

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

BYLAW NO. 406

Being a bylaw to establish and operate the extended service of a Sterile Insect Release Program for all areas of the Regional District of Central Okanagan

WHEREAS Section 789 of the Municipal Act provides for the establishment and operation of extended services within a regional district;

AND WHEREAS section 283 of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, R.S.B.C. 1960 provides for the establishment of the Okanagan Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board for the purpose of providing a Sterile Insect Release Service;

AND WHEREAS the Sterile Insect Release Service is designed to control destructive insect pests by means of a program that includes the release of sterile insects;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Districts of Okanagan-Similkameen, Central Okanagan, North Okanagan, Columbia-Shuswap and Central Kootenay shall participate and share in the service;

AND WHEREAS the Okanagan Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board shall act as agent for the participating Regional Districts for the provision of this service;

AND WHEREAS the assent of the City of Kelowna, the District Municipality of Peachland, the Electoral Areas 'A', 'G', 'H' and 'I' has been waived and consent has been given pursuant to the authority of Section 283(3) of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act;

NOW THEREFORE THE REGIONAL BOARD OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN IN OPEN MEETING ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires
 - a) "Regional District of Central Okanagan" shall mean the Regional District of Central Okanagan as described in the Letters Patent or subsequent amendments thereto incorporating the said regional district including the municipality of the City of Kelowna and the Corporation of the District Municipality of Peachland.
 - b) "Regional Board" means the Regional Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan.
2. Pursuant to Section 283(2) of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, the Regional District of Central Okanagan in conjunction with the Okanagan-Similkameen, North Okanagan, Columbia Shuswap and Central Kootenay Regional Districts, hereby establishes the Okanagan-Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board (SIR Board) which, as agent for the participating regional districts, will provide the sterile insect release program.

3. The SIR Board will be comprised of one member appointed annually by each participating regional district from its elected directors. The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Minister of Agriculture Canada and The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association may each appoint one person as a non-voting member of the SIR Board.
4. That the Regional District of Central Okanagan shall participate and share in the costs of this extended service with the Electoral Areas 'A', 'G', 'H' and 'I', the City of Kelowna, the District Municipality of Peachland as participating areas.
5. The Sterile Insect Release Board shall not -
 - a) borrow money
 - b) without the approval of the participating Regional Districts, incur liabilities.
6. The annual operating and debt servicing costs shall be recovered in the following manner:
 - Firstly, the Regional District of Central Okanagan and all other participating regional districts shall levy a parcel tax imposed in accordance with the Municipal Act and Section 283 of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act and accompanying regulations.
 - Secondly, the amount of the annual operating and debt servicing costs that are apportioned to the Regional District of Central Okanagan in accordance with section 8 shall be raised by a property value tax on land only. The property value tax shall not exceed 34 cents per \$1,000. of the net taxable values for land only within the participating areas for Regional Hospital District purposes.
7. That the participating Regional Districts shall borrow necessary funds and incur debt to implement and operate the extended service of the Sterile Insect Release Program.
8. The SIR Board shall apportion net annual operating and debt servicing costs among participating regional districts on the basis of converted land value assessment within the participating areas for the current year for Regional Hospital District purposes. Net annual operating and debt servicing costs means total costs net of or after the amounts raised by all participating regional districts through the parcel tax noted in Section 6 and any other revenue.

The Regional District of Central Okanagan shall apportion its share of the net annual operating and debt servicing costs among the participating areas on the basis of converted land value assessment within the participating areas for the current year for Regional Hospital District purposes.
9. The long term debt incurred by the Regional District for this function shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.).

10. This bylaw may be cited as the "The Regional District of Central Okanagan Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 406 , 1989.

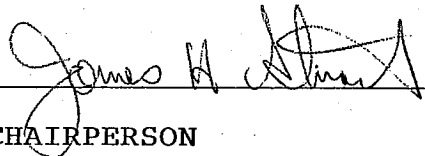
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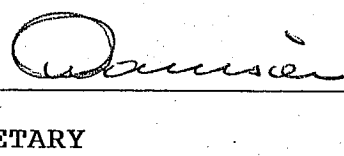
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Received the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities the 16th day of February, 1990.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF February 1990.



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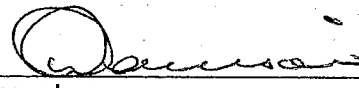


SECRETARY

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 406 , cited as "The Regional District of Central Okanagan Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 406 , 1989" as read a third time by the Regional Board this 4th day of December, 1989.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this

8th day of December
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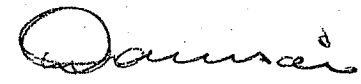


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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 406 , cited as "The Regional District of Central Okanagan Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 406 , 1989" as adopted by the Regional Board this 19th day of February, 1990.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this

21st day of February
1990.



Secretary