

Ms. Margo Wagner, Chair Board of Directors Cariboo Regional District Suite D, 180 North 3rd Avenue Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4

December 17, 2019

Dear Chair Wagner,

Re: 2020 Solid Waste Management Forum Correspondence

The North Central Local Government Association is working with the Fraser Basin Council to develop and coordinate a Solid Waste Management Forum, planned for mid-June 2020. This initiative follows a resolution passed at the 2019 Annual General Meeting (see attachment) that the NCLGA host an event to provide a forum for elected officials to discuss solid waste management issues in the north.

With plans underway, I would like to invite your contributions to this event, to be held in Prince George. We are requesting a contribution in the amount of \$4,000 (or an amount appropriate for your budget) from each of the seven Regional Districts in the NCLGA area. The NCLGA is also seeking support from additional government and non-government sponsors as well.

I would like to also take this opportunity to invite a staff member to potentially participate in the event steering committee. The NCLGA has contracted the Fraser Basin Council (FBC) to coordinate the event and will work with the steering committee to ensure a successful forum. Please indicate your interest in participating to Kim Menounos, Regional Manager at FBC (<u>kmenounos@fraserbasin.bc.ca</u>).

Please feel free to contact FBC directly, or Terry Robert, NCLGA Executive Director for any clarifications or to discuss.

Thank you and regards,

Lara Beckett NCLGA President

- cc: John MacLean, CAO, Cariboo Regional District
- cc: Terry Robert, NCLGA Executive Director

Enclosure

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Whereas local governments in the Northwest of British Columbia spend over \$20 million annually on municipal solid waste;

And whereas there are opportunities for collaboration and to share best practices but rarely a chance to discuss these opportunities:

Therefore be it resolved that NCLGA sponsor a forum for elected officials to discuss solid waste management issues until needed.

And be it further resolved that NCLGA also ensures that there be a minimum of one municipal solid waste session at all future conventions.