



**Date:** 19/07/2018

## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**To:** South Cariboo Joint Committee

**And To:** John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management

**Date of Meeting:** South Cariboo Joint Committee\_Sep17\_2018

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### **Short Summary:**

Update on ERP collection from South Cariboo Refuse Sites

### **Voting:**

By Consensus

### **Memorandum:**

In 2017, the South Cariboo Joint Committee discussed the collection of EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) electronics and small appliances at south Cariboo refuse sites. It was decided that the collection would continue until there was some representative collection data to review.

In the last year, over 40 tonnes of electronics and small appliances have been collected from the Lac La Hache, Forest Grove, Lone Butte and Interlakes sites. Each site is serviced a minimum of twice per month, and a maximum of once per week. Costs for collection of these materials was over \$200 per tonne. In July, staff contacted the stewardship agencies responsible for electronics (EPRA - Electronic Products Recycling Association) and small appliances (CESA – Canadian Electrical Stewardship Association) to determine if they could take over the collection costs for these items. As of October 1, 2018, EPRA and CESA will compensate the hauler for collecting electronics and small appliances from these sites.

### **Attachments:**

None.

### **Financial Implications:**

The Cariboo Regional District will realize a savings of approximately \$10,000 annually once EPRA and CESA start compensating the hauler.

### **Policy Implications:**

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### **Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Ensuring Sufficient and Sustainable Funding

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- Building on our Relationships
- Providing Cost Effective High Quality Services
- Focusing on Being Well Governed

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**CAO Comments:**

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**Options:**

Receipt

**Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management, dated July 19, 2018, regarding an update on EPR collection from south Cariboo refuse sites, be received.