



Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) Review

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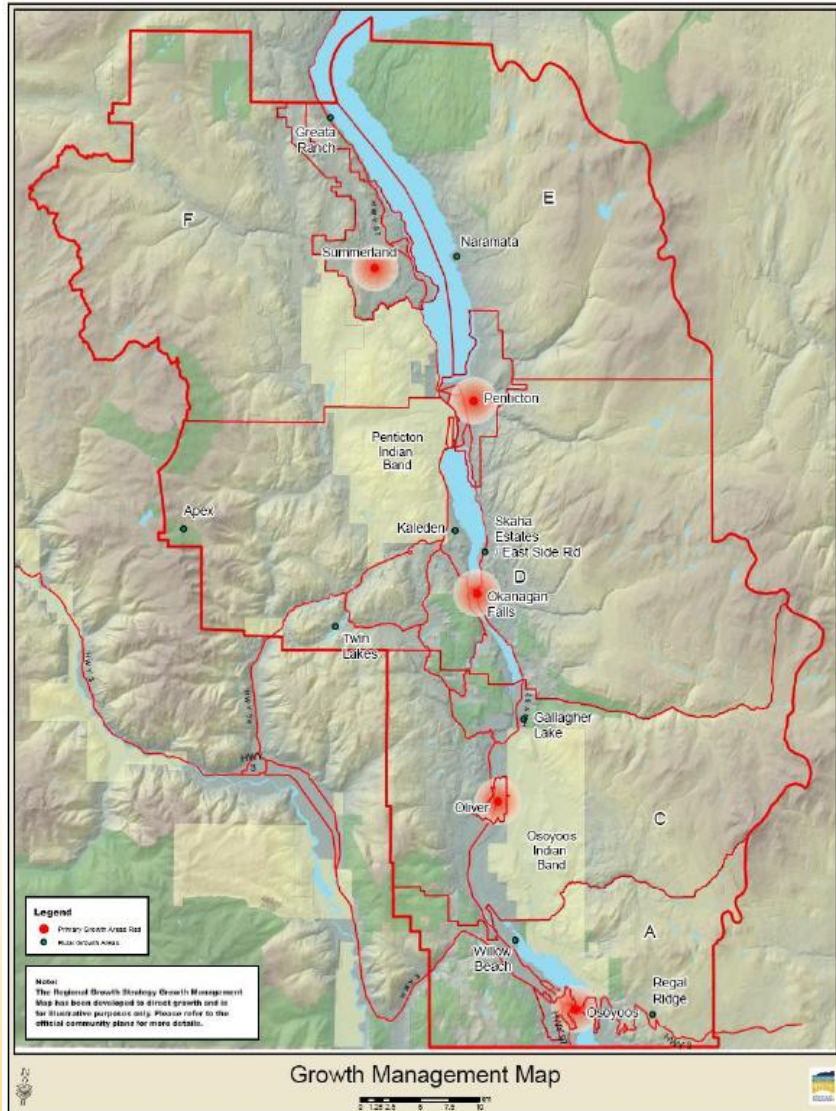


RGS Adoption
April 1, 2010

- RGS Drafted between 2004-2010;
- Participants include Penticton, Summerland, Oliver, Osoyoos and Electoral Areas “A”, “C”, “D”, “E”, “F” & “I” (e.g. South Okanagan).
- Section 25 of the *Local Government Act*:
The purpose of an RGS is to promote human settlement that is socially, economically and environmentally healthy and that makes efficient use of public facilities and services, land and other resources.

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- Human Settlement & Land Use Goal:
Direct development to serviced areas and strengthen the distinct identity of each South Okanagan community.
- Creation of “Primary” & “Rural” Growth Areas.



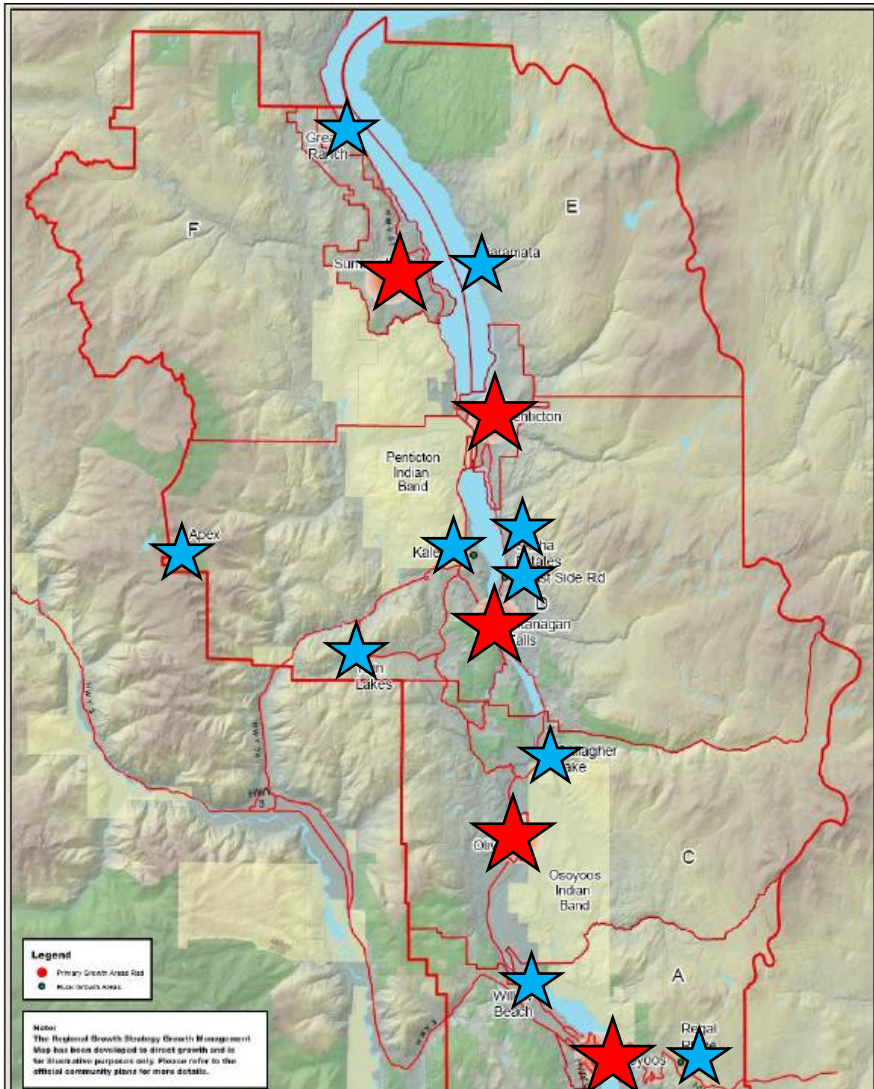
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★ “Primary Growth Areas”:

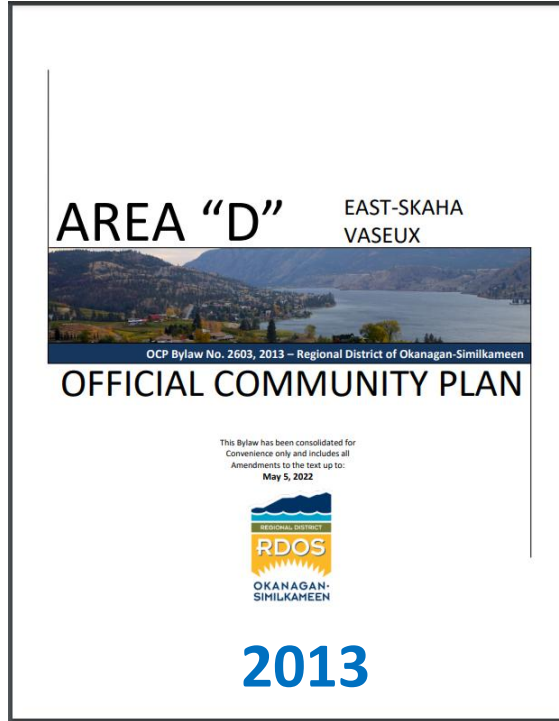
- Penticton
- Summerland
- Oliver
- Osoyoos
- OK Falls

★ “Rural Growth Areas”:

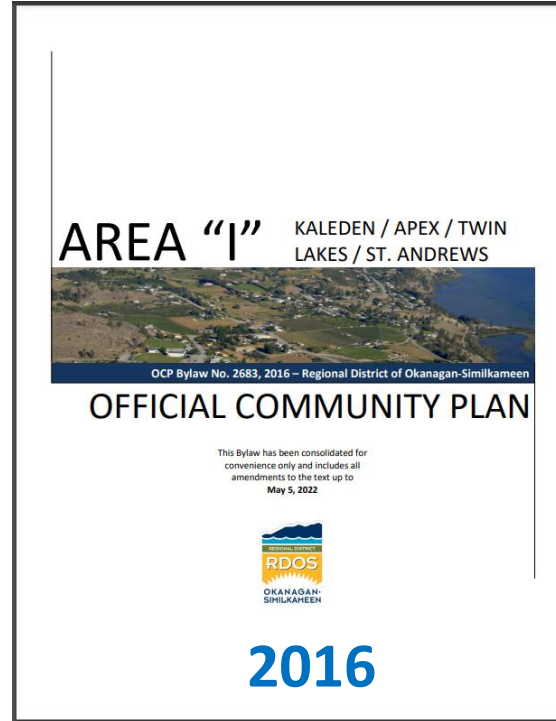
- Naramata
- Kaleden
- Apex
- Gallagher Lake
- Twin Lakes
- Willow Beach
- Anarchist Mt.
- Skaha Estates
- Eastside Rd.
- Greata Ranch



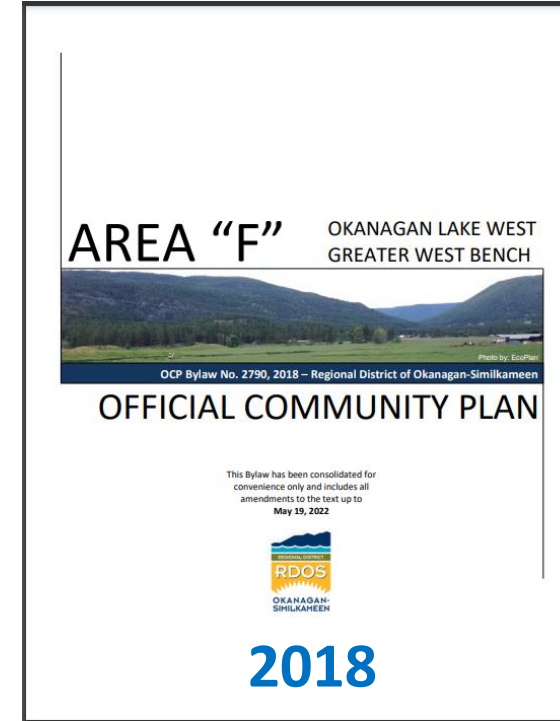
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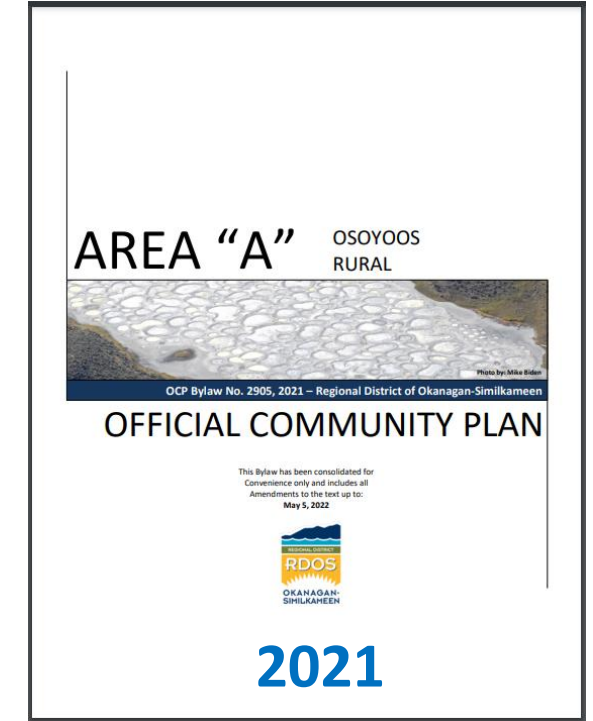
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- Anarchist*

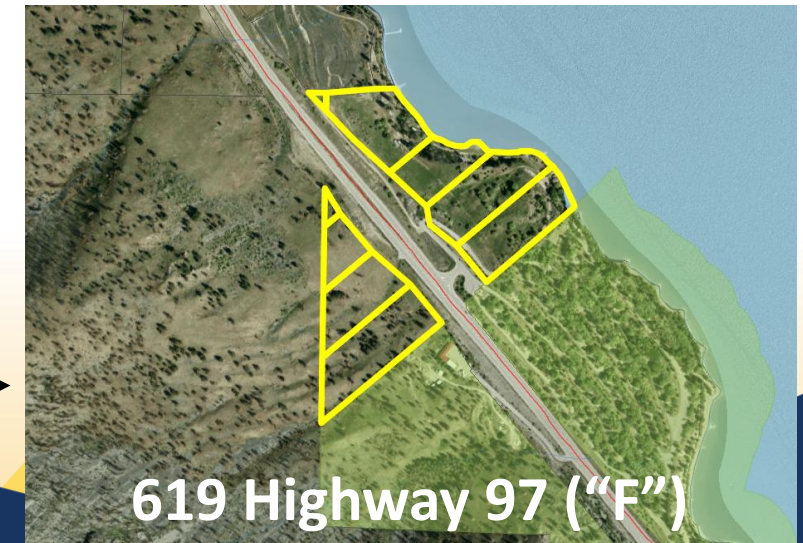
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- RGS Review included in 2020 RDOS Business Plan;
- Project originally to be focused on “Rural Growth Area” designation;
- Based on OCP Bylaw direction to review suitability of specific Rural Growth Areas:
 - Willow Beach;
 - Anarchist Mountain;
 - Greata Ranch.

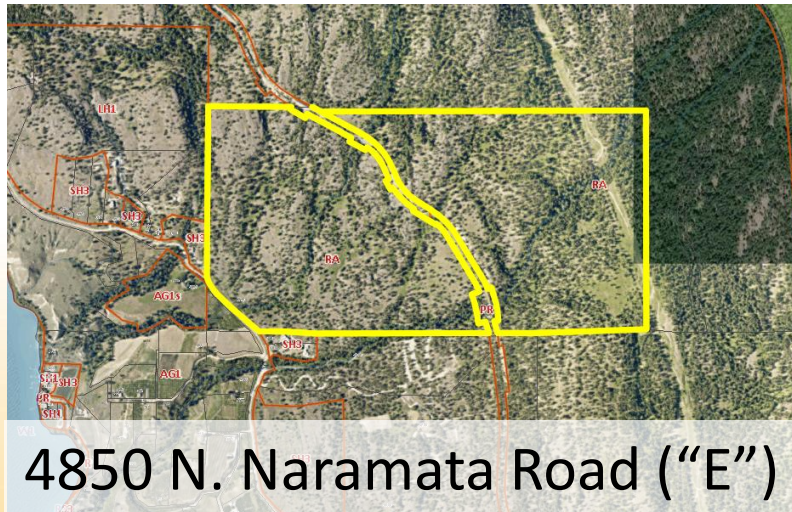
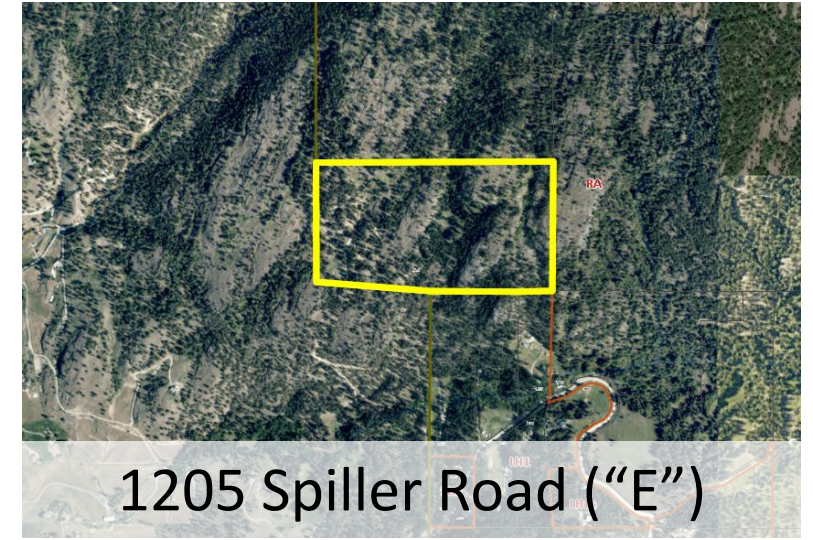
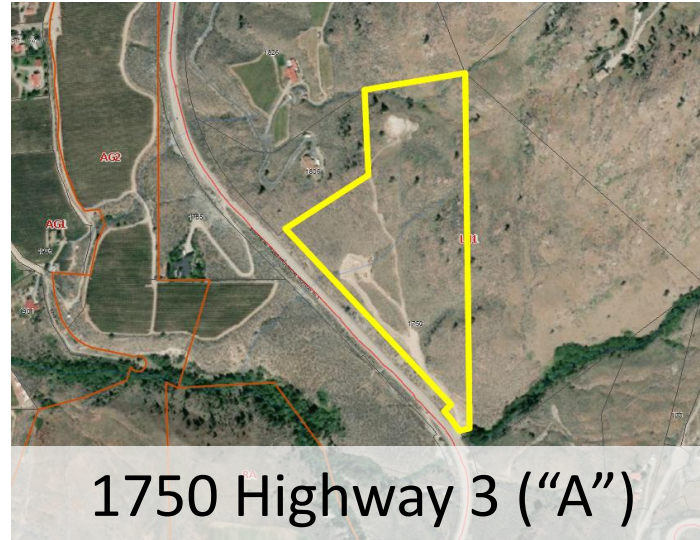


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- The need for new criteria to aid in the assessment of development outside of Growth Areas for consistency with the RGS was further identified;
- Instances where development outside of Growth areas was determined to be consistent with the RGS;
- Also an example where development in a Growth Area was considered to be inconsistent.



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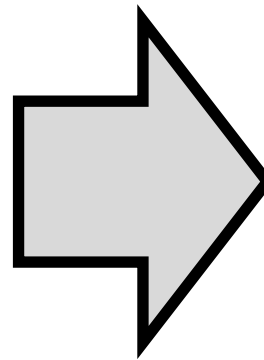
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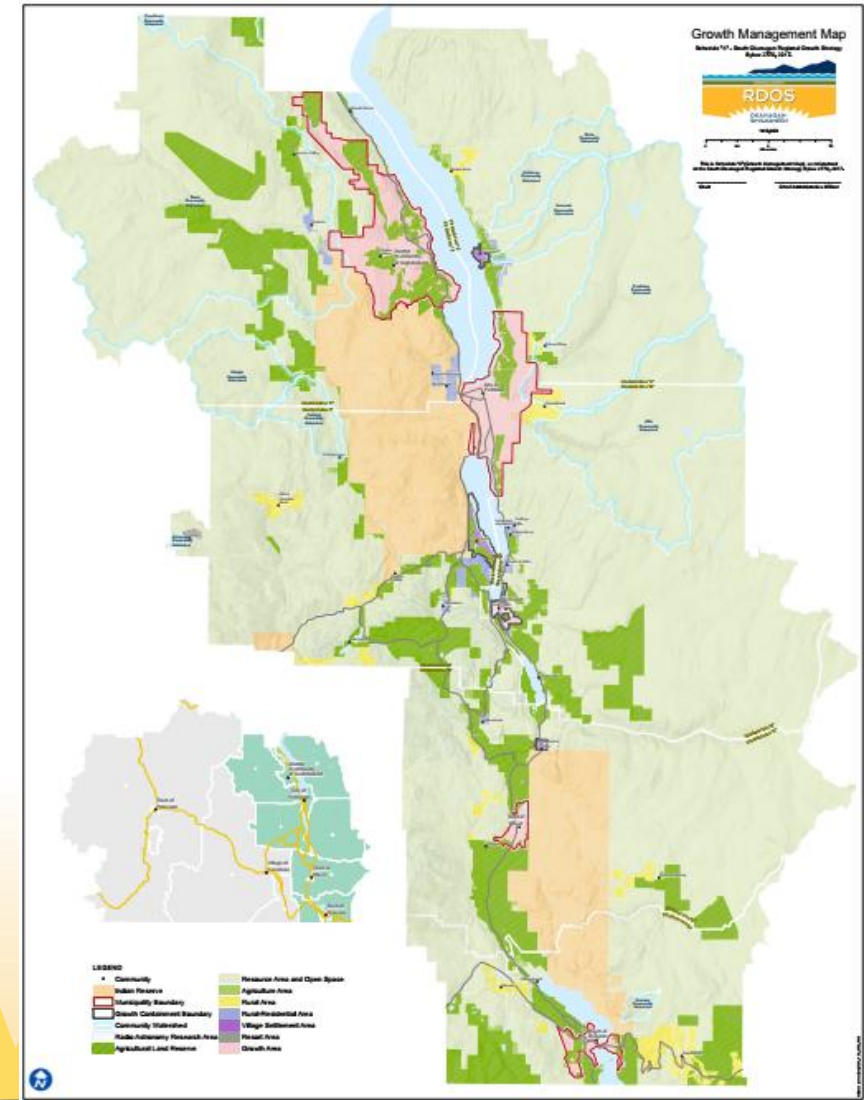
- June 2, 2022, the RDOS Board resolved to pursue major amendment to RGS Bylaw:
 - Replace Maps 3 & 4 (Settlement & Growth Areas); and
 - Introduce new Housing and Development Objectives and Policies.
- Pursue amendments to the Energy Emissions and Climate Changes section (as originally proposed); and
- Incorporate elements of the 2021 Housing Needs Assessment Report (as originally proposed).

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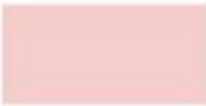
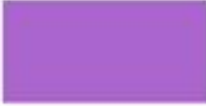
Existing Growth Management Map



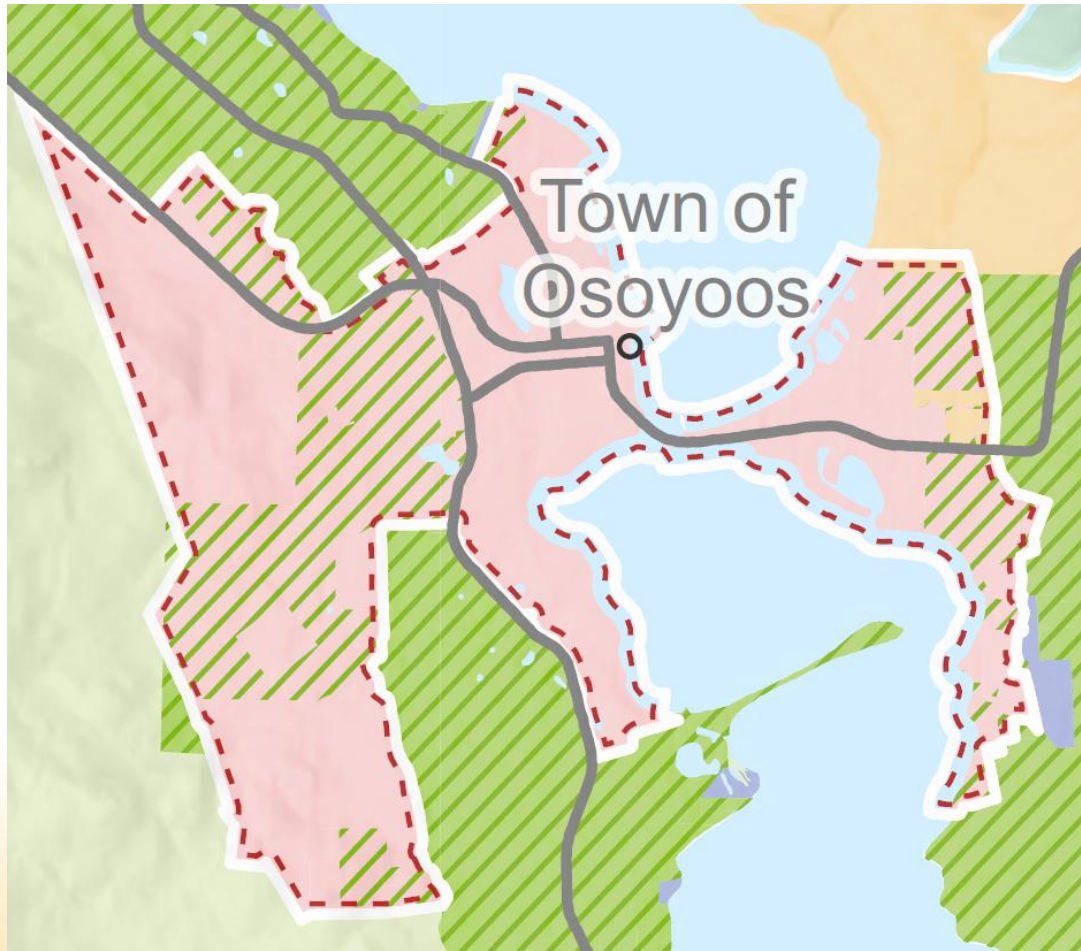
Proposed Growth Management Map



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	Growth Area		Rural Area
	Resort Area		Agriculture Area
	Village Settlement Area		Resource Area and Open Space
	Rural-Residential Area		Radio Astronomy Research Area

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GROWTH AREAS

- Urban Centres;
- Direct 95% of future growth to Growth Areas;
- Full range of residential, commercial, institutional and industrial land uses;
- All necessary infrastructure, servicing and amenities provided.

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RESORT AREA

- Resort based communities with established nearby recreation area
- Mix of commercial services, institutional uses, tourism accommodation and housing types
- Limited water and sewer servicing



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VILLAGE SETTLEMENT AREA

- Limited community water and/or community servicing
- Limited mix of commercial and institutional uses
- Generally low density housing
- Supports creation of new services to support a wider range of housing types

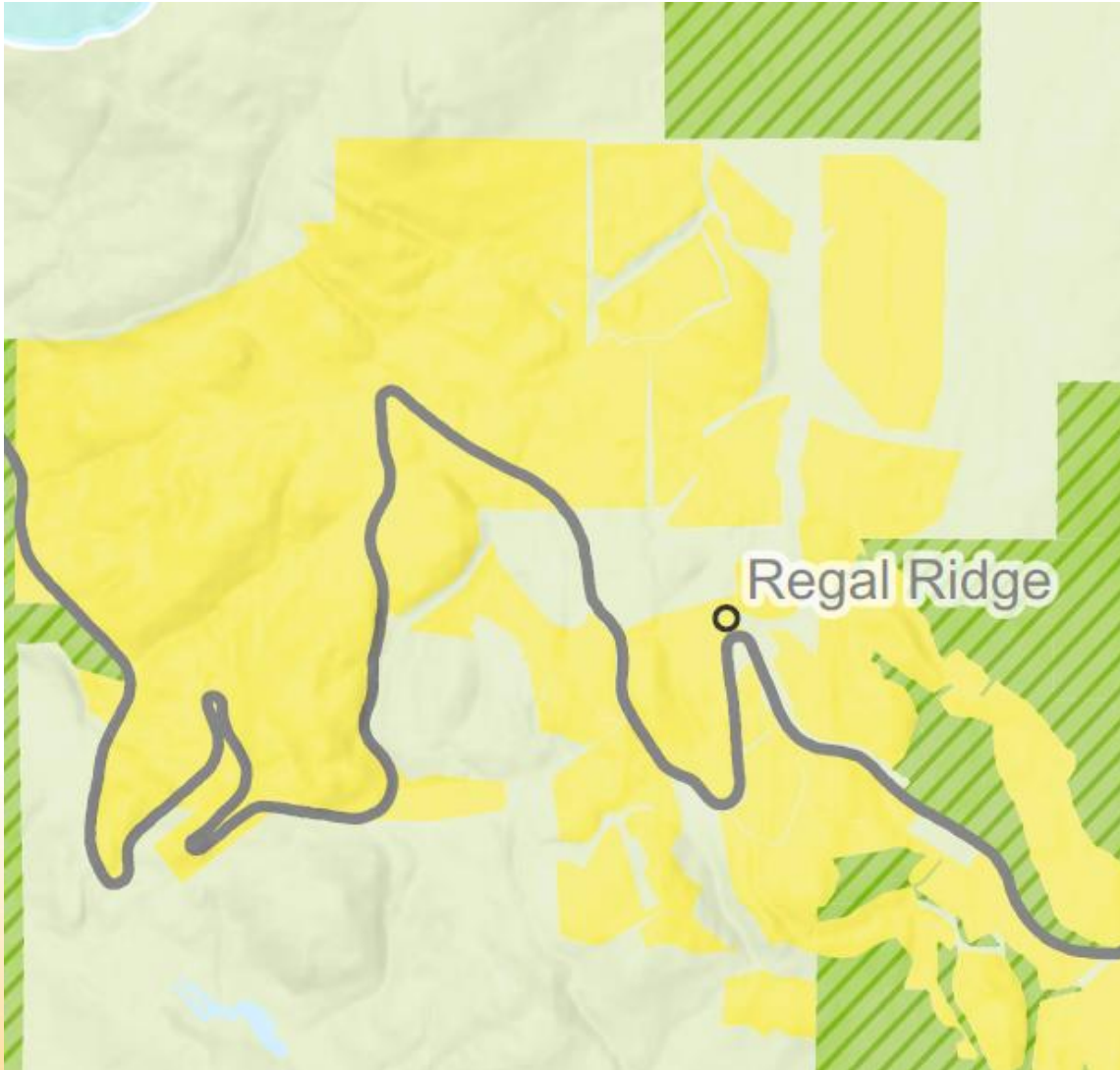
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RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREA

- Relatively small parcel sizes (generally 1.0 ha or less)
- Serviced by community water and/or sewer
- Limit development to existing residential densities in areas with existing services



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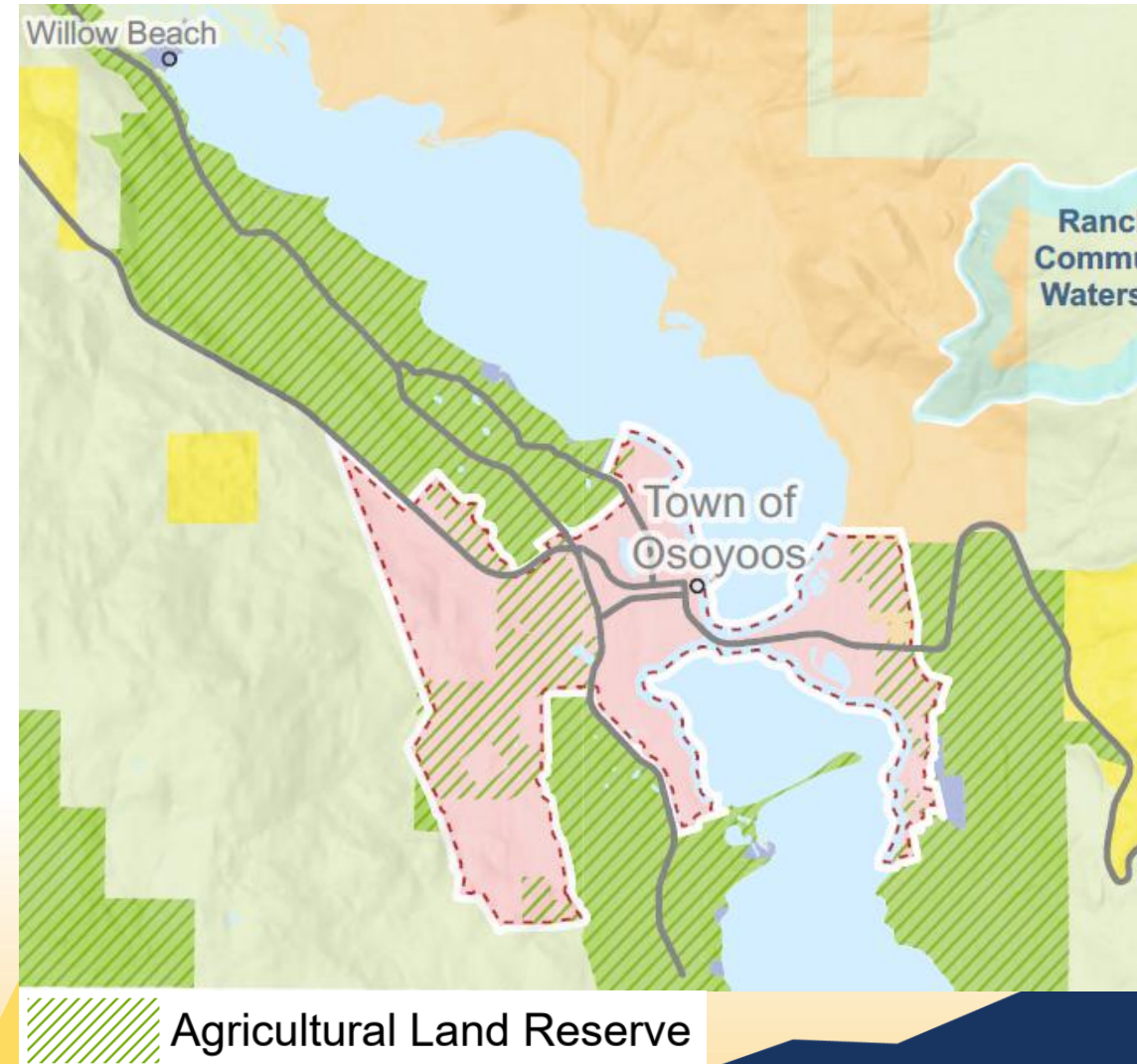
RURAL AREA

- Moderate parcel sizes (greater than 1.0 ha)
- On-site servicing
- Limited community servicing
- Rezoning of Rural Area land discouraged

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AGRICULTURE AREA

- Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) Land
- Land predominantly used for Agriculture
- Protect the agricultural land base



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RESOURCE AREA & OPEN SPACE AREAS

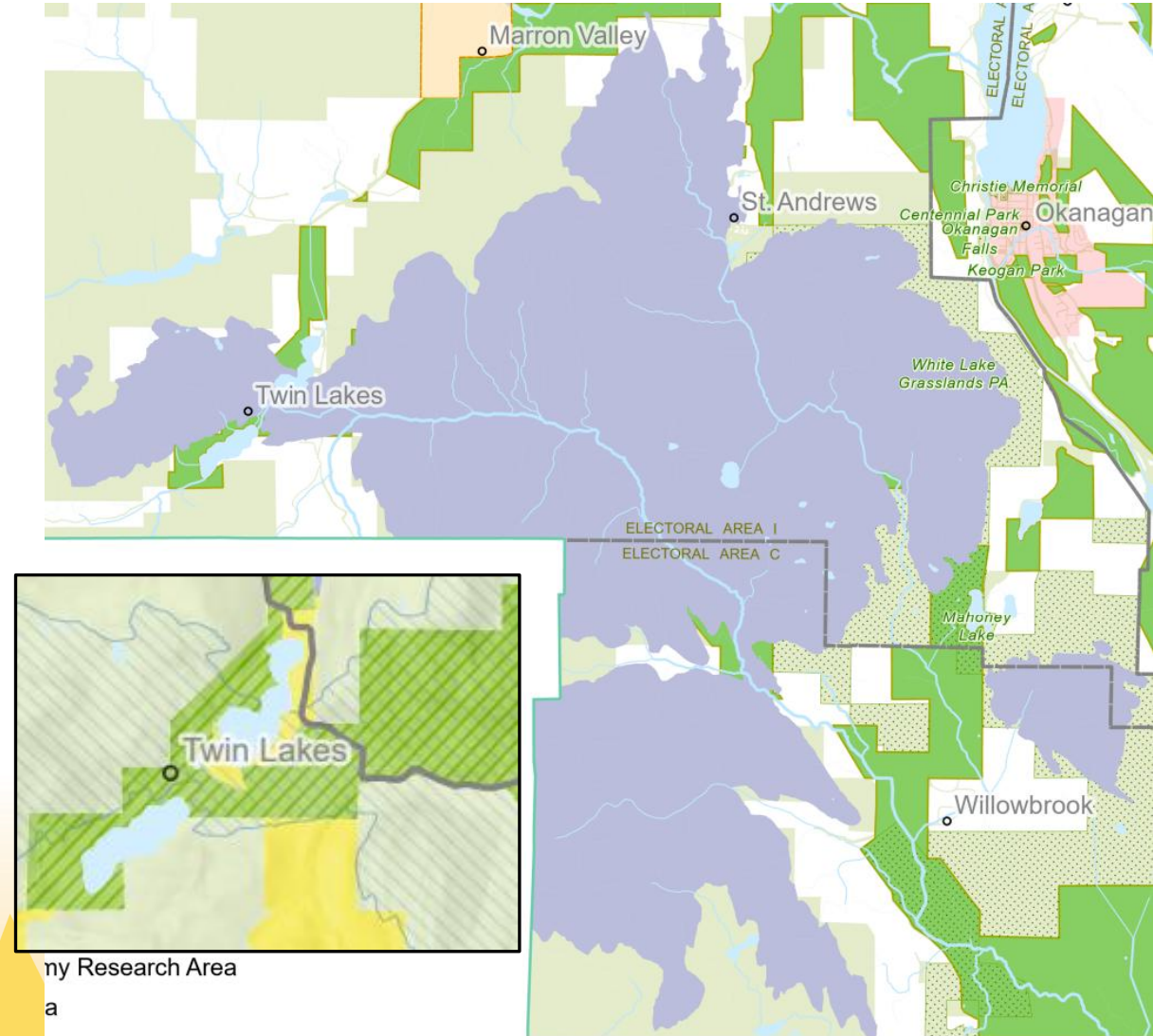
- Crown Land
- Community Watersheds
- Provincial Parks & Protected Areas
- Environmentally sensitive habitat
- Land preserved for extensive uses
- Land is to remain un-serviced



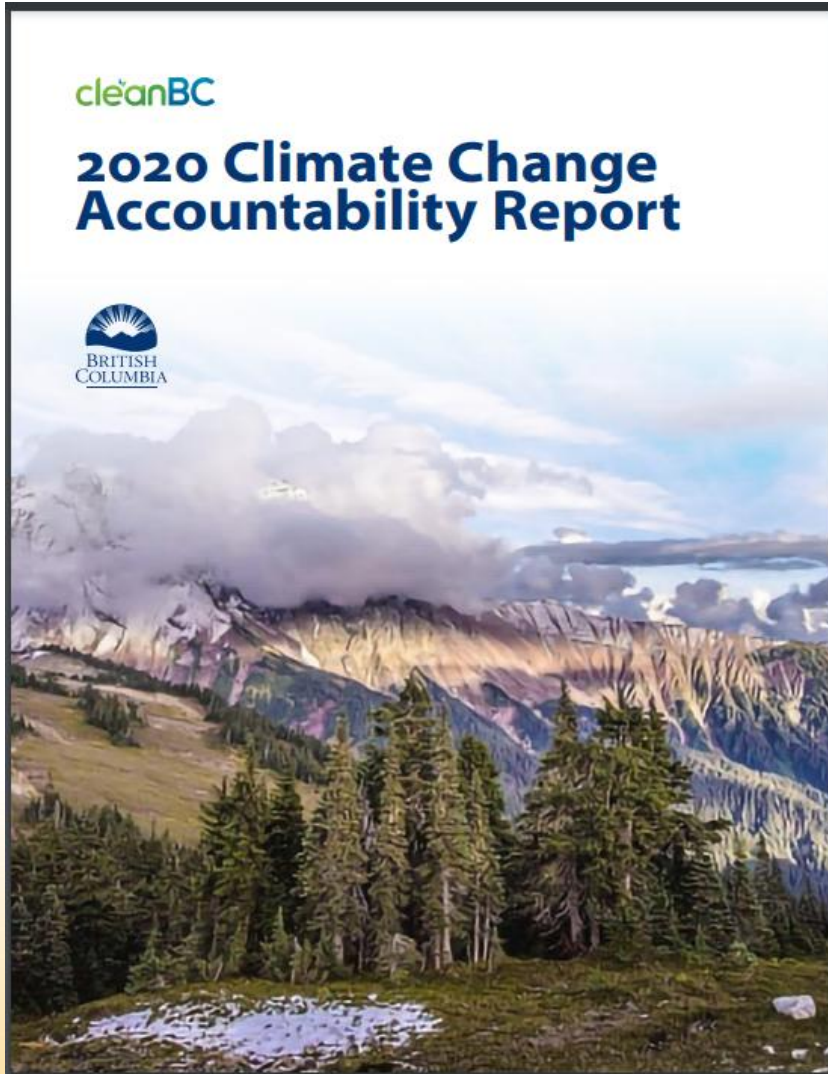
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Radio Astronomy Research Area

- New layer related to the Radio Interference Area (RFI) associated with Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory (DRAO);
- Proposing that land use changes within the RFI Area require a major amendment to the RGS Bylaw (14 member vote on RDOS Board).



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Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation:

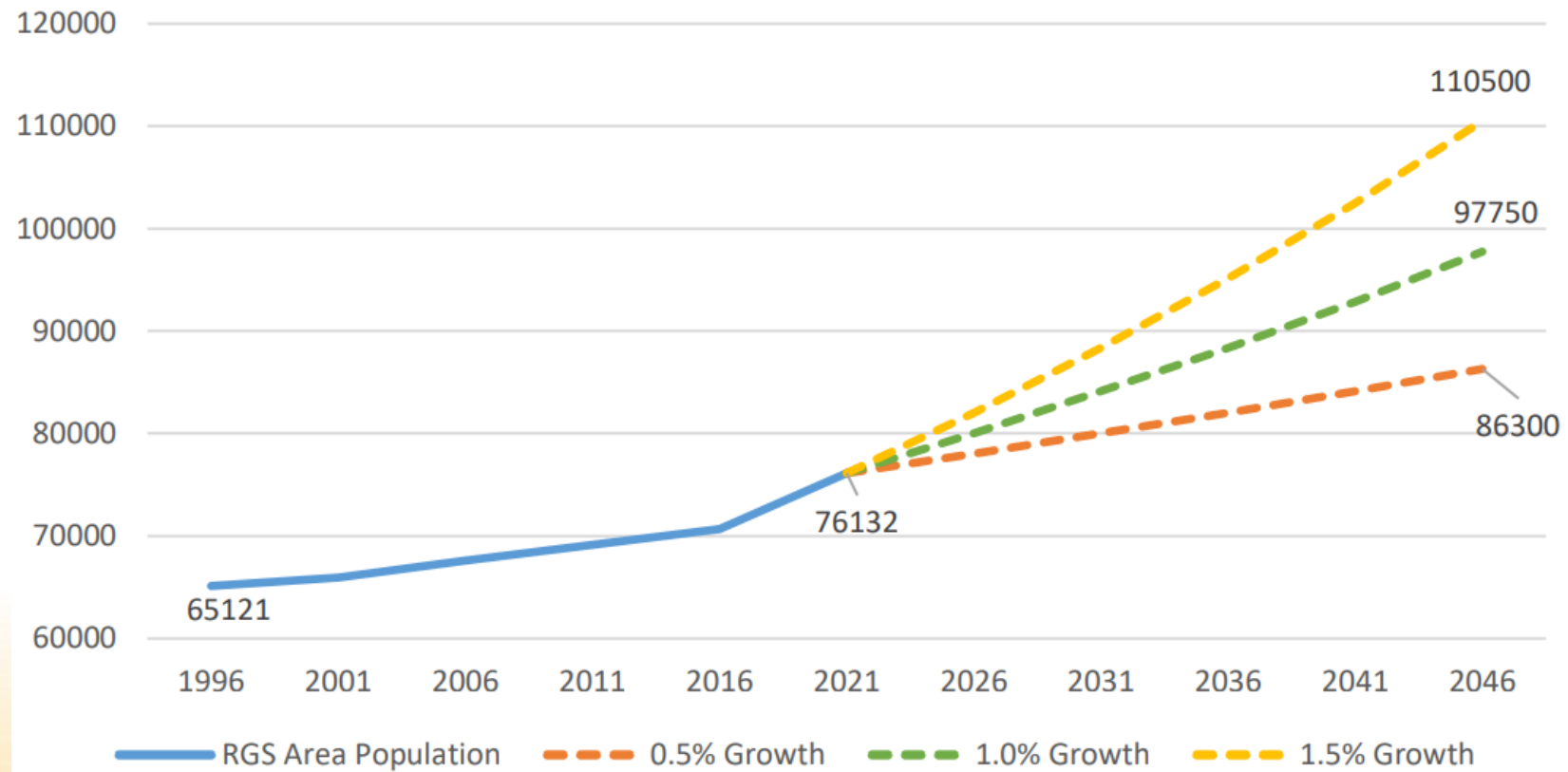
- Updated to reflect requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act*:
 - 40% below 2007 levels by 2030;
 - 60% by 2040; and
 - 80% by 2050.

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Population and Demographics

- Redrafted with new wording and Figures to incorporate new Census data.

RGS Area Population Estimates and Projections



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Consultation Plan:

June 16, 2022 P&D – adoption of RGS Consultation Plan

Consultation Period:

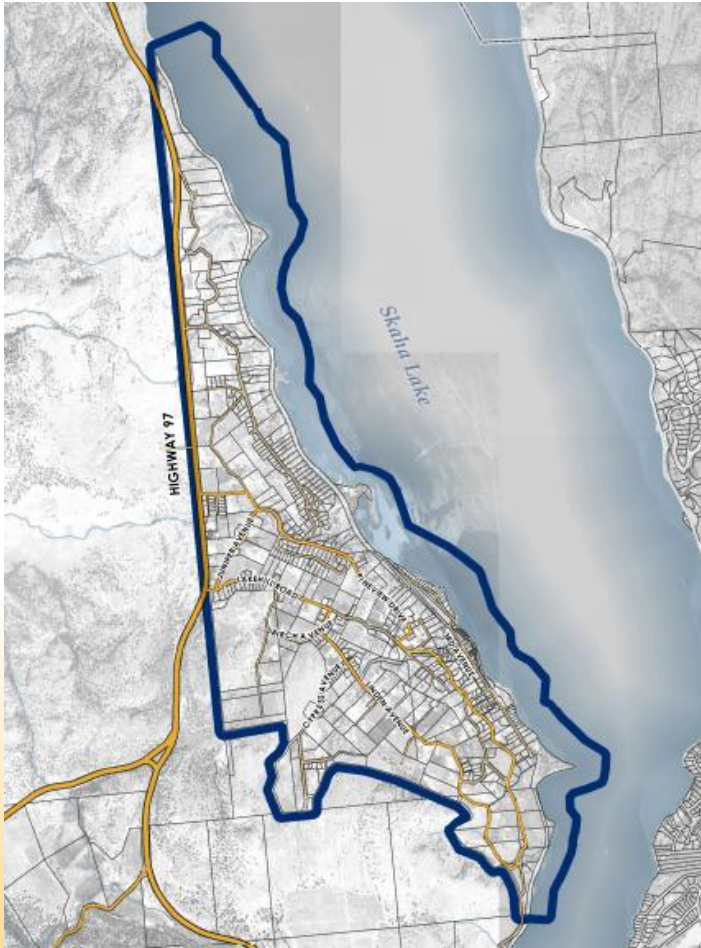
- Referral to external agencies and first nations as required under Section 434 of the *Local Government Act*
- Held 6 public meetings throughout the South Okanagan RGS area
- Presented feedback to Technical Advisory Committee
- Reviewed feedback and made revisions to draft bylaws

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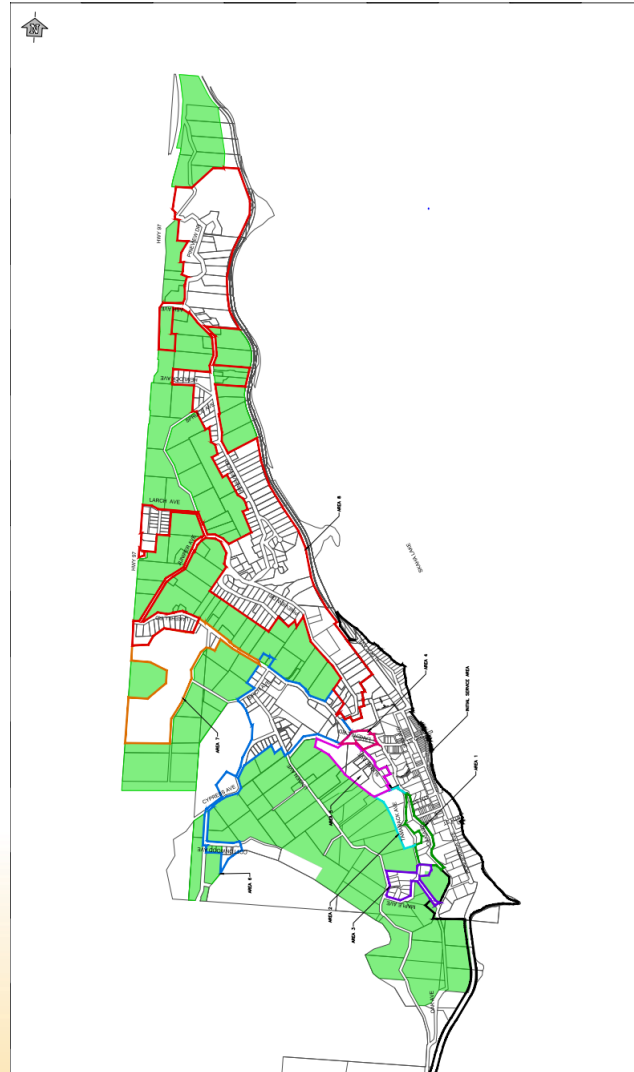
April 20, 2023 P&D – Summary of Consultation Undertaken
MOVED and SECONDED THAT this matter be referred to the APC's

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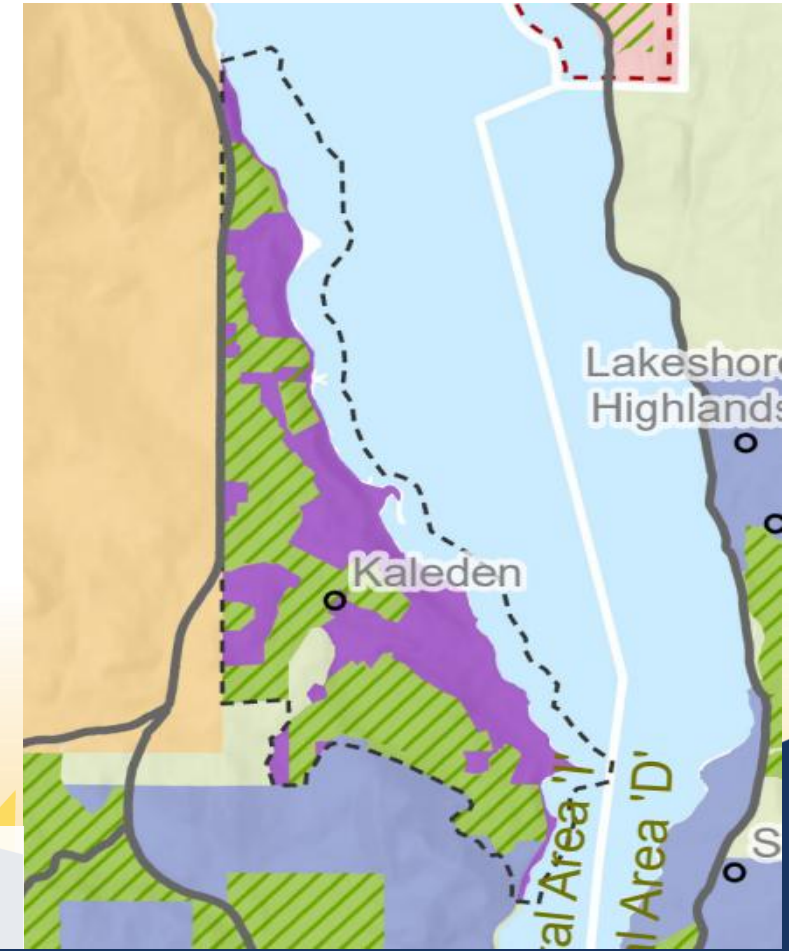
Current designation:
Rural Growth Area



Proposed designation:
Village Settlement Area

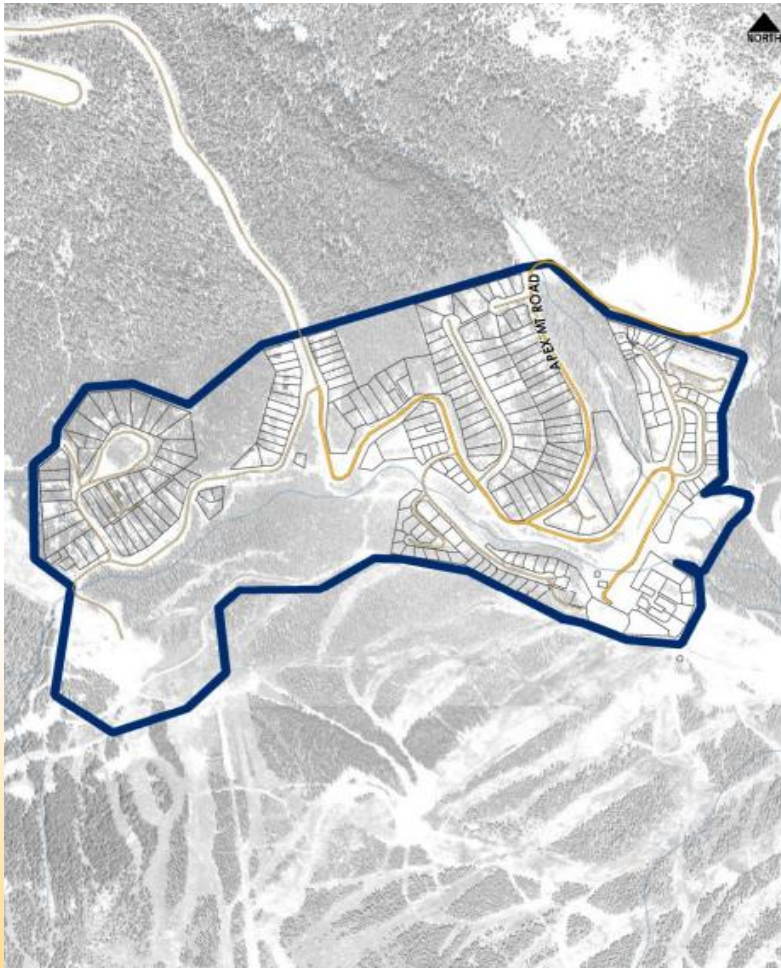


Proposed Sewer Phasing



Apex

Current designation:
Rural Growth Area

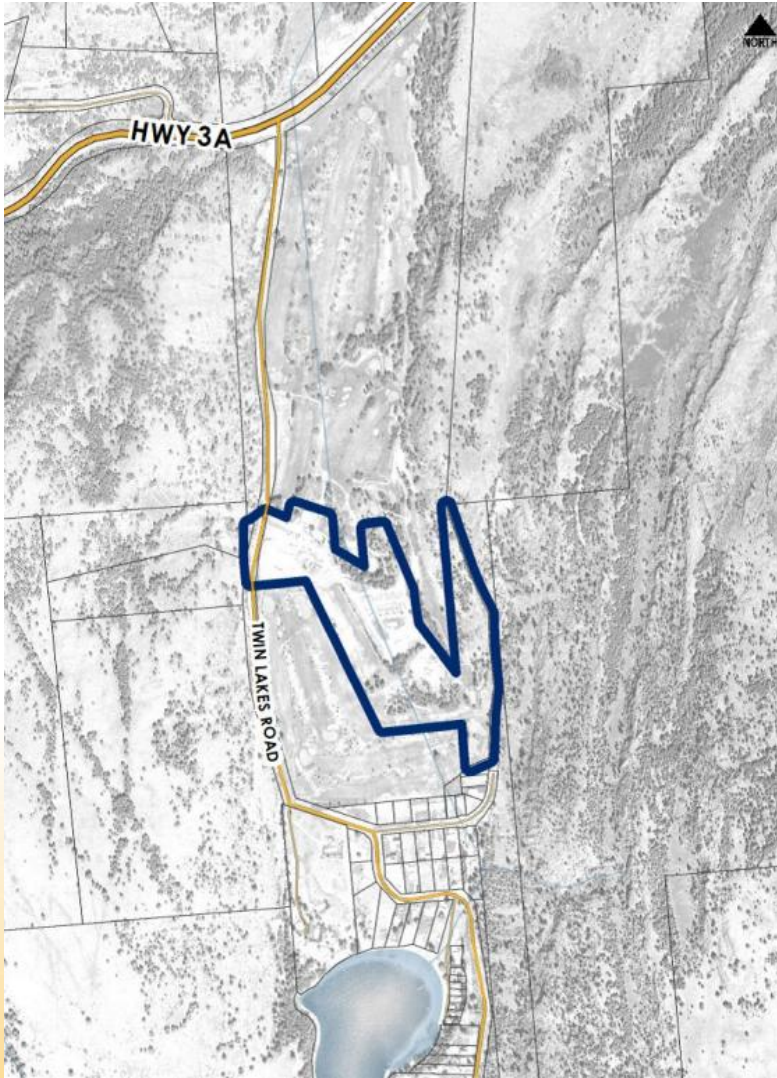


Proposed designation:
Resort Area

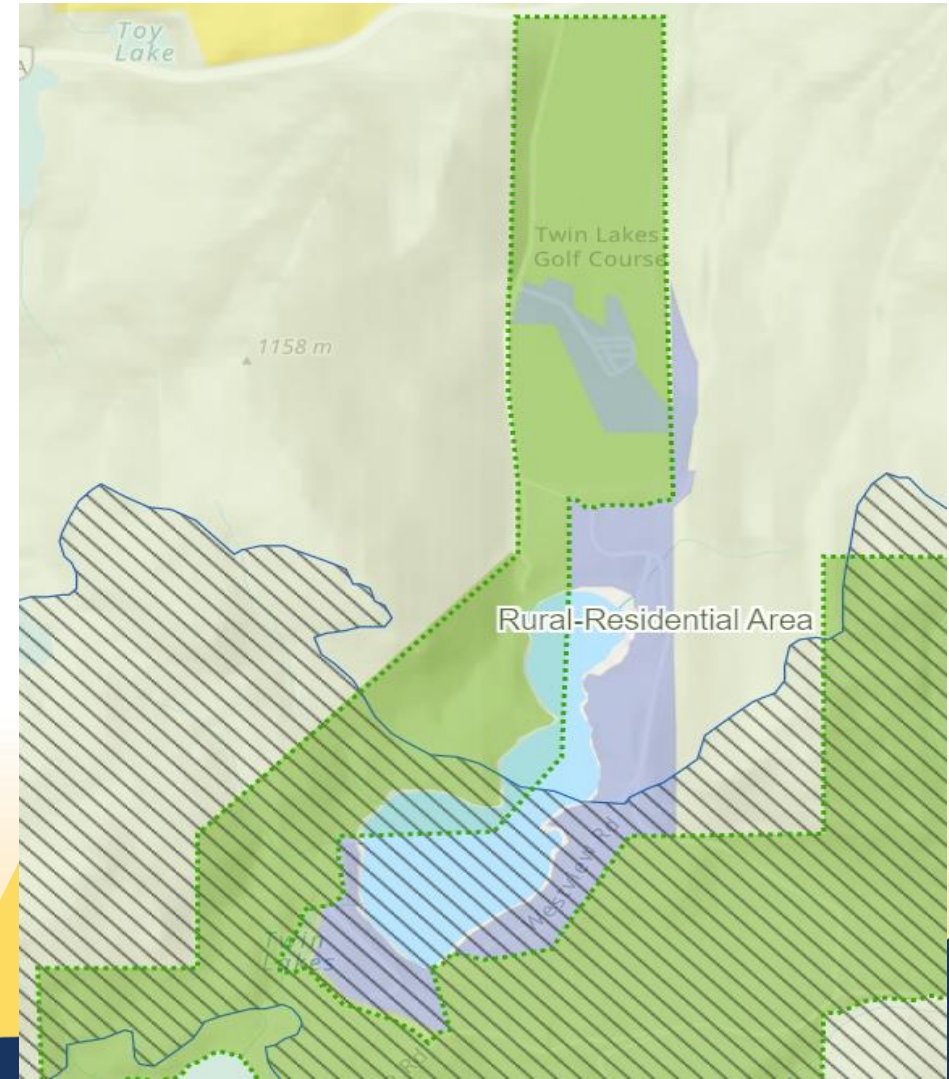


Twin Lakes

Current: Rural Growth Area

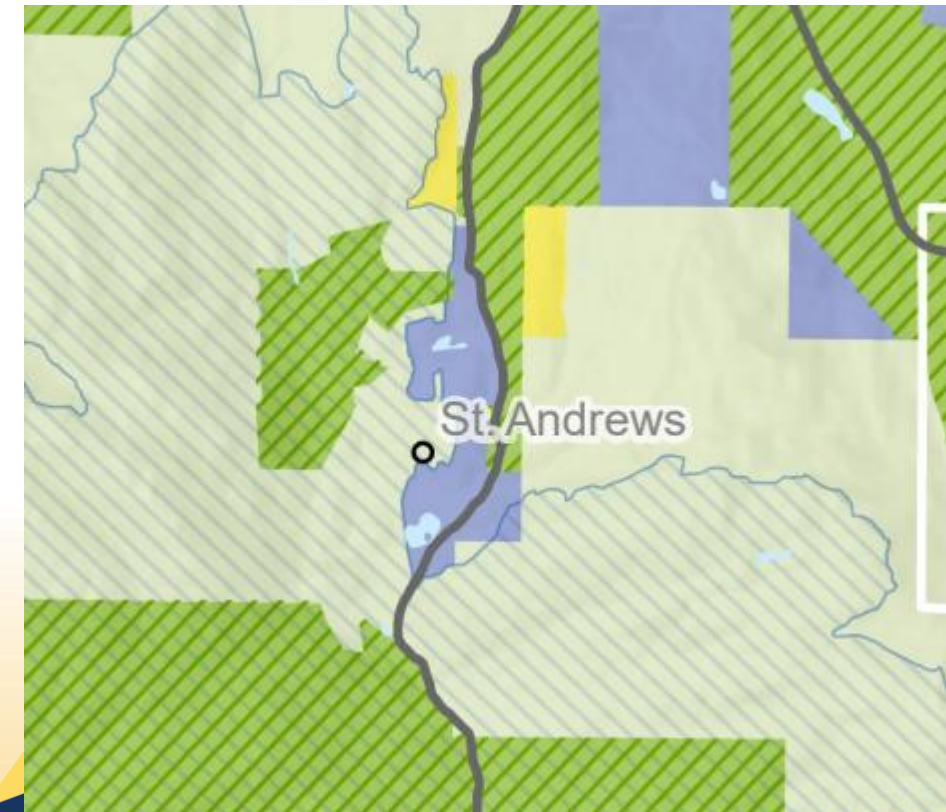
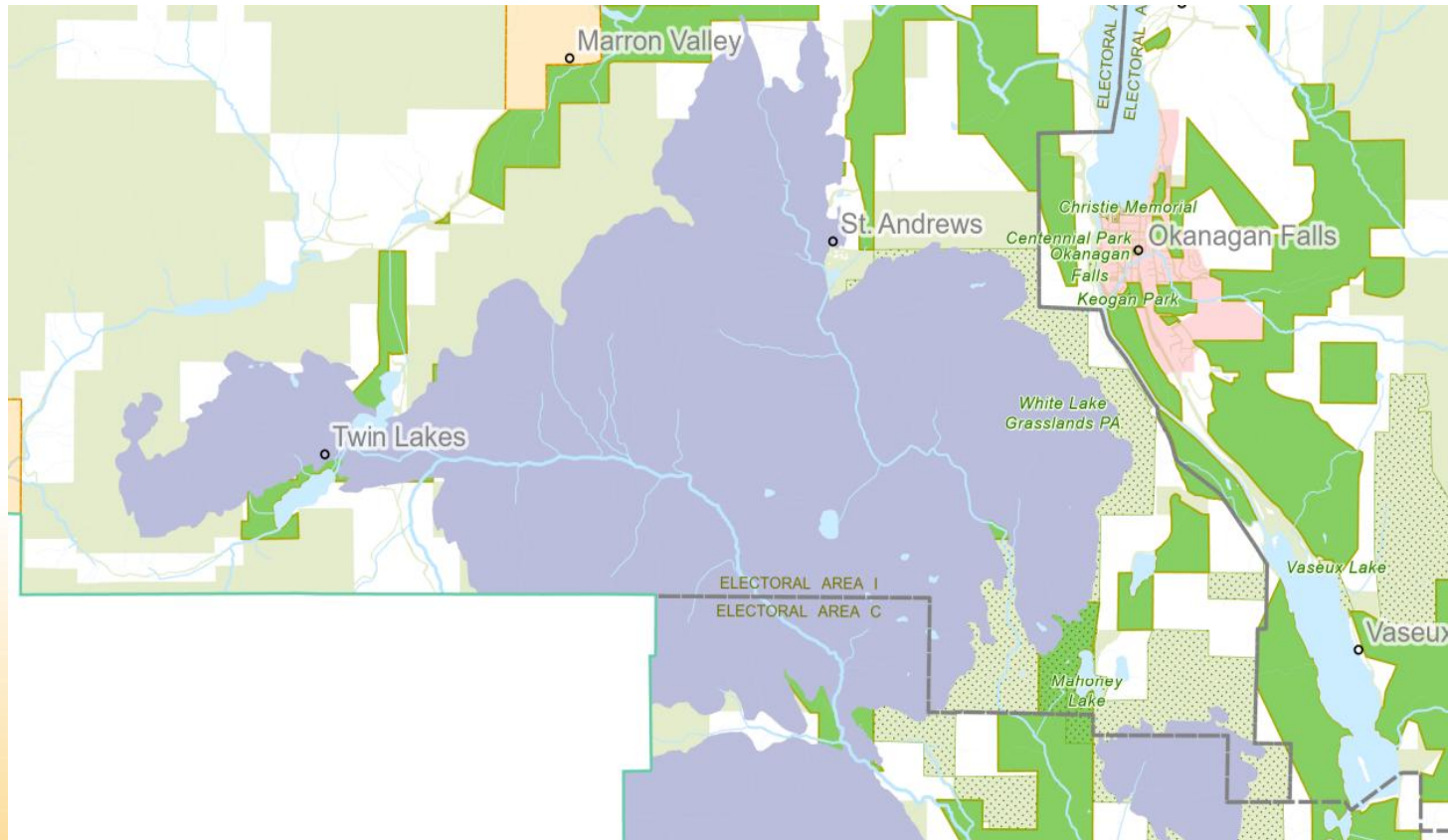


Proposed: Rural-Residential Area



St. Andrews

- Current designation: Outside of growth area
- Proposed designation: Rural-Residential Area/ Radio Astronomy Research Area



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Other considerations:

- Further revision to the Climate Action policies.

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Administrative recommendation:

THAT the APC recommends to the RDOS Board of Directors that the Okanagan Sub-Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) Amendment Bylaw No. 2770.02 be supported.