

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY

BYLAW NO. 2124

A bylaw to establish an emergency management program service in the Elk Valley and South Country area.

WHEREAS a regional district may, by bylaw, establish and operate a service under the provisions of the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Board of the Regional District of East Kootenay considers it necessary and deems it appropriate to establish a service to provide for an emergency management program in and for the Elk Valley and South Country area;

AND WHEREAS the Councils of the City of Fernie, District of Sparwood and District of Elkford have given consent on behalf of their electors to the adoption of this Bylaw;

AND WHEREAS the Directors of Electoral Areas A and B have given consent on behalf of their electors to the adoption of this Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Regional District of East Kootenay, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Regional District of East Kootenay – Elk Valley & South Country Emergency Program Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2124, 2008".
2. The Regional Board hereby establishes a service to provide an emergency program under the *Emergency Program Act* within Electoral Areas A and B including the City of Fernie, District of Sparwood and District of Elkford.
3. The boundaries of the service area are the boundaries of Electoral Areas A and B including the City of Fernie, District of Sparwood and District of Elkford.
4. The participants in the service established under Section 2 of this Bylaw are Electoral Areas A and B, the City of Fernie, District of Sparwood and District of Elkford.
5. The maximum amount of money that may be requisitioned annually for the service provided under Section 2 of this Bylaw shall not exceed \$0.04/\$1,000 of assessed value.
6. The annual costs to provide the service under Section 2 of this Bylaw shall be recovered by requisition of money to be collected by a property value tax.
7. The costs to provide the service under Section 2 of this Bylaw shall be apportioned among the municipal and electoral participating areas on the basis of the converted value of land and improvements in those areas.
8. Bylaw No. 1718 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME the 12th day of December, 2008.

READ A SECOND TIME the 12th day of December, 2008.

READ A THIRD TIME the 12th day of December, 2008.

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES the _____ day of _____, 2009.

ADOPTED the _____ day of _____, 2009.

CHAIR

MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATION