#### FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT BYLAW NO. 1750, 2024

# A bylaw to convert the Noxious Weed Control Extended Service to a Service Area

WHEREAS Central Fraser Valley Regional District Noxious Weed Control Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 447-1989 was adopted by the Central Fraser Valley Regional District Board of Directors on March 29, 1990;

**AND WHEREAS** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board of Directors ("the Board") deems it necessary to recognize the division of the former Electoral Area E of the Fraser Valley Regional District into Electoral Areas E and H in accordance with Order in Council No. 501, approved and ordered on September 5, 2014 and Letters Patent effective December 17, 2014 issued by the Province of British Columbia;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board wishes to convert the Noxious Weed Control Extended Service Area to a Service Area in accordance with S. 341 of the Local Government Act;

**AND WHEREAS** consent on behalf of the municipal and electoral participating areas of the Fraser Valley Regional District has been obtained in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;

THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Fraser Valley Regional District enacts as follows:

# 1) <u>CITATION</u>

This bylaw may be cited as the *Fraser Valley Regional District Noxious Weed Control Service Area Conversion and Establishment Bylaw No. 1750, 2024.* 

### 2) <u>ENACTMENTS</u>

- a) The Noxious Weed Control Extended Service Area established by *Central Fraser Valley Regional District Noxious Weed Control Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 447-1989* is hereby converted to and established as a service area to be known hereafter as the Noxious Weed Control Service Area.
- b) The participating areas for the service established by this bylaw are Electoral Areas C, D, E, G and H of the Fraser Valley Regional District, the City of Chilliwack and the City of Abbotsford.
- c) The boundaries of the service area established by this bylaw shall be the boundaries Electoral Areas C, D, E, G and H of the Fraser Valley Regional District and the boundaries of the City of Chilliwack and the City of Abbotsford.
- d) The annual costs for the service established by this bylaw shall be recovered by one or more of the following:
  - i. The requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax;

- ii. Parcel taxes imposed; and/or
- iii. The imposition of fees and other charges that may be fixed by separate bylaw for the purpose of recovering these costs; and/or
- iv. Revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.
- e) The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the service established by this bylaw shall be \$233,000 or an amount equal to that which could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$0.0025/\$1000 applied to the net taxable value of the land and improvements within the service area, whichever is greater.

### 3) <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

If a portion of this bylaw is found invalid by a court, it will be severed and the remainder of the bylaw will remain in effect.

### 4) <u>READINGS AND ADOPTION</u>

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	$28^{th}$	day of November, 2024
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	28 <sup>th</sup>	day of November, 2024
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	$28^{th}$	day of November, 2024
APPROVAL OF THE INSPECTOR Of MUNICIPALITIES this	19 <sup>th</sup>	day of March, 2025
ADOPTED THIS		day of

Chair/Vice-Chair

Corporate Officer/Deputy

# 5) <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of *Fraser Valley Regional District Noxious Weed Control Service Area Conversion and Establishment Bylaw No. 1750, 2024* as adopted by the Fraser Valley Regional District Board on April 24, 2025.

Dated at Chilliwack, BC on April 25, 2025

Corporate Officer/Deputy