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RDEK Environmental Services

by email: kpaterson@rdek.bc.ca

Dear Mr. Paterson:

Re: Request for the Elkford Transfer Station to be open Sunday (7 days per week)

Further to our conversation earlier this year this is a formal request to have the Elkford Transfer Station open on Sunday bringing the site to be a 7 day per week operation. This request was set by resolution of Council on March 10th, 2025.

Elkford has been facing issues with wildlife accessing garbage and been facing pressure from the Conservation Officer Service to come up with solutions. Leading up to this steps have been taken by the District including a new Solid Waste Bylaw being passed to give more opportunities for safe disposal and also stricter enforceability. In addition to the benefit of the Transfer Station days being extended allowing residents more opportunity to safely dispose of wildlife attractants, this will hopefully result in less illegal dumping surrounding the community as well.

Sincerely,



Jesse Huisman
Director of Engineering and Public Works

