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British Columbia Electoral Boundaries Commission
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Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Submissions:

On behalf of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS), I would like to submit the following recommendations to the BC Electoral Boundaries Commission:

- THAT the Similkameen Region be kept in the same riding in order for shared issues and concerns in the Similkameen to be more easily addressed; and
- THAT Apex be added to the Penticton electoral district as there are more shared issues and concerns with that district than with its current Boundary Similkameen district; and
- THAT the importance of Penticton and Summerland remaining within the same electoral district due to their social, economic and political ties, as well as sharing the same School Board, be conveyed; and
- THAT the Penticton electoral district be renamed in order to more accurately reflect its municipalities and unincorporated areas (e.g. Okanagan Lake South).

On behalf of the RDOS Board of Directors, thank you for your consideration of these submissions. Please let me know if any items need further clarification or details.

Yours truly,



Mark Pendergraft, Chair
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen