



Electoral Area "F" Mosquito Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2973, 2023

Pursuant to Section 269(b) of the *Local Government Act*, the Board of Directors of the Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO) is proposing to seek approval of the electors by alternative approval process in accordance with Section 86 of the *Community Charter*.

By completing this elector response form, I certify that I am **OPPOSED** to the Board of Directors of the Regional District of North Okanagan adopting *Electoral Area "F" Mosquito Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2973, 2023* which authorizes the Board of Directors to establish a service to control mosquito larval habitats within specific areas of the Shuswap River floodplain to prevent the spread of mosquitos. The maximum requisition for this service is \$289,000 or \$0.17 per \$1,000 of net taxable land and improvements in the service area. Based on an average residential assessment of approximately \$591,000 in 2023 and the maximum tax requisition, the average residential tax impact will be approximately \$99.95 per year, starting in 2024.

The participants to this Service shall be Electoral Area "F".

The deadline for submitting this Elector Response Form is **4:00 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2023**. The address for submission is: **RDNO, 9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream, BC V1B 2K9 / Email: corp@rdno.ca / Fax: 250.550.3701**

The Regional District of North Okanagan may proceed with the adoption of *Electoral Area "F" Mosquito Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2973, 2023* unless at least 10% (388) of eligible electors within the participating service area sign and submit a completed Elector Response Form by the deadline.

A person must not sign more than one Elector Response Form in relation to this Alternative Approval Process.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM

PRINT FULL NAME OF ELECTOR*:

(ex. Jane Doe, **not** J. Doe)

(NAME - PLEASE PRINT)

ELECTOR'S FULL ADDRESS*:

(FULL RESIDENTIAL (STREET) ADDRESS INCLUDING TOWN/CITY)

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR:

(SIGNATURE)

DATE:

This section to be completed (in addition to the above) if you are a Non-Resident Property Elector*

(see reverse for eligibility requirements):

I am a **non-resident property elector** who lives in another community and owns property in the jurisdiction located at:

(insert address of property below)

(*MUST include full Residential (Street) address of property in relation to which the person is entitled to vote. Note - Only one (1) owner can sign the elector response form when a property is owned by more than one person – the person signing **must** have written consent of a majority of the other property owner(s) to sign. Where a property is owned in whole or in part by a corporation, no one is eligible to sign the form)

*Section 86(7) of the *Community Charter* requires the elector's full name and residential address and if applicable, the civic (street) address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to register as a non-resident property elector for this response form to be counted.

INFORMATION REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

In order to sign an elector response form in relation to the alternative approval process (AAP), a person must either be a **resident elector** or a **non-resident property elector** (not both) within the proposed service area. For the purposes of this AAP, the following jurisdictions apply: Electoral Area "F".

A **resident elector** is an individual who is qualified to vote in a jurisdiction by virtue of **living (residing)** in the jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a resident elector a person must:

- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months immediately prior to signing this Elector Response Form; and
- live in the jurisdiction (Electoral Area "F"); and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual who **does not live (does not reside)** in the participating service area but is entitled to vote by virtue of owning real property in that jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a non-resident property elector a person must:

- not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the participating service area; and
- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months immediately prior to signing this Elector Response Form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- have owned property in the jurisdiction (Electoral Area "F") for at least 30 days prior to signing this Elector Response Form.
 - If a property is owned by **more than one** individual, only **one** of them may sign an elector response form;
 - A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to **one** parcel of real property in the service area.

NOTE: There is no Corporate Vote – No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

INSTRUCTIONS

OPPOSED - if you are **OPPOSED** to the adoption of *Electoral Area "F" Mosquito Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2973, 2023* you can sign and submit an Elector Response Form if you qualify as an elector of the participating service area. All Elector Response Forms **must** be received in the office of the RDNO no later than the deadline of **4:00 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2023**. If you are submitting your form by mail be advised that postmarks **WILL NOT** be accepted as the date of submission.

NOT OPPOSED - If you are **NOT OPPOSED** you need do nothing.

Elector Response Forms are available on our website at www.rdno.ca or at the office [Regional District of North Okanagan [9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream, BC] during regular business hours.

1. Submit*:

All Elector Response forms **must** be received by the RDNO **on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2023** to be considered. Signed submissions will be accepted by: **MAIL, EMAIL, FAX or IN PERSON** to:

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9848 Aberdeen Road
Coldstream, BC V1B 2K9
corp@rdno.ca / 250.550.3701 [fax]

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2. Electors:

The estimated number of electors in the service area is 3,871. If 10% (388) of the estimated number of electors in the service area sign and submit an Elector Response Form **opposing** adoption of the Bylaw prior to the deadline of 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2023, the RDNO cannot adopt Bylaw No. 2973 without receiving the assent of the electors by way of assent voting (referendum).

3. Info:

For further information contact:

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A copy of Bylaw No. 2973 and a report summarizing this initiative is available on our website at www.rdno.ca and at the RDNO office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding holidays.