ADAC

North Cariboo Agricultural Development Advisory Committee Email: northcaribooadac@gmail.com www.cariboord.ca/agriculture

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Dear North Cariboo Rural Directors:

The Agricultural Development Advisory Committee of the North Cariboo (ADAC) is a new committee established through the Cariboo Regional District bylaw #5137 on April 13, 2018. The committee is funded through the North Cariboo economic development function with an annual allocation of \$4500.00 for the years 2018 through to 2020.

The ADAC members request that the funds remaining in the ADAC account at the 2019-year end be rolled over into the 2020 budget allocation. The budget allocation of \$4500 per year, seems to be working for the committee. However, since the committee was established partway through the 2018 year and at a time when the members of the committee are starting or mid-way into agriculture production, they have not had the opportunity to execute the full implementation of budget requirements for that year. The rollover of these funds would be used to assist with the cost of ADAC member meetings, including lunch or snacks if required, administrative support and travel expenses for ADAC and support team members to attend meetings related to the strategic plan recommendations or the provincial Agricultural Advisory Committee workshops expected to be held in 2020.

The Agricultural Development Advisory Committee's 2019 year has been productive and the members look forward to a continuing it's function of linking government, agriculture producers and supporting services, as well as raising awareness of agriculture's role in the region. Rolling over the remaining 2019 funds into the 2020 budget, will provide the support ADAC members require to guide the process.

Sincerely,

Martin Rossmann, Chair

Agricultural Development Advisory Committee