



Swan Lake Wastewater Treatment Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2984, 2024

Pursuant to Section 342 of the *Local Government Act*, the Board of Directors of the Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO) is seeking participating area approval of *Swan Lake Wastewater Treatment Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2984, 2024*. The Board resolved to obtain approval separately for each participating area in accordance with section 343(2) of the *Local Government Act (Act)*. For Electoral Areas "B" and "C", the Board is seeking elector approval by individual alternative approval processes (AAP) in accordance with Section 86 of the *Community Charter*.

By completing this elector response form, I certify that I am **OPPOSED** to the Board of Directors of the Regional District of North Okanagan adopting *Swan Lake Wastewater Treatment Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2984, 2024* which authorizes the Board of Directors to establish a service relating to the acquisition, development and operation of a wastewater treatment system.

Cost Recovery for the service will be recovered by one or more of the following:

- Requisition of money under sections 385 and 387 of the *Act* to be collected by a parcel tax and collected under sections 386 and 388 of the *Act*. The maximum requisition shall not exceed the greater of \$600,000 or \$0.24 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of land and improvements included in the service area;
- Revenue received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise;
- Imposition of fees and other charges.

The participants to this Service shall be the Township of Spallumcheen and portions of Electoral Areas "B" and "C" as shown on the map attached to and forming part of Bylaw No. 2984, 2024.

The deadline for submitting this Elector Response Form is **4:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2024**. The address for submission is: **RDNO, 9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream, BC V1B 2K9 / Email: corp@rdno.ca / Fax: 250.550.3701**

As the Board resolved to obtain participating area approval separately for each participating area, the RDNO may not proceed with the adoption of *Swan Lake Wastewater Treatment Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2984, 2024* unless participating area approval is received by all of the participating areas (Spallumcheen, Electoral Areas "B" and "C"). Approval for Electoral Areas "B" and "C" is being sought by way of individual AAPs and would not be received if at least 10% (35 for Electoral Area "B" and 3 for Electoral Area "C") of estimated eligible electors within each of the participating service areas of Electoral Areas "B" and "C" sign and submit a completed Elector Response Form by the deadline.

A person must not sign more than one Elector Response Form in relation to this Alternative Approval Process.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM

PRINT FULL NAME OF ELECTOR*:

(ex. Jane Doe, not J. Doe)

(NAME - PLEASE PRINT)

ELECTOR'S FULL ADDRESS*:

(FULL RESIDENTIAL (STREET) ADDRESS INCLUDING TOWN/CITY)

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR:

(SIGNATURE)

DATE: _____

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

(see reverse for eligibility requirements):

I am a **non-resident property elector** who lives in another community and owns property in the jurisdiction located at:

(insert address of property below)

(*MUST include full Residential (Street) address of property in relation to which the person is entitled to vote. Note - Only one (1) owner can sign the elector response form when a property is owned by more than one person – the person signing must have written consent of a majority of the other property owner(s) to sign. Where a property is owned in whole or in part by a corporation, no one is eligible to sign the form)

*Section 86(7) of the *Community Charter* requires the elector's full name and residential address and if applicable, the civic (street) address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to register as a non-resident property elector for this response form to be counted.

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 proposed service area. For the purposes of this AAP, the following jurisdictions apply: those portions of Electoral Areas “B” and “C” shown on the map attached to Bylaw No. 2984.

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 six months immediately prior to signing this Elector Response Form; and
- live in the proposed service area (portions of Electoral Areas “B” and “C” shown on the map attached to Bylaw No. 2984); 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 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 participating service area; and
- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months immediately prior to signing this Elector Response Form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- have owned property in the service area (portions of Electoral Areas “B” and “C” shown on the map attached to Bylaw No. 2984) for at least 30 days prior to 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;
 - A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to **one** parcel of real property in the service 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 *Swan Lake Wastewater Treatment Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2984, 2024* you can sign and submit an Elector Response Form if you qualify as an elector of the participating service area. All Elector Response Forms **must** be received in the office of the RDNO no later than the deadline of **4:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2024**. 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.

Elector Response Forms are available on our website at www.rdno.ca or at the office [Regional District of North Okanagan [9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream, BC] during regular business hours.

<p>1. Submit*:</p> <p>All Elector Response forms must be received by the RDNO on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2024 to be considered. Signed submissions will be accepted by: MAIL, EMAIL, FAX or IN PERSON to:</p> <p>Regional District of North Okanagan 9848 Aberdeen Road Coldstream, BC V1B 2K9 corp@rdno.ca / 250.550.3701 [fax]</p> <p>*Note: Postmarks WILL NOT be accepted as the date of submission.</p>	<p>2. Electors:</p> <p>The estimated number of electors in the service area is 349 in Electoral Area “B” and 30 in Electoral Area “C”. If 10% (35 for Electoral Area “B” and 3 for Electoral Area “C”) of the estimated number of electors in the service area sign and submit an Elector Response Form opposing adoption of the Bylaw prior to the deadline of 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 22, 2024 the RDNO cannot adopt Bylaw No. 2984 without receiving the assent of the electors by way of assent voting (referendum).</p>	<p>3. Info:</p> <p>For further information contact:</p> <p>Ashley Bevan Deputy Corporate Officer Regional District of North Okanagan 9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream, BC V1B 2K9 250.550.3751 corp@rdno.ca</p> <p>A copy of Bylaw No. 2984 and a report summarizing this initiative is available on our website at www.rdno.ca and at the RDNO office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding holidays.</p>
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