



REPORT

To: Invasive Plant Committee

Report Number: ENV-IPC-001

From: Kari Bondaroff, Environmental Services Manager

Date: November 10, 2020

Subject: Invasive Plant Program 2020 Annual Report

RECOMMENDATION #1:

That the Invasive Plant Committee recommend that the Regional Board approve the “2020 Invasive Plant Program Annual Report” for publication to the Regional District’s website.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

An annual report is created for the Invasive Plant Program in order to align with the requirements of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (M.FLNRORD) Coordination Grant funding. Within the 2020 Strategic Plan and Profile for the Invasive Plant Program, a detailed work plan is outlined on pages 13-16. The 2020 Invasive Plant Program Annual Report outlines the results of those planned activities.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. That the Invasive Plant Committee recommend that the “2020 Invasive Plant Program Annual Report-ENV-IPC-001” be emailed to all Strategic Plan and Profile of Invasive Plants Monitoring Committee for review, comments, and edits prior to seeking approval from the Regional Board to publish the report to the website.
2. That the Invasive Plant Committee provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- ☒ Partnerships
- ☒ Collaboration with Local and First Nations governments

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

Annual reporting of activities is required for the 3-year Government Transfer Grant Agreement – 1150-20/GR18HRA011 in which the PRRD received funds totaling \$144,000.00 for the 2018-2020 operating years.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

The 2020 Invasive Plant Program Annual Report will be emailed to all registered participants within the Strategic Plan and Profile of Invasive Plants Monitoring Committee. The document will also be a part of the reporting package that is submitted to the M.FLNRORD for reported use of the Coordination and Partnership Grant Funding.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

None at this time.

Attachments:

1. 2020 Invasive Plant Program Annual Report

External Links:

1. 2020 Strategic Plan and Profile - <https://prrd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/page/plans-reports-invasive-plants/2020-Strategic-Plan-and-Profile.pdf>