

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 3530**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE
A REGIONAL SERVICE FOR EMERGENCY PROGRAM SUPPORT**

WHEREAS:

- A. The Capital Regional District may, under Section 796 of the *Local Government Act*, establish and provide any service that the Board considers necessary or desirable for all or part of the Capital Regional District;
- B. The Board of the Capital Regional District wishes to establish a service to coordinate with local authority emergency programs and to strengthen the capacity to deal with a multi-jurisdictional event through the hosting of an information and resource management system;
- C. Participating area approval is required and assent of the electors has been obtained under Section 801.3 of the *Local Government Act*;
- D. The approval of the Inspector of Municipalities has been obtained under Section 801(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act*.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

Service

- 1. The Service is to provide an information and resource management system to coordinate with local emergency programs in support of local authorities and strengthen the capacity to manage a multi-jurisdictional emergency event or regional disaster.

Boundaries

- 2. The boundaries of the service are coterminous with the boundaries of the Capital Regional District.

Participating Area

- 3. All municipalities and electoral areas of the Capital Regional District are the participating areas for this service.

Cost Recovery and Apportionment of Costs

- 4. The annual costs for the service may be recovered by the following:
 - a) by the requisition of money under sections 805 and 806 of the *Local Government Act* to be collected by a property value tax, based on land and improvements levied and collected under sections 805.1 and 806.1 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - b) fees and charges imposed under Section 363 of the *Local Government Act*;
 - c) revenues raised by other means authorized under this or another Act;
 - d) revenues received by agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

- 5. a) The annual costs for the service, net of grants and other revenues, shall be apportioned among the participating area as follows;
 - (i) Fifty (50) percent of the costs shall be recovered on the basis of population of the participating areas; and
 - (ii) Fifty (50) percent on the converted value of land and improvements in the participating areas.
 - b) Population, for the purpose of this section, is the population estimate determined annually by the Regional Planning Services department of the Capital Regional District.
6. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Regional Service for Emergency Program Support Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2008"

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	14 th	day of	May	2008
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	14 th	day of	May	2008
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	14 th	day of	May	2008
APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS	9 th	day of	June	2008
ADOPTED THIS	13 th	day of	August	2008



 CHAIR



 SECRETARY

FILED WITH THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 19th day of August 2008