

The Board Reports

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Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – May 30, 2011

West Nile Virus Risk Reduction Funding

The Regional Board has received approval from the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) for a grant to fund the 2011 West Nile Virus Risk Reduction program. The Regional District will receive \$269,900.15 from the BC Ministry of Health to reduce mosquito larvae by treating approximately 300 known breeding sites on public lands and more than 10,000 roadside catch basins within the Regional District and its member municipalities. A component of this program will fund a public awareness advertising program to assist private property owners to identify and reduce potential mosquito breeding locations.

Water System Booster Station Building

The Regional Board has authorized a contract for construction of a booster pump building for the new Upper Fintry, Shalal Road and Valley of the Sun water system. Cummings Construction Limited bid of \$539,000 excluding HST is the lower of five qualified bids received and evaluated after a Request for Proposals. The new building will be located adjacent to Fintry Delta Road. Construction is underway for the new water system that will provide domestic and fire protection water flows to these un-serviced areas adjacent to Westside Road consisting of approximately 341 properties. The project is expected to be complete later this year.

Marine Mobile Water Supply Vessel Contract

The Regional Board has authorized a contract for the purchase of a Marine Mobile Water Supply (Fire Boat) for the North Westside Fire Rescue service. The bid from Kamma & Blake of \$216,935.39 was the lower of two qualified bids evaluated in response to a Request for Proposals. The vessel will be used as a marine water source and has fire fighting and rescue capabilities.

April Building Statistics

During April, 12 building permits were approved for projects worth \$749,000 in the Central Okanagan East and Central Okanagan West electoral areas. From January through April this year, 49 permits have been issued by Development Services for construction valued at just over \$4.1-million. During the first four months of 2010, 46 building permits were issued in the electoral areas for projects worth just over \$3.6-million.

Governance and Services Meeting

The Governance and Services Committee will meet Thursday, June 9th at 8:30 am in the Woodhaven Board Room at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna. Residents are welcome to attend.

Regional Board Meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Board Room). Residents are welcome to attend.

- **Thursday, June 9th** – after an 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee meeting
- **Monday, June 27th** – 7:00 pm



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