



**Date:** 26/10/2023

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

**And To:** Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Peter Hughes, Manager of Environmental Services

**Date of Meeting:** Cariboo Regional District Board\_Nov09\_2023

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## Short Summary:

Rural Feasibility Funding – Bouchie Lake Sewer System Feasibility Study

## Voting:

Stakeholder Vote – Weighted, All Electoral Areas

## Memorandum:

Director Bachmeier has requested that a feasibility study be commissioned to explore the options for establishing a community sewer system for the Bouchie Lake area. Staff requested a proposal from TRUE Consulting to conduct a feasibility level study for a collection and treatment system to service the area around Bouchie Lake with Class C cost estimates.

The estimated cost for the feasibility study is \$38,468. Director Bachmeier is requesting that up to \$50,000 be obtained from the Rural Feasibility Fund to cover the costs of the study.

## Attachments:

None

## Financial Implications:

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## Policy Implications:

n/a

## Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- ☒ **Infrastructure and Asset Management:** To establish a systematic, predictable approach to managing the regional district's assets and infrastructure that builds on current asset management data and condition assessments.
- ☐ **Enhanced Communications and Engagement:** To build trust and credibility of the regional district by enhancing our communications and engagement with citizens, stakeholders, and volunteers.

- ❑ **Effective and Responsive Land Use Planning and Development:** To ensure our land use planning and development is responsive to future growth and housing needs, anticipates risks and hazards associated with climate change and provides efficient and consistent processes for landowners and developers.
- ❑ **Relationships with First Nations:** To foster a healthy and inclusive region by building and strengthening our relationships with First Nations and embracing the principles of reconciliation.

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### **CAO Comments:**

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### **Options:**

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Receipt and other action.

### **Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Peter Hughes, Manager of Environmental Services, dated October 26, 2023, be received. Further, that up to \$50,000 from the Rural feasibility Fund be allocated to the Bouchie Lake Sewer System Feasibility Study.