



Date: 29/01/2024

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Stephanie Masun, Manager of Emergency Program Services

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Feb09_2024

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Short Summary:

West Chilcotin Search and Rescue Request for Funding Increase

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

West Chilcotin Search and Rescue currently receives \$5,000 annually through the West Chilcotin Search and Rescue Contribution Service. Their president has submitted a request to increase funding to \$10,000 annually.

Attachments:

- 1) West Chilcotin SAR Request for Increased Funding

Financial Implications:

The increase will raise the tax rate to \$ 4.04 per \$ 100,000 of residential assessment, an increase of \$1.96 per \$100,000 over the 2023 amount of \$2.08/\$100k.

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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Options:

- 1) Return to staff for investigation;
- 2) Deny request;
- 3) Defer.

Recommendation:

Action is at the discretion of the Board.