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To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Irene Israel, Manager of Emergency Program Services

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Short Summary:

Draft Memorandum of Understanding for Emergency Management Coordination with Nazko First Nation

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Emergency Program Services staff are bringing forward a draft Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen Emergency Management coordination between Nazko First Nation and the Cariboo Regional District for endorsement.

Building on the strong relationship between the CRD Board and Nazko First Nation Council, and the successful operational collaboration during the 2025 wildfire season, including the coordination of joint evacuation alerts and orders, this Memorandum of Understanding formalizes the commitment to continue working together in emergency management.

The Memorandum of Understanding supports collaboration across the four pillars of emergency management - mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery and establishes a commitment to open and continuous dialogue on emergency management activities including knowledge sharing and strategic collaboration.

Attachments:

1. Draft MoU CRD-Nazko

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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Options:

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Other action.

Recommendation:

That the draft Memorandum of Understanding between Nazko First Nation and the Cariboo Regional District to strengthen emergency management coordination be endorsed as presented.