

Elector Response Form: Alternative Approval Process

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Waste Management Loan Authorization



Pursuant to Section 84(b) of the *Community Charter*, the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary is proposing to seek approval of the electors by alternative approval process in accordance with Section 86 of the *Community Charter*.

By completing this Elector Response Form I certify that:

- I am a person entitled to be registered as an elector (pursuant to the *Local Government Act*) within the service area (Regional Solid Waste Management Area) of the RDKB;
- I have not previously signed an Elector Response Form with respect to this Bylaw; and
- I am **OPPOSED to the adoption** of "Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Waste Management Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1777, 2021" which authorizes the borrowing of up to Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,600,000.00) to be repaid over a period not exceeding 25 (twenty-five) years to undertake upgrades to the McKelvey Creek Regional Landfill and to purchase organics processing equipment such as a wood grinder and/or a shredder for the Regional Solid Waste Management Area without first obtaining the assent of the electors by way of assent voting (referendum).

The deadline for submitting this Elector Response Form is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2022.

Completed forms may be submitted in person or by mail to RDKB, 202-843 Rossland Avenue, Trail, BC V1R 4S8; by email to: corporate@rdkb.com; or by fax to: 250.368.3990.

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary may proceed with the adoption of "Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Waste Management Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1777, 2021" unless at least 10% (2,945) of eligible electors sign and submit a completed copy of this Elector Response Form to the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary by the deadline: **4:30 p.m., Monday, March 21, 2022.**

FULL NAME OF ELECTOR:

(e.g. Jamie Smith – not J. Smith)

(Please Print)

ELECTOR'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

(Full residential (Street) Address including Town/City)

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR:

(Signature)

DATE:

To be completed (in addition to the above) if you are a Non-Resident Property Elector

I am a **non-resident property elector** who lives in another community and owns property in the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary located at:

(insert full residential (Street) address of property)

Note: Additional information regarding elector qualifications can be found on the reverse side of this form.

INFORMATION REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

In order to sign an elector response form in relation to the alternative approval process (AAP), a person must either be a resident elector or a non-resident property elector (not both) within the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary.

A resident elector is an individual who is qualified to vote in a jurisdiction by virtue of living (residing) in the jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a resident elector a person must:

- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
- be a resident within the service area (Regional Solid Waste Management Area) for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

A non-resident property elector is an individual who does not live (does not reside) in the participating service area but is entitled to vote by virtue of owning a real property in that jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a non-resident property elector a person must:

- not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the service area; and
- be 18 year of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- be the only person(s) who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- be a registered owner of real property within the service area (Regional Solid Waste Management Area) for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form.
 - If a property is owned by *more than one* individual, only *one* of them may sign an elector response form (with the written consent of the majority of the owners);
 - A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to *one* parcel of real property in the service area (Regional Solid Waste Management Area)

Note: There is no Corporate Vote – No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

INSTRUCTIONS

OPPOSED – if you are OPPOSED to the adoption of “Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Waste Management Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1777, 2021” you can sign and submit an Elector Response Form if you qualify as an elector of the RDKB service area. All Elector Response Forms must be received in the office of the RDKB no later than the **deadline of 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2022**. If you are submitting your form by mail, be advised that postmarks will not be accepted as the date of submission.

NOT OPPOSED – if you are NOT OPPOSED you need do nothing.

A copy of the bylaw, public notice, staff report summarizing this project, and Elector Response Form are available on our website at www.rdkb.com and at the RDKB head office at 202 - 843 Rossland Ave., Trail, BC; beginning **January 27, 2022**.

For further information contact: Anitra Winje, Manger of Corporate Administration/Corporate Officer, Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, 202-843 Rossland Avenue, Trail, BC V1R 4S8; Phone: 250.368.9148 ext 225; Toll-free: 1.800.355.7352 ext. 225; Email: corporate@rdkb.com; Visit: <https://jointheconversation.rdkb.com/regional-solid-waste-aap>

Note: An accurate copy of this Elector Response Form may be utilized (either single-sided or double-sided), provided that it is made of the form prior to any electors signing such form, so that only Elector Response Forms with original signatures are submitted.