

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 2293

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

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 three (3) representatives nominated by the BC Fruit Growers' Association as voting members of the Sterile Insect Release Board;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to increase the representation from the Regional District of Central Okanagan from one (1) representative to two (2) representatives on the Sterile Insect Release Board;

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. 2293, 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. 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:

- i. One (1) member appointed annually by each participating Regional District, being the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen, Regional District of North Okanagan, and Columbia Shuswap Regional District from its participating Municipal / Electoral Area Directors or Alternate Directors.

Two (2) members appointed annually by the Regional District of Central Okanagan from its participating Municipal / Electoral Area Directors or Alternate Directors.

The Regional Districts may, from the same group of Directors, or Alternate Directors, designate an alternate to its appointed members to take the place of, vote, and generally act in all matters for the absent member.

- ii. The BC Fruit Growers' Association shall nominate three (3) grower representatives for appointment to the Sterile Insect Release Board by the Regional District partners. The BC Fruit Growers' Association shall determine the method used to make the nominations. There must be at least one (1) grower representative nominated from each of the original three (3) program zone areas. One (1) of those growers nominated must be a certified organic grower. All three (3) nominated growers must be property owners subject to the SIR Parcel Tax.

The nominee for the Okanagan Similkameen (Zone 1) would be appointed by the Board of the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen. The nominee for the Central Okanagan (Zone 2) would be appointed by the Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan. The nominee for the Salmon Arm / North Okanagan / Lake Country (Zone 3) would be confirmed and appointed by agreement of the Boards of the Columbia Shuswap, North Okanagan, and Central Okanagan Regional Districts. The BC Fruit Growers' Association may also nominate an alternate to take the place of, vote, and generally act in all matters for each of the voting representatives who may be absent.

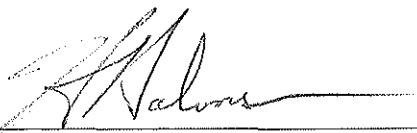
- iii. Other non-voting representatives, other than BC Fruit Growers' Association representatives, shall be those provided by Regulation made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council and appointed in accordance with said regulation.
- iv. All matters are decided by simple majority of the nine (9) voting members other than as set out in Section 3.a.v.
- v. In addition to the majority of the overall SIR Board, decisions of the SIR Board that are financial require at least three (3) of the five (5) Regional District voting Board members to be in the affirmative. Financial matters for this purpose include approval of the financial plan; authorization to enter into contracts; acquisition and disposal of real property; and authorization of borrowing and liabilities.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME THIS 5 DAY OF December 2007.

Consent provided by the participants

Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities this 25 DAY OF June 2010.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 4 DAY OF August 2010.



 CHAIR



 CORPORATE OFFICER