

Request to Appear as a Delegation before the RDEK Board of Directors

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Preferred meeting date	May 8, 2026
Topic	Introduction to the new Risk Analysis Calculator on the Columbia Basin Climate Source website. This tool was designed with local government in mind and is highly relevant to the work of many staff at the RDEK and member municipalities.
Presentation outline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of the Columbia Basin Climate Source website (a Columbia Basin Trust initiative developed and managed by Selkirk Innovates) and the new Risk Analysis Calculator 2. Discussion of the types of information the new tool provides, and why it is valuable/different from other data products available to local government decision-makers 3. Example of how Risk Analysis Calculator data could be used to reduce uncertainty and make better long-term decisions in a local government context 4. Request for input on how the tool could be expanded to serve the needs of East Kootenay local governments
Action requested of the Board	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the board share information about the tool with staff responsible for making decisions about programs or assets that are affected by climate change 2. That the board provide input on how the tool can be expanded to better serve local government needs
Attendance format	Zoom
Presentation materials	Screenshare of a Powerpoint presentation (we will submit the slides in advance as backup but can also share from our end)