



**Date:** 12/07/2019

## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**To:** Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

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

**From:** Darron Campbell, Manager of Community Services

**Date of Meeting:** Cariboo Regional District Board\_Jul19\_2019

**File:** 1855-01

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### **Short Summary:**

Lake Access Improvement Project from GoFish BC – Letter of Support Request

### **Voting:**

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

### **Memorandum:**

The Regional District was contacted by the Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC (FFSBC) with a request to support its grant application to the Rural Dividend Fund to undertake various lake access improvements along the Highway 24 corridor as well as marketing initiatives to promote fishing as a recreational activity.

The initial project scope, including four lake access locations in the Cariboo Regional District, is attached; however, the group continues to look for other potential locations for improvements and additional partners.

The society will also require site development approval from the province, through the Ministry of Transportation, Rec Sites and Trails BC and/or BC Parks, which are the agencies that manage these public lake access locations.

### **Attachments:**

Project description and support request from FFSBC

### **Financial Implications:**

None. The support letter does not commit the Regional District to provide direct funding or staff resources for project administration. FFSBC is still working on details of its project budget and is seeking up to \$500,000 in grant funding from the Rural Dividend Fund Partnership Stream. The application deadline for the Rural Dividend program is August 15.

### **Policy Implications:**

None.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

- ☐ Ensuring Sufficient and Sustainable Funding
- ☒ 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:**

1. Endorsement of the recommendation;
2. Receipt and other action;
3. Receipt only;
4. Deferral.

**Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Darron Campbell, Manager of Community Services, dated July 12, 2019, regarding a request from the Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC for a letter of support for its lake access improvement project, be received. Further, that a support letter be provided as requested.