



building communities together

2019 Business Plan CRD Quesnel Search and Rescue (1377)

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Working in partnership with communities, large and small, to make the Cariboo Chilcotin a socially, economically and environmentally desirable region to live, work and play.

Department/Function Services

The Cariboo Regional District Quesnel Search and Rescue contribution service was established in 2007, by Bylaw No. 4296, by means of an alternative approval process in accordance with Section 801.3 of the *Local Government Act*. Taxation is based on land and improvements. The maximum amount of money that may be requisitioned in any one year, for the service provided, shall not exceed the greater of \$12,250 or an amount raised by applying a tax rate of \$0.0144/\$1,000 to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

The CRD Quesnel Search and Rescue organization is a group of dedicated volunteers that perform their activities at the request of the RCMP. Some of the specific things they are trained in include; ground searches, man tracking, evidence searches, swift water search and rescue, steep embankment rescues and river searches.

Electoral Areas A, B, C, and I participate in this service and the Directors of the same electoral areas are responsible for the governance of this service.

Business Plan Goals, Rationale & Strategies

There are no measureable goals for this service in 2019.

Significant Issues & Trends

Recruitment and retention is the most significant issue for volunteer groups throughout the Province. The Cariboo Regional District is a signatory on the Province of BC/UBCM Climate Action Charter and has committed to continuing work towards carbon neutrality in respect of corporate operations.