



CELL #1 LOAN AUTHORIZATION BYLAW APPROVAL PROCESS

NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

This notice is the first of two notices to advise electors in the District of Clearwater of the intention to adopt Cell #1 Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 235, 2020. The purpose of the bylaw is to borrow an amount not to exceed \$560,000 to finance the cost to construct improvements to the wastewater system (Cell #1) that will be repaid over a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years. It is estimated that the borrowing will result in an annual Sewer User Fee amount of an average of \$114.50 per parcel for a fifteen-year term within the defined sewer service area. The need for upgrades to the wastewater system is key to expanding the system for future growth and to sustain the current septage deliveries received that are processed through the system. A copy of Bylaw 235, 2020 and a summary of the proposal area are available from the District's office during each business day of the week between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

The Council proposes to borrow the money and undertake the construction of improvements to the wastewater system (Cell #1) unless, by 4:00 pm on Monday, July 20, 2020 at least 10 percent (10%) of the electors in the defined sewer service area described in the attached map sign an elector response form opposing the implementation of the proposal unless the Council holds a vote (ie: referendum).

The number of elector responses required to prevent the District from proceeding unless a vote is held is estimated to be 33. A report respecting the basis on which this determination is made is available upon request from the District.

The Elector Response Forms are required to be submitted to the District of Clearwater on forms that can be obtained during regular business hours from the District office at 209 Dutch Lake Road, Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and on the District's website at www.districtofclearwater.ca. Bylaw No. 235, 2020 may also be viewed in these locations.

Who May Sign the Elector Response Form: Only those electors of the defined sewer service area for the District are eligible to sign the elector response forms. There are two types of electors – resident electors and non-resident property electors.

Deadline: Elector Response Forms must be received by the District's Corporate Officer before **4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020**. Faxed or emailed submissions will not be accepted and only elector response forms provided by the District or an accurate copy of the form.

For additional information on elector eligibility or the AAP process, visit the District's website at www.districtofclearwater.ca, email admin@docbc.ca or phone (250) 674-2257.

Dated at Clearwater BC this 5th day of June, 2020.

LESLIE GROULX, Corporate Officer