



Date: 11/03/2025

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Corporate Officer/Deputy CAO

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Mar21_2025

File: 3900-20/5501

Short Summary:

Cariboo Regional District Water Rates Bylaw No. 5501, 2025

Voting:

Stakeholder Vote – Weighted – Electoral Areas A, E, G, H, K & L

Memorandum:

User fees for the Lac La Hache, Gateway, Forest Grove, Alexis Creek, 108 Mile, Russett Bluff, Benjamin, Horse Lake and 103 Mile Water Service areas are increasing for 2025. Bylaw No. 5501 is presented to authorize the increases.

Attachments:

Bylaw No. 5501

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 recommendations;
2. Defer.

Recommendation:

#1: That Cariboo Regional District Water Rates Bylaw No. 5501, 2025 be read a first, second and third time, this 21st day of March 2025.

#2: That Cariboo Regional District Water Rates Bylaw No. 5501, 2025 be adopted, this 21st day of March 2025.