

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 2232

A bylaw to amend the Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 834, 1989 to provide for additional voting members on the Sterile Insect Release Board and recognize that the Regional District of Central Kootenay no longer participates in the SIR Program

WHEREAS the Regional District of North Okanagan has, by "Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 834, 1989", established an Extended Service Area, for the purpose of participating in the Okanagan/Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Program under the direction of the Okanagan/Kootenay Sterile Insect Board, with the City of Enderby, City of Armstrong, City of Vernon, District of Coldstream, Township of Spallumcheen, Village of Lumby and Electoral Areas "B", "C", "D", "E" and "F" as participating jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS the Board wishes to amend Bylaw No. 834, 1989 to recognize a representative from the BC Fruit Growers' Association as a voting member of the Sterile Insect Release Board;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Central Kootenay has chosen to not continue participating in the SIR Program;

AND WHEREAS the Board has obtained the required consent of at least 2/3 of the participants of the original function, pursuant to Section 802(1)(b) [*Amendment or repeal of establishing bylaws*] of the *Local Government Act*;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "Regional District of North Okanagan Sterile Insect Release Program Service Establishment Amendment Bylaw No. 2232, 2007".

TEXT AMENDMENTS

2. Bylaw 834, being *Regional District of North Okanagan Sterile Insect Release Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 834, 1989*, is hereby amended as follows:

- a. the fourth paragraph of the preamble to the bylaw is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefore:

"**AND WHEREAS** the Regional Districts of Okanagan-Similkameen, Central Okanagan, North Okanagan, and Columbia Shuswap shall participate and share in this service;"

- b. Section 2 of the bylaw is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefore:

"2. The Regional District of North Okanagan, in conjunction with the Regional Districts of Okanagan-Similkameen, Central Okanagan, and Columbia Shuswap hereby establish the Okanagan-Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board (SIR

Board) which, as agent for the participating regional districts, will provide the Sterile Insect Release Program.”

- c. Section 3.a. of the bylaw is hereby deleted in its entirety, and the following substituted therefore:

“3. a. The Sterile Insect Release Board will be comprised of one (1) voting member appointed annually by each participating Regional District from among its Directors or Alternate Directors and one grower representative of the three representatives appointed to the SIR Board by the BC Fruit Growers Association. The Regional District may, from the same group of Directors and Alternate Directors, designate an alternate to its appointed member to take the place of, vote, and generally act in all matters for voting members who may be absent. The BC Fruit Growers’ Association may also designate an Alternate to take the place of, vote, and generally act in all matters for the voting representative who may be absent. The non-voting members of the SIR Board shall be the two other grower representatives appointed by the BC Fruit Growers’ Association including one certified organic representative, as well as two appointed Ministry of Agriculture and Lands representatives, two appointed Agriculture/Agri-Food Canada representatives, and an SIR Grower Industry Advisory Committee Chair.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME THIS 4th DAY OF April 2007.

Consent provided by the participants

Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities this 18th DAY OF June 2010.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF July 2010.



CHAIR



CORPORATE OFFICER