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2023 Business Plan West Chilcotin Search and Rescue Contribution Service (1379)

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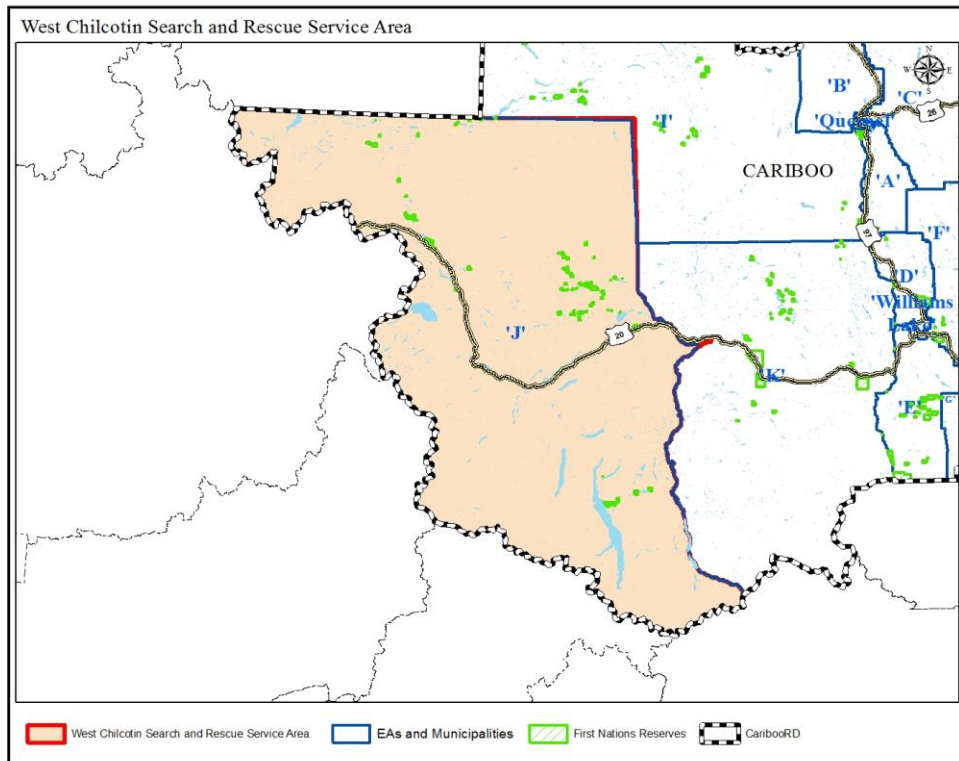
Working in partnership with communities large and small to offer local, sub-regional, and regional services to ensure that the Cariboo Chilcotin is a socially, economically, and environmentally desirable region.

Department/Function Services

The Cariboo Regional District West Chilcotin Search and Rescue Contribution Service was established in 2013, by Bylaw No. 4822, by means of a referendum approval process in accordance with the *Local Government Act*. Taxation is based on the value of land and improvements. The maximum amount of money that may be requisitioned in any one year, for the service provided, shall not exceed the greater of \$6,000 or an amount raised by applying a tax rate of \$0.0446/\$1,000 to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

The West Chilcotin Search and Rescue organization is a group of dedicated volunteers that perform their activities at the request of the RCMP within the boundaries of CRD Electoral Area J.

As the Electoral Area J Director is the only stakeholder, and the *Local Government Act* requires more than one vote, the entire Board is responsible for the governance of this contribution service.



Business Plan Goals, Rationale & Strategies

Goal: Obtain a copy of West Chilcotin Search and Rescue’s annual financial report.

Rationale: To ensure transparency of funds provided.

Strategy: Staff to communicate with appropriate liaison.

Significant Issues & Trends

Recruitment and retention are the most significant issues for search and rescue volunteer groups throughout the Province.