



Date: 30/11/2022

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Brian Carruthers, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

From: Nigel Whitehead, Manager of Planning Services

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Short Summary:

Cariboo Regional District Agricultural Area Plan 2022

Voting:

Stakeholder Vote – Unweighted – All Electoral Areas

Memorandum:

Under the guidance of the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee, the Upland Agricultural Consultant in collaboration with Urban Food Strategies has produced the Cariboo Regional District Agricultural Area Plan 2022. The plan development process included comprehensive review of background documents, agricultural sector data, policies, and best practices. The stakeholder engagement strategy involved key stakeholder interview, community survey, site visits and community forum (open house) to develop the first draft of the Agricultural Area Plan. Following multiple stages of feedbacks and revisions, the consultant is prepared to present the Final Plan to the Board of Directors for review and endorsement and to receive feedback and input, if any.

Further, the Board can access related supporting documents at the CRD Agricultural Area Plan webpage - <https://www.cariboord.ca/agplan/>

Attachments:

Cariboo Regional District Agricultural Area Plan 2022 - FINAL

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:

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Options:

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Nigel Whitehead, Manager of Planning Services, dated November 30, 2022, regarding the attached Cariboo Regional District Agricultural Area Plan, be received. Further, that the Cariboo Regional District Agricultural Area Plan be endorsed as presented.