Attachment 3

Excerpt from the RDN Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1615. 2011

1.5.1 Criteria for Minor Amendments

The following outlines the criteria for considering minor amendments to the RGS.

- 1. Criteria under which a proposed amendment to the RGS may be considered a minor amendment include the following:
 - Amendments resulting from a full Electoral Area or Municipal Official Community Plan review process;
 - Text and map amendments required to correct errors or as a result of more accurate information being received;
 - Amendments to incorporate changes to tables, figures, grammar, or numbering that do not alter the intent of the Regional Growth Strategy; and
 - Addition or deletion, or amendment to Section 5.4 Key Indicators.
- 2. Although not considered as an exhaustive list, the following types of amendments are not considered minor:
 - Those that lead to adverse changes to the health and ongoing viability of sensitive ecosystems and water sources;
 - Those that will negatively impact agricultural lands or land in the Agricultural Land Reserve;
 - Those related to a development that would require significant works to address a natural hazard;
 - Those that require the provision of new community water and sewer systems outside the Growth Containment Boundary; and,
 - Those that are not consistent with measures and or policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality.