

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board

Date: 2018-07-24

From: Paul Gipps, CAO

File No: 1855-30

**Subject: Letter of endorsement for Canada BC Infrastructure Grant**

---

### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board provide a letter of endorsement for the joint application by the City of Abbotsford and District of Mission for their Collector Well Project.

#### STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Environmental Stewardship  
Support Healthy & Sustainable Community  
Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

#### PRIORITIES

Priority #2 Air & Water Quality

### BACKGROUND

The City of Abbotsford and the District of Mission are jointly applying for a Canada BC Infrastructure grant to support the "Collector Well Project" to meet future demands for potable water and fire flow. Abbotsford Mission Water Sewer Commission oversee the water and utility service that supports both communities as well as provides bulk water through separate agreements to the FVRD Hatzic Lake and Deroche Areas as well as other such as Matsqui First Nation.

### DISCUSSION

The FVRD has been asked to provide a letter of endorsement for this project to assist them in their bid for a successful grant.

I have met and discussed this with the other CAO's in the region and as this is truly a regional service, and as it directly services 3 or more of our communities staff are in support of the board providing a letter of endorsement.