



Date: 16/09/2020

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

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Short Summary:

Ministry of Agriculture – Release of Intentions Paper for Rural Slaughter Modernization

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

The attached correspondence, received from Gavin Last, Executive Director, Food Safety and Inspection Branch for the Ministry of Agriculture, advises of the release of an intentions paper regarding proposed changes to rural slaughter within BC and the consultation process for same. The ministry is inviting comments on the proposed changes to be submitted by October 19, 2020.

This item is therefore brought forward for the Board's review and consideration of providing comments.

Attachments:

- 1) Email from G. Last, Food Safety and Inspection Branch, dated September 15, 2020
- 2) Intentions Paper for Rural Slaughter Modernization

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

n/a

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Communication:** Facilitate communication strategies throughout the entire Cariboo Regional District that meet the needs of residents, community stakeholders, and other levels of government.

- Planning:** Intentionally plan services and activities of the CRD to prepare for future needs of residents and community stakeholders.
- Economic Sustainability:** Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.
- Governance:** Ensure that CRD governance policy and practices are intentional, transparent, and respectful.

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CAO Comments:

We have already sent the information to the North Cariboo Agricultural Development Committee for their comments. They will have comments to us in time to comment by October 19th.

Options:

- 1) Receipt
- 2) Receipt and provide comments

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated September 16, 2020, regarding the release of an intentions paper by the Ministry of Agriculture on proposed changes to rural slaughter within BC, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*