

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY**

**BYLAW NO. 3332**

A bylaw to authorize the borrowing of \$935,000 for the Kimberley Rural Fire Protection Service.

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Regional District of East Kootenay has established Bylaw No. 3331, a service for the purpose of providing fire protection to the rural Kimberley area within a portion of Electoral Areas C and E, known as the Kimberley Rural Fire Protection Service;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to purchase a water tender and underground water tank for providing fire protection service to the Kimberley Rural Fire Protection Service Area;

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of purchasing a water tender and underground water tank for providing fire protection service including expenses incidental thereto is the sum of \$935,000, of which the sum of \$935,000 is the amount of debt intended to be borrowed by this bylaw;

AND WHEREAS the maximum term for which a debenture may be issued to secure the debt created by this bylaw is for a term not to exceed 15 years;

NOW THEREFORE, the Regional Board of the Regional District of East Kootenay, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Kimberley Rural Fire Protection Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3332, 2024".
2. The Regional Board is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the purchase of a water tender and underground water tank for providing fire protection service, serving the Kimberley Rural Fire Protection Service, generally in accordance with the plans on file in the regional district office and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
  - a) To borrow upon the credit of the Regional District a sum not exceeding \$935,000.
  - b) To acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, licenses, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with purchasing a water tender and underground water tank for providing fire protection service.
3. The maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by this bylaw is 15 years.

READ A FIRST TIME the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

THIRD READING RESCINDED, AND RE-READ WITH AMENDMENTS the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.


ASSENTED TO BY THE ELECTORS within the "Kimberley Rural Fire Protection Service Area" the     day of     , 2024.

ADOPTED the     day of     , 2024.

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CHAIR

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CORPORATE OFFICER

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 3332 as approved by the Inspector of Municipalities on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

  
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CORPORATE OFFICER