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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

TO: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

AND TO: Janis Bell, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Rowena Bastien, DATE: December 4, 2008
Manager of Protective Services

DATE OF MEETING: December 12, 2008

SHORT SUMMARY: Authorization sought to apply for UBCM funding for 2009 Emergency Planning activities.

VOTING: Corporate Vote – Unweighted

MEMORANDUM: In 2007 staff approval was sought from and granted by the CRD Board to allow staff to apply for UBCM funding to carry out Emergency Planning activities. This blanket approval, due to expire on December 31, 2008, has quickened the application and approval process for several Community Wildfire Protection Plans throughout the CRD. Projects currently underway include fuel mitigation projects in Kersley, Lone Butte and Big Creek. Applications in process include areas of 150 Mile House, Wildwood and Esler. Future plans currently under discussion include more operational work at Big Creek and plans for the Tatla and Tatlayoko areas. To facilitate ongoing applications and take advantage of UBCM Community Wildfire Protection Plan funding, staff request Board authorization to process the necessary documentation to apply for funding from UBCM in 2009.

ATTACHMENT: None

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Internal financial monitoring processes will be applicable to each grant applied for. Reviewed by Treasurer:

OPTIONS: 1) Receipt; or
2) Receipt and endorse recommendation.

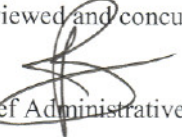
RECOMMENDATION: That the agenda item summary from Rowena Bastien, Manager of Protective Services, dated December 4, 2008, with regard to applying for UBCM funding for 2009 Emergency Planning activities, be received. Further, that Board authorization be given for staff to process the necessary documentation to continue to apply for Community Wildfire Protection Plan grant funding in the 2009 from UBCM.

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Respectfully submitted,

Rouven Buxton
Manager of Protective Services

Reviewed and concur:


Chief Administrative Officer