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Building Inspection Requests 250-490-4100

Solid Waste Hotline 250-490-4129

Finance Hotline 250-490-4140

After Hours Utilities Emergencies (Regional Dispatch) 250-490-4141

Water Operations 250-490-4135

RDOS WildSafeBC 250-490-4110

LANDFILLS

Campbell Mountain (Penticton) 250-490-4129

Penticton Compost Facility 250-490-2500

Keremeos 250-499-5005

Okanagan Falls 250-497-7942

Oliver 250-498-3316

OTHER

Okanagan Falls and Gallagher Lake Sewer 250-497-8790

Mosquito Control (March to October) 250-490-4142

Electoral Area "D" Economic Development Office 778-515-5520

South Okanagan Security Services: 250-492-0911

Animal Control 250-490-4113

The RDOS is located within the traditional, unceded territory of the sylix people in the Okanagan Nation.

RDOS ELECTORAL AREAS

"A" Rural Osoyoos

"B" Cawston, Lower Similkameen

"C" Rural Oliver

"D" Skaha East, Okanagan Falls

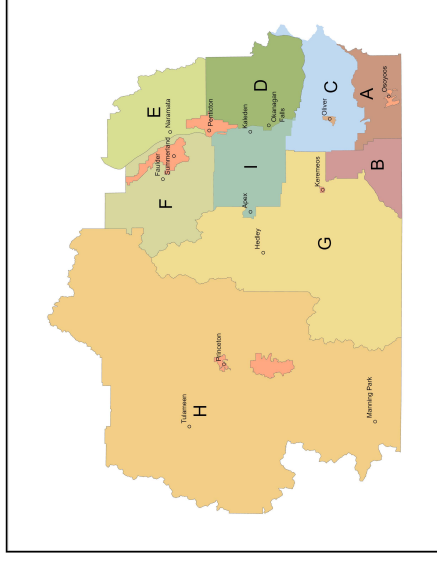
"E" Naramata

"F" Greater West Bench, Rural Summerland, Okanagan Lake West

"G" Rural Keremeos, Hedley, Olalla

"H" Rural Princeton, Tulameen, Coalmont, Eastgate

"I" Skaha West, Kaleden, Apex



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Services assessed on taxable land improvements

Solid Waste Management Plan

Ensures region-wide waste collection and management is executed as legislated under the Provincial Environment Management Act.

Emergency Planning

Provides comprehensive emergency planning, response, and recovery for the Regional District. Administers the funding agreement with regional Search and Rescue Services. Participants include Keremeos, Oliver, Osoyoos, Penticton, Penticton Indian Band (PIB), Princeton, Summerland, and Electoral Areas "A" to "I".

General Government

Encompasses the corporate administration, human resources, information systems, and financial services required to administer Board projects and initiatives.

Electoral Area Administration

Includes administrative support and service to rural Electoral Area Directors. This service also conducts local government elections every four years.

Building Inspection

Electoral Areas "A", "C", "D", "E", "F", "H", "I"
This service administers the RDOS Building Bylaw regarding construction, alteration, repair, and demolition within service areas and applicable BC Building Codes.

Illegal Dumping

Provides resources for the development of policies, programs, and assistance in promoting region-wide initiatives to combat illegal dumping.

Invasive Species and Nuisance/Obnoxious Pest Management

A regional noxious weed/invasive plant education and abatement program, and a service to manage insects that can be harmful to crops and fruit trees. This includes an educational and enforcement component. Nuisance control provides funding for the Starling Control program.

Dog and Animal Control Electoral Areas "A" to "I"

Provides the regulation and enforcement of dog control services in all Electoral Areas, except "H". Animal Control is provided in Electoral Areas "B" and "G" only.

Subdivision Servicing

Upholds utility standards to ensure provision of an acceptable level of water, sanitary sewer, and storm water infrastructure, pursuant to the Subdivision Servicing Bylaw.

Regional Growth Strategy Sub Regional (RGS)

A collaboration between the municipalities of the South Okanagan and the RDOS to manage growth that promotes sustainability and efficient use of public facilities and services, land, and other resources.

Regional Trails

Funds the acquisition, development, and maintenance of regional trails, including the Kettle Valley Rail (KVR) Trail and Similkameen Rail Trail.

Services assessed on improvements only

- **911 Emergency Call Systems:** services include emergency dispatch for the primary E911 and Fire as well as emergency telecommunication infrastructure and maintenance
- **Parks and Recreation:** provides for acquisition, operations, and maintenance of local parklands, and provision of recreation activities for local residents
- **Grants-in-Aid:** provided to not-for-profit local community groups to fund start-up or specific projects
- **Museum and Heritage grants:** operational assistance grants provided to local museum and heritage societies
- **Economic Development:** operational assistance grants provided to local economic development societies
- **Cemeteries:** operational assistance grants are provided to local municipalities for rural residents access to the municipal cemeteries. Includes the management, operation, and maintenance of the Naramata cemetery
- **Refuse Disposal Electoral Areas "B", "G", Keremeos:** operation and maintenance of the Solid Waste Management facility in Keremeos

Services assessed on land and improvements

- **Untidy/Unsanitary Premises:** regulation and enforcement of bylaws in Electoral Areas "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", and "I"
- **Noise Bylaws:** regulation and enforcement of bylaws in Electoral Areas "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H" and "I"

Mosquito Control: management of nuisance mosquitos and associated reporting to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. (Service Amendment Bylaw pending July 2022)

About the RDOS

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) covers more than 10,000 km².

The RDOS provides more than 150 services to nine electoral areas and six member municipalities; Summerland, Penticton, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos, and Princeton.

This unique form of governance ensures residents and property owners only pay for the services they want within their communities. Tax requisition is fundamental in delivering services and programs that support the region's diverse values. The RDOS also administers services for specific service areas. These services will appear on a separate tax line and may include:

- **Transit:** management of the Penticton to Kelowna, Naramata, Okanagan Falls, and South Okanagan transit service contracts with BC Transit
- **Fire Protection:** oversight and operation of eight volunteer fire departments in rural areas
- **Electrical Systems:** operational and debt servicing costs for several rural electrical systems
- **Water/Sewer Systems:** operational and infrastructure costs

Regional districts do not collect taxes directly. Member municipalities collect for their portion of the regional services they participate in, and the Province collects taxes from the Electoral Areas. Both are later transferred to the regional district.

RDOS Board of Directors meets twice per month (Thursdays), managing both rural and corporate government issues.

Schedule of meetings and agendas and Webex links are posted on the RDOS website: www.rdos.bc.ca