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To: Chair and Directors, Committee of the Whole

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From: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

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File: Review of Emergency Program

Short Summary:

Review of the Cariboo Regional District Emergency Program and Services

Background:

The Board, through an allocation of the COVID Safe Restart Funds, authorized a review of the Emergency Program. This project was initially planned to be undertaken by the Local Government Auditor General in 2017, a project that was interrupted and ultimately cancelled due to the 2017 Fire Season.

Over the past years we have seen the steady increase in activity in the response and recovery to emergencies in the Cariboo Regional District. With the planned update of the Emergency Program Act (currently scheduled in 2022) we will need to be prepared for the introduction of the four pillars – preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Mr. Chris Marsh, of Clear Sky Consulting, will be in attendance to present his findings and recommendations.

Attachments:

Review of the Cariboo Regional District Emergency Program and Services – Key Findings Report