

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BY-LAW NO. 834

Being a by-law to establish and operate the extended service of a Sterile Insect Release Program for all areas of the Regional District of North Okanagan

WHEREAS Section 789 of the Municipal Act provides for the establishment and operation of extended services within a regional district;

AND WHEREAS Section 283 of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, R.S.B.C. 1960 provides for the establishment of the Okanagan/Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board for the purpose of providing a Sterile Insect Release Service;

AND WHEREAS the Sterile Insect Release Service is designed to control destructive insect pests by means of a program that includes the release of sterile insects;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Districts of Okanagan-Similkameen, Central Okanagan, North Okanagan, Columbia-Shuswap and Central Kootenay shall participate and share in the service;

AND WHEREAS the Okanagan/Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board shall act as agent for the participating Regional Districts for the provision of this service;

AND WHEREAS the assent of the District of Coldstream, City of Vernon, City of Armstrong, Township of Spallumcheen and Electoral Areas "A", "B" and "C" have been waived and consent has been given pursuant to the authority of Section 283(3) of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act;

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

1. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Regional District of North Okanagan" shall mean the Regional District of North Okanagan as described in the Letters Patent or subsequent amendments thereto incorporating the said regional district including the municipality of the Corporation of the District of Coldstream, the Corporation of the City of Vernon, the Corporation of the City of Armstrong, and the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen;
 - (b) "Regional Board" means the Regional Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan.

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2. Pursuant to Section 283(2) of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, the Regional District of North Okanagan in conjunction with the Okanagan Similkameen, Central Okanagan, Columbia-Shuswap, and Central Kootenay Regional Districts, hereby establishes the Okanagan/Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board (SIR Board) which, as agent for the participating regional districts, will provide for the sterile insect release program.
3. The SIR Board will be comprised of one member appointed annually by each participating regional district from its elected directors. The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Minister of Agriculture Canada and the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association may each appoint one person as a non-voting member on the SIR Board.
4. That the Regional District of North Okanagan shall participate and share in the costs of this extended service with the:

The Corporation of the City of Vernon
The Corporation of the District of Coldstream
The Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen
The Corporation of the City of Armstrong, and with the participating electoral areas as set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto;
5. The Sterile Insect Release Board shall not -
 - a) borrow money
 - b) without the approval of the participating regional districts, incur liabilities.
6. The annual operating and debt servicing costs shall be recovered in the following manner:
 - Firstly the Regional District of North Okanagan and all other participating regional districts shall levy a parcel tax imposed in accordance with the Municipal Act and Section 283 of the Enabling and Validating Act and accompanying regulations;
 - Secondly, the amount of the annual operating and debt servicing costs that are apportioned to the Regional District of North Okanagan in accordance with Section 8 shall be raised by a property value tax on land only. The property value tax shall not exceed 34 cents per \$1,000; of the net taxable values for land only within the participating areas for Regional Hospital District purposes.
7. That the participating Regional Districts shall borrow the necessary funds and incur debt to implement and operate the extended service of the Sterile Insect Release Program.

8. The SIR Board shall apportion net annual operating and debt servicing costs among participating regional districts on the basis of converted land value assessment within the participating areas for the current year for Regional Hospital District purposes. Net annual operating and debt servicing costs means total costs net or after the amounts to be raised by all participating regional districts through the parcel tax noted in Section 6 and any other revenue.

The Regional District of North Okanagan shall apportion its share of the net annual operating and debt servicing costs among the participating areas on the basis of converted land value assessment within the participating areas for the current year for Regional Hospital District purposes.

9. The long term debt incurred by the Regional District for this function shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

10. This by-law may be cited as "Regional District of North Okanagan Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment By-law No. 834, 1989".


READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME this 13th day of September, 1989.

Received the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities this 16th day of February, 19 90.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 19 90.




CHAIRPERSON



SECRETARY-TREASURER

"I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of By-law No. 834, cited as 'Regional District of North Okanagan Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment By-law No. 834, 1989' as read a third time by the Regional Board on the 13th day of September, 1989."



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