



**Date:** 02/12/2021

**To:** Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

**And To:** John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Charles Boulet, Manager of Environmental Services

**Date of Meeting:** Cariboo Regional District Board\_Dec10\_2021

**File:** 5600-01

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## **Short Summary:**

Proposal to Use Rural Feasibility Reserve Funding for Potable Water Study in Tatla Lake

## **Voting:**

Corporate Vote - Weighted

## **Memorandum:**

The current water supply for most of Tatla Lake comes from West Chilcotin Trading Company's private well. Testing has confirmed the presence of Arsenic at levels exceeding Health Canada Guidelines requiring the well owner to issue a "Do Not Consume" notification that applies to all residents using the water. This notice was issued December 7, 2016, and remains in effect to this day.

Staff propose that the Cariboo Regional District undertake some preliminary analysis towards a potable water solution for the residents of Tatla Lake using Rural Feasibility Reserve Funding in the amount of \$23,000.

## **Attachments:**

November 24, 2021, email from Johanna Kirby, VP/Secretary of Tatla Lake Area Community Association

November 23, 2021, letter from Karen Paul, President of Tatla Lake Area Community Association

December 7, 2016, notification to water system users from Interior Health, BC.

## **Financial Implications:**

Use of Rural Feasibility Reserve Funding in the amount of \$23,000

## **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:**

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### **Options:**

- 1) Endorse recommendation
- 2) Receipt and other action
- 3) Defer

### **Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Charles Boulet, dated December 2, 2021, regarding the proposal to undertake some preliminary analysis towards a potable water solution for the residents of Tatla Lake, be received. Further, that the Board approve use of Rural Feasibility Reserve Funding in the amount of \$23,000 to undertake this preliminary analysis.