



**RIVER'S EDGE SERVICE AREA NAME CHANGE AND BYLAWS 1353.02, 1354.02, AND 1363.01
WITH UPDATED MAP SCHEDULES**

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That third reading of "River's Edge Streetlighting Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1353.02, 2022" be rescinded.
2. That third reading of "River's Edge Water Supply Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1354.02, 2022" be rescinded.
3. That third reading of "Regional District of Nanaimo River's Edge Storm Water Management Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1363.01, 2022" be rescinded.
4. That "River's Edge Streetlighting Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1353.02, 2022" be read a third time as amended and be forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities for Approval.
5. That "River's Edge Water Supply Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1354.02, 2022" be read a third time as amended and be forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities for Approval.
6. That "Regional District of Nanaimo River's Edge Storm Water Management Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1363.01, 2022" be read a third time as amended and be forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities for Approval.

BACKGROUND

The Englishman River Community Water Service Area name change to "River's Edge" was introduced to the Board in March 2022. Eight administrative bylaws were affected by the proposed name change in River's Edge to do with water supply, parcel taxes, streetlighting, storm water, utility rates, and water use regulations. Eight bylaw amendments received three readings by the Board on March 22, 2022, and were forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities (IOM) for approval. The eight bylaw amendments received IOM approval and were placed on the March 23, 2023, Board agenda for final reading (adoption). Five of the bylaws were adopted; however, three of the bylaws were referred back to staff for clarification because of an ambiguity in the map schedules.

The Board referred Bylaw amendments No. 1353.02, 1354.02, and 1363.01 back to staff to improve the map schedules. The map schedules for the bylaw amendments have been re-created and are attached to this report for reference. The recommendation is to adopt the remaining three River's Edge name change bylaws as proposed now that the map Schedules have been improved.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no costs to the RDN or to the taxpayers to adopt the attached bylaws. Updated lettering on the sign at the entrance to River's Edge Water Service Area was completed early in 2023 to indicate the name change. The cost of the updated lettering was \$250 and was paid for out of the River's Edge Water Service Area operating budget.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Updating the names of the Englishman River Community service area bylaws aligns with the Board's Strategic Plan Mission to: Serve the public by providing effective governance and delivery of services to residents in communities throughout the Region, based on mutual respect and a common understanding of local needs and priorities.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. River's Edge Streetlighting Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1353.02, 2022
2. River's Edge Water Supply Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1354.02, 2022
3. Regional District of Nanaimo's River's Edge Storm Water Management Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1363.01, 2022