



Date: 21/11/2023

To: Emergency Preparedness Committee

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Stephanie Masun, Manager of Emergency Program Services

Date of Meeting: Emergency Preparedness Committee_Nov30_2023

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Short Summary:

Emergency Management Regulations Staff Feedback

Voting:

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Memorandum:

The Emergency and Disaster Management Act received royal assent on November 8, 2023. The Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness continues to seek operational feedback to inform the development of emergency management regulations at [Emergency Management Regulations - govTogetherBC](#) by December 31, 2023.

Attachments:

N/A

Financial Implications:

Staff time.

Policy Implications:

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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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Options:

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Receipt.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Stephanie Masun, Manager of Emergency Program Services, dated November 21, 2023, regarding the Emergency Management Regulations staff feedback, be received. Further, that Emergency Program Services staff submit feedback prior to the December 31, 2023, deadline.