

Request for Decision

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REQUEST

Approve the administrative fee addition to Invasive Plant Regulation Bylaw No. 2979.

OPTIONS

1. THAT Bylaw No. 2979 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay - Invasive Plant Regulation Bylaw No. 2711, 2017 – Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 2020" be introduced.
2. THAT Bylaw No. 2979 cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay - Invasive Plant Regulation Bylaw No. 2711, 2017 – Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 2020" be introduced with the following amendments:_____.

RECOMMENDATION

Option 1

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

In April 2017, the RDEK Board approved Invasive Plant Regulation Bylaw No. 2711, which gives the Board appointed RDEK Weed Control Officers the ability to enforce control of invasive plants on non-compliant private land. Since then, multiple sites have been enforced through remedial action (RDEK hiring contractors to control invasive plants). When a site is non-compliant, there is a large time commitment required by the RDEK Weed Control Officer and peripheral staff. As such, it is recommended to add a 5% administrative fee to remedial action costs issued to landowners.

Attachment
Bylaw No. 2979