REGIONAL DISTRICT OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

BYLAW NO. 2416, 2007

A bylaw to amend the Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1101, 1989 to provide for additional voting members of the Sterile Insect Release Board and recognize that the Regional District of Central Kootenay no longer participates in the SIR Program.

WHEREAS the Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen has established an Extended Service Area for the purpose of participating in the Okanagan Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Program:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to recognize a representative from the BC Fruit Growers' Association as a voting member of the Sterile Insect Release Board;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Central Kootenay has chosen not to continue participation in the SIR program;

AND WHEREAS Section 802 of the Local Government Act provides that a bylaw establishing an extended service may be amended with the consent of at least 2/3 of the participants;

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. The Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1101, 1989 is hereby amended as follows:
 - a) the fifth paragraph of the preamble to the bylaw is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
 - "AND WHEREAS the Regional Districts of Okanagan-Similkameen, Central Okanagan, North Okanagan and Columbia-Shuswap shall participate and share in this service;"
 - b) section 1 (a) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
 - "1 (a) The Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen in conjunction with the Regional Districts of Central Okanagan, North Okanagan and Columbia-Shuswap hereby establish the Okanagan-Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board (SIR Board) which as agent for the participating regional districts will provide the sterile insect release program."

- c) section 1 (b) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
 - "1 (b) The SIR Board will be comprised of one voting member appointed annually by each participating Regional District from among its Directors or Alternate Directors and one grower representative of the three representatives appointed to the SIR Board by the BC Fruit Growers Association. The Regional District may, from the same group of Directors and Alternate Directors, designate an alternate to its appointed member to take the place of, vote and generally act in all matters for voting members who may be absent. The BC Fruit Growers' Association may also designate an Alternate to take the place of, vote and generally act in all matters for the voting representative who may be absent. The non-voting members of the SIR Board shall be the two other grower representatives appointed by the BC Fruit Growers' Association including one certified organic representative as well as two appointed Ministry of Agriculture and Lands representatives, two appointed Agriculture-Agri Food Canada representatives and an SIR Grower Industry Advisory Chair."
- 2. This bylaw may be cited as "Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment Amendment Bylaw No. 2416, 2007".

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME this 22nd day of March, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Director of Electoral Area 'A' this 22nd day of March, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Director of Electoral Area 'B' this 22nd day of March, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Director of Electoral Area 'C' this 22nd day of March, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Director of Electoral Area 'D' this 22nd day of March, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Director of Electoral Area 'E' this 5th day of April, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Director of Electoral Area 'F' this 2nd day of April, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Director of Electoral Area 'G' this 22nd day of March, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Director of Electoral Area 'H' this 22nd day of March, 2007.

Received the Consent of the District of Summerland this 23rd day of April, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Village of Keremeos this 7th day of May, 2007.

Received the Consent of the City of Penticton this 7th day of May, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Town of Osoyoos this 14th day of May, 2007.

Received the Consent of the Town of Oliver this 23rd day of April, 2007.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES this 16th day of July, 2007. ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 2007.

Chair

General Manger of Administration Services

I hereby certify this document to be

a true copy of RNOS Bylaw No. 2416, 2007

Dated this 22 day of August, 2007

Director of Administration Services Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen