



Date: 02/08/2019

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Sep13_2019

File: 5380-01

Short Summary:

Request from MOE for Stakeholder Feedback on the Plastics Action Plan

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy is seeking feedback by September 18, 2019 on new policy opportunities and proposed amendments to the Recycling Regulation of the Environmental Management Act to address plastic waste. There are four connected areas of the action plan that include:

1. Bans on Single-Use Packaging
2. Dramatically Reduce Single-Use Plastics in Landfills and Waterways
3. Plastic Bottle and Beverage Container Returns
4. Reducing Plastics Overall

To view the whole document go to:

https://cleanbc.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/436/2019/07/CleanBC_PlasticsActionPlan_ConsultationPaper_07252019.pdf

Staff have drafted a response letter, which is attached.

Attachment:

Clean BC - Plastics Action Plan Cariboo RD Feedback Sept 2019

Financial Implications:

n/a

Policy Implications:

n/a

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) Endorse recommendation
- 2) Receipt and other action

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management, dated August 2, 2019, regarding stakeholder feedback on the Clean BC – Plastics Action Plan, be received. Further, that the Board direct staff to submit the attached letter to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy regarding the Clean BC- Plastics Action Plan.