objectives and the common goal of clean, safe, and sustainable drinking water for everyone.

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POPULATION HEALTH 851 – 16<sup>th</sup> St NE, Box 627 Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N7 If you have any questions or at any point think the conditions of the agreement will not be met please contact me at the address or numbers provided.

Sincerely,

J. Ivor Norlin

Manger Drinking Water Systems

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cc: RDNO - Zee Marcolin, P.Eng., General Manager - Utilities

Interior Health - Dr. Kamran Golmohammadi, Medical Health Officer

Aaron Miller, Corporate Director Population Health

Dan Byron, Team Leader, Large Water

Gordon Moseley, Specialist - Environmental Health Officer

Wayne Radomske, P.Eng., Public Health Engineer

## Please sign below and forward a copy to me.

I, David Sewell, agree to the formal terms outlined above regarding the Greater Vernon Water system established under section 38 of the *BC Public Health Act* on behalf of the Regional District of North Okanagan. The RDNO commits to all and best efforts in meeting these deadlines. In the event of unforeseen circumstances causing a delay in achieving the stated deadlines, Interior Health will be notified immediately of the delay and the revised expected date of delivery.

Date