

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT



TO: Environment and Infrastructure Committee
FROM: B. Newell, Chief Administrative Officer
DATE: October 4, 2012
RE: Apex Solid Waste Transfer Station Local Service Establishment Bylaw

Administrative Recommendation:

THAT [Bylaw No. 2593, 2012](#) “Apex Mountain Solid Waste Transfer Station Local Service Establishment Bylaw” be supported.

Reference:

[Review of Solid Waste Management Plan Apex Mountain Waste Transfer Station, April 2011](#)
[Update Apex Alpine Waste Transfer Station, March 2012](#)

History:

The 2005 lease agreement between the RDOS and the City of Penticton for the Campbell Mountain Sanitary Landfill requires that the Campbell Mountain Sanitary Landfill only accept waste from Regional District areas that have comparable recycling services to the City of Penticton. This requirement means all residential homes sending waste to the Campbell Mountain Sanitary Landfill must have access to mandatory curbside recycling services.

The RDOS conducted a study of potential waste options in 2006 for homes in the Apex Mountain area. It was determined that a central waste transfer station would be more practical than collection of residential waste and recycling by curbside collection. In 2010, Apex Mountain Resort proposed a location to place a waste transfer station. More information on this process is available in the April 2011 document linked above.

The RDOS surveyed all property owners at Apex Mountain. The results of that survey are available in the March 2012 document linked above. This public consultation was used to develop a revised RDOS Solid Waste Management Plan that called for the creation of a waste transfer station at Apex Mountain. The Solid Waste Management Plan was formally adopted by the BC Ministry of Environment in August 2012.

Analysis:

The Environmental Management Act allows Regional Districts and Municipalities to implement projects contained within a Provincially adopted Solid Waste Management Plan without a petition, referendum or further assent of the electors.

Without this Bylaw, Staff will be unable to proceed on this project including budgeting, design, construction and operation. All costs and sources of revenue are intended to be presented within the 2013 budget along with regulatory and fee bylaws for Board approval.

Respectfully submitted:

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