

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: J. Zaffino, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: November 7, 2024

RE: **Osoyoos Irrigation District Inclusion of Additional Properties**

Administrative Recommendation:

THAT the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen support the extensions and has no concerns regarding the inclusion of the following parcels into the Osoyoos Irrigation District boundaries:

2257 – 82nd Avenue, Osoyoos, V0H 1V6
Lot 1, DL 223, Plan EPP99629; PID 031-671-829
And
2351 – 82nd Avenue, Osoyoos, V0H 1V6
Lot 2, DL 223, Plan EPP99629; PID 031-671-837.

Purpose:

To obtain RDOS support for the inclusion of two parcels into the Osoyoos Irrigation District (OID)

Reference:

October 4, 2024 request from the OID

Business Plan Objective:

To meet public needs through the continuous improvement of key services

Background:

OID is located in Electoral Area “A” on the east bench of Osoyoos, adjacent to the Town of Osoyoos boundary. It provides water for domestic and irrigation purposes to properties that are included within the OID boundaries but is not permitted to supply water outside of its boundaries.

The Regional District does not have a water system in the area.

Analysis:

Osoyoos Irrigation District has received a letter of request from one parcel owner whose property is adjacent to but lies outside the current boundaries. A second request has been received from a parcel owner whose property lies partially outside the OID due to a recent boundary change for the parcel but desires to be fully within the OID in order to receive water to the whole parcel.

OID's application to the provincial government requires a resolution from the Regional District expressing support for the boundary extension requests.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications for the Regional District.

Alternatives:

THAT the Board of Directors decline to support the request of the Osoyoos Irrigation District to expand its boundaries.

Communication Strategy:

The Osoyoos Irrigation District will be advised of the decision of the Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted:

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