



REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: ENV-BRD-023

From: Kari Bondaroff, Environmental Services Manager

Date: November 19, 2020

Subject: November 19, 2020 Invasive Plant Committee Meeting Recommendation

The following recommendation from the November 19, 2020 Invasive Plant Committee meeting is presented to the Regional Board for its consideration:

RECOMMENDATION: *[Corporate Unweighted]*

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 Regional Board provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- ☒ Organizational Effectiveness
- ☒ Partnerships
 - ☒ Collaboration with Local and First Nations governments
 - ☒ Inter-provincial collaboration with Alberta local governments

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

Annual reporting of activities is required for the 3-year Government Transfer Grant Agreement – 1150-20/GR18HRA011 through which the PRRD received funds totaling \$144,000.00 for the 2018-2020 operating years. The amount of the next provincial grant will not be known until M.FLNRORD completes its financials after March 2021.

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. Attach – 2020 Invasive Plant Program Annual Report