



*building communities together*

## **2019 Business Plan CRD South Cariboo Search and Rescue (1378)**

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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.***

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### **Department/Function Services**

The Cariboo Regional District South Cariboo Search and Rescue contribution service provides search and rescue services in the District of 100 Mile House, Electoral Areas H, L and a portion of G, and was established in 2013, by Bylaw No. 4825, by means of a referendum approval process in accordance with 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 \$30,000 or an amount raised by applying a tax rate of \$0.0124/\$1,000 to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

The CRD South Cariboo 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 H, L, a portion of G, and the District of 100 Mile House participate equally in this service and the Directors of the same areas are responsible for the governance of this service.

### **Business Plan Goals, Rationale & Strategies**

There are no measurable 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.

