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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_Apr10_2026

File: 3900-20-5566

Short Summary:

Forest Grove Fire Protection Firehall Renovation Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 5566, 2026

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

Earlier on today's agenda, the Board was asked to authorize an assent vote requesting permission to borrow funds for the renovation of the Forest Grove Fire Protection Service firehall. Bylaw 5566, the corresponding loan authorization bylaw, is presented for consideration of three readings so that it may be submitted to the Province for statutory approval prior to initiating the assent voting process.

Attachments:

Bylaw No. 5566

Financial Implications:

This bylaw, if approved, allows the borrowing of up to \$880,000 over ten years.

Policy Implications:

None

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 the recommendation;
- 2) Other action.

Recommendation:

That Forest Grove Fire Protection Firehall Renovation Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 5566, 2026 be read a first, second, and third time this 10th day of April 2026.