

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

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From: Kristy Hodson, Acting Director of Financial Services

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**Subject: 2020 Grant-In-Aid Request – Cultus Lake Goose Management Committee, Electoral Area “H”**

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## RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid up to \$1,500 to the Cultus Lake Goose Management Committee, funded from the Electoral Area “H” grant-in-aid budget, to help offset the costs of signs to help manage the goose population.

## STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

Support Environmental Stewardship

## BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the Electoral Area Grant-In-Aid Policy under the “Use of net approaches/ techniques in solving community challenges” and “Activities/ programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area” options.

## DISCUSSION

The Cultus Lake Goose Management Committee (CLGM Committee) is a group of community volunteers whose purpose is to manage the Canada goose population, to educate the public, and to keep Cultus Lake healthy.

The CLGM Committee is requesting a grant-in-aid up to \$1,500 to purchase signs that will be installed on top and on the sides of garbage cans throughout Cultus Lake Park, BC Parks and Lindell Beach. These signs will help educate the public on the importance of not feeding geese.

**COST**

The \$1,500 will be funded from the 2020 Electoral Area "H" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

**CONCLUSION**

A grant-in-aid application has been received from the CLGM Committee seeking support to purchase signs to be installed within Area H to help manage the goose population.

**COMMENTS BY:**

**Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer:**      Reviewed and supported.