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19								1														Seems to be not enough communication from local government to individual households	
20				1																			
21									1													The RDOS Planning Department is very difficult to deal with, slow to respond and bizarre decisions. Ultimately the only recourse for an Applicant is going to court, which isn't worth it. Hardly what the region needs during an acute Housing crisis.	The Engineering department could use more staff. Any Subdivision referral takes too long for them to review.
22											1										Public transit		
23											1											City hall services dependent on department. Roads rarely respond	Again I reiterate, response dependent on department
24											1											There is no communication asking what services would benefit most people.	Very little follow up on concerns or issues, promises but no follow through.
25				1																		Policing on Oliver Ranch Road while there is construction on highway 97 needs to be increased to reduce speeders.	Water restrictions shown in percentage is a joke. Show specific recommendations rather than a percentage - for example - flush your toilet 2 less times per day. Water restrictions need to be enforced with a fine for non compliance and violators need to be fined. Without enforcement the restrictions will be ignored.

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26											1										Our taxes are going into pockets of waste rather than good programs to make the streets safer, help for mentally ill and homeless street people	Summerland council meetings allow people to voice their concerns but council and mayor don't even answer. They work less and get paid more. More government waste	
27						1																	
28											1										Mental health / Addictions		
29										1											The thieves, crackers and zombies littering our streets where did they come from! And why are there new ones all the time?!	Not sure specifically what programs you're referring to. That is much too broad of a question.	We are begging do NOT allow anyone wet or dry shelters. The proposed warming shelter for this coming season is too close to our kids school!
30				1																			
31				1																	I am impressed by the services we have for the taxes I pay.	Local " government " is readily accessible.	
32			1																				
33	1																				How do I join Voyant Alert?		
34													1								Bylaw services do not return calls or emails to provide feedback on issues.	Community feedback on budget issues was ignored. Council needs to focus on water and sewer issues.	

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35									1													<p>I am hoping the new garbage/yard waste pickup is not going to be supplied bins, they are not practical in rural setting. The announcement I read of new service was unclear. One yard waste bin would not be enough, we use 5 old garbage cans plus yard waste bags regularly. They were voted down the last time we were actually asked. I have not attended information meetings because I had other commitments.</p>

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36													1									Our current Mayor, Council and Town Administration (CAO) seem to ignore what is important to the community and simply pursue their own agenda. They do not communicate with the community and refuse to consider community needs. Their only focus seems to be tourism without consideration for the people who live and work full time in the community. Money is being spent on wants rather than needs. Bylaws have been introduced that limit and tightly control any feedback from the community.	In the Town of Osoyoos, feedback is not listened to and certainly not acted upon.
37													1									Last years budget changes were very poorly handled by CAO and council.	
38						1																Garbage collection is great the way it is and no change needed	
39															1							I'm answering these questions with reply to my current residential home in Richmond, BC...not at Keremeos, where I have a rental property.	The last few questions I've been referring to Village of Keremeos, not my home in Richmond, BC. The only way I've been trying to get Keremeos info is the Keremeos Review paper. It is too slow getting the info to me.

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40								1														The less government interference in our lives is the best. They must remember they work for us not the other way around. They are public servants.
41					1																	
42								1														
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44																					There is a large need for assisted living in our area	
45							1															
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51															1						I wanted to have a secondary unit. I submitted what I wanted to purchase. Was told need to talk to building inspector. Left my dets. Called back 3-4 times and was told he only works half a day on Thursday! No wonder nothing gets done! We want to progress but seems like the governments just want our tax money and bury us in bureaucracy!!! Get out of the way of progress !!!	

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60	1																				What are the programs/services in my area? In 50 years of living on this property the road has been paved once. Our taxes went up 46% in the last 3 years. We pay for garbage pu. We have our own well and septic tank. What do we get for our tax dollars. ?	I emailed the RDOS regarding dead cedars along lakeshore drive and my email was forwarded to the town. lol. I would have sent it there if I lived in town. However I do see many dead shrubs etc in town as well. Given the last fire threat, both town and regional should be on it!
61	1																					
62							1														WHAT services in Tulameen? If it weren't for the local community association's fundraising, we'd even see less. Right now we have to drive the approx 20 miles each way to the Princeton dump to take our raked leaves, banches, etc., as at times we cannot burn them! (Yet, in Brookmere there's a recycling station.) Poor us in Tulameen, Coalmont, Manning, Eastgate, Muzzula, etc. There are: no noise bylaws, no dog bylaws, no street lighting.	

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63									1												Vacation rentals put at risk the environment and livability of most communities. Long term rentals of property are acceptable and are a sensible solution to housing issues. The tourism businesses that exist in Kaleden are also acceptable because they are located in one area. Banbury point and Ponderosa Point. The turmoil caused by vacation rentals scattered all over a community end up destroying the community in my opinion.	What the heck. I already commented. Can the free lunches and frequent travel perks you guys enjoy. Why do you need so many representatives all doing the same thing. Having pointless meetings and solving nothing. R.D.O.S. for most of the people I have observed over the years is a stepping stone for the political ambitions of a lot of you who run for the position
64								1														
65					1																Rec web page very cumbersome to navigate to book a program	
66								1														RDOS cares nothing about Coalmont, and was Missing in Action during the Flood in 2021. They ordered evacuation when unnecessary, to a location that could not be reached because the road was closed due to flooding!

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67									1												I don't feel like I have enough information to answer some of these questions. I'd like to know more and be more involved in the community but limited on time after working full time and taking care of responsibilities.	You don't know what you don't know so it's hard for me to rate these.
68															1							
69						1																
70									1													
71								1														
72										1											Compared to kamloops/tnrl or Duncan/cowichan penticton and the rdos seems behind on social policy such as dog parks, social development. I am especially turned off by the xenophobic "if you see seomething, say something" signs in penticton and the lack of prioritizing housing for local families and workers in balance with tourism	There has been a lack of communication about water and utilities in the regional district where my family lives. Like less than a week door to door notice of water shut off

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73															1							Terrible communication with local politicians. They rarely engage the community, never request feedback from community about issues and make poor decisions regarding residential growth and local businesses.	Improvement needed. More community engagement. When they rarely do engage, they dismiss the feedback and make decisions contrary to majority community choices. Decision on garbage upgrade with NO community engagement was appalling. Allowing fortis to hack down trees, with no comment when community was outraged, this is complete disconnect.
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90													1									I was booking the community centre for an event and found all the staff to be helpful prior to and during the event	

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101								1													I am unaware of what services are available for those living in area H. No parks or trails that I'm aware of, can't use the public library unless I pay more in addition to what I already pay on my taxes. No promotion of what services are available in Area H	Are there public meetings for residents of area H?
102								1														
103								1														
104														1								
105								1														
106								1													Aside from the service of our excellent fire department, I am not sure we have much in the way of programs here in Tulameen	

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149						1															THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE CONCERN IN QUESTION. 8 THAT NEED ATTENTION - CRIME- HOMELESSNESS-EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS-RESIDENTIAL GROWTH-VACATION RENTALS	
150											1										I selected crime prevention because it relates to other crisis topics like homelessness, so very bad. Stop the growth of the community and crazy development! Local government (staffed by developers, lawyers and accountants) is consumed with growing larger; serve the population we have, growth only leads to problems. Keep the Okanagan small.	Summerland is good at communicating. Wish I had more time to be more involved, too busy working. I wish the office were open longer hours (0830- 1900) instead of just bankers hours, should be six days a week for the money they make, feels very privileged, not focused on service to the community.
151							1														I feel unsafe in my home after my Nextdoor neighbour assaulted me & put me in the emergency room. I fear going out in my own yard & the harassment I have to endure.	

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152													1									Property taxes keep rising but the water/sewage system here is still not fixed and this has been going on 10+ years. Total mismanagement of funds on the part of the council for the Town of Osoyoos.	
153								1															
154					1																Pressure from developers and elected officials on our remaining natural landscapes		
155				1																			
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158				1																	RDOS must be control RDOS has a dictature attitude RDOS spending must be revised RDOS employee must stop abuse of resources RDOS must provide services to all municipalities and stop turning tax payers away	GOV must get involve with RDOS to evaluate expanses and equal distribution of money and budget. Employees using material vehicles at our expanses. GOV must get involve in regulating city expanses. RDOS doubles cost for tax payers without any notice and treats people to be sue if they want to opt out...	
159	1																				We have a problem with barking dogs, but I don't think there is a noise bylaw in our area	Poor fire information, there was a wildfire approximately 5 km south of us. We were not notified of the fire. I understand the fire was in the US, but we should still have been informed.	

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160															1						By law enforcement is virtually absent	By law change to not allow wood stoves in new home builds because of one persons complaint is the stupidest reaction I have seen from any govt
161			1																			
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166						1															Aside from the very big over arching issues of water and sewer upgrade & expansion, urban development, and the agricultural and resulting economic slump in our area I think a very real and day to day issue is the lack of compost waste collection. It is something that should be available in our area either by pick up or drop off. Our "tax" "fee" for RDOS services rose exponentially this year with no increase in service of any type. BC likes to call themselves a "green" province but this gapping hole in the local RRR strategy is a big disappointment.	I have found the public meetings and presentations lately have been less than previously. The staff are informed but lack public engagement skills sometimes leading to fractious conflicts and time wasting. Even basic things like not having a PA at a meeting so people can hear the discussion shows disrespect and poor communication. Honestly our community lacks a good venue for public forums so online is the better choice but lacks the context and interaction of a live meeting.

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167					1																<p>1. Over Development & Building codes (or better yet "the lack of them"). Naramata is getting built out with a ton of mega & hideous (in some cases) homes. There is no obvious architectural control/enforcement.</p> <p>2. Roads - how will the RDOS and specifically Naramata Road (our only access) manage what appears to be "uncontrolled" expansion of net new homes and building lots? The current development on mountainside above KVR/Naramata, is not only an ugly blight on the bench, but allows "2" dwellings" per lot - a double hit. Add in the future "Spiller Road" development (beyond RDOS control) and Naramata road, will be as bad as the bridge into Kelowna from W. Kelowna.</p>	<p>Maybe a quarterly email or flyer on state of things would be a suggestion.</p>

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193				1																	Basically nothing provided by RDOS to local residents		
194				1																			
195									1												<p>The village of apex needs a proper community plan. The village is not the resort and is a full-time or near full-time home to an increasing amount of residents.</p>	<p>The community of apex has a little over 300 homes, Kaleden has 550 ish. The vast majority of homes in Apex pay full-shot on taxes, without any grant. The community of Apex currently lacks a coherent (and current) community plan, any community amenities or funding whatsoever, and contributes to other RDOS coffers it can never avail of. This is a year-round community, people live here with their families, yet they lack any basic funding for recreation or events because historically it has been mischaracterized as simply a bunch of "winter cabins" or associated with the resort - and to be clear, the resort wants as little to do with the residents in the area. They are generally uninterested in the full, part time community or the tourism economy outside their winter operations. This absolutely needs to change. People are moving to Apex because they enjoy the</p>	<p>We don't see anyone up hear except for the public engagement meetings in the winter. Otherwise, there's little opportunity for engagement. I do know that members of the APOA and ACA have struggled to get the ear of our representative this year.</p>

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208					1																Potholes... and roads need to be better taken care of in the community.	The compost proposal in area E should not go through.
209			1																		Garbage pickup need to be improved. Just like it has in town of Oliver, with the larger garage cans that are automated.	
210	1											1									Mayor and council only seem to focus on tourism while the full time residents suffer from a failing water and sewer system.	
211					1															long-term, affordable housing for young families		
212											1											
213									1												It took 3 weeks for RDOS to notify me that they would not investigate a bylaw complaint because I would need two other complainants before they investigate. Doesn't seem like RDOS cares too much about condition of neighbourhoods, that are viewable by tourists.	
214				1																		
215										1												
216										1												
217											1									Trash collection changes are horrible	reprioritize	
218				1																	Looking for incorporation to be successful !!	

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219											1											I believe the council in Summerland are only out for themselves and maybe a legacy they might lead. They sure are not focused on what the community wants or needs and they waste tax payer's money on STUPID things like 1 block of bike lane and a solar village.		
220				1																				
221										1													Please address the homelessness and drug addiction issues. As a single female we no longer feel safe in this city walking our dogs or walking alone from work.	
222				1																			I would like to see review of cemetery policies. Currently the rules are not inclusive to people's religion/culture or wish to honour their dead. They are simply based on need to make it easy to mow the lawn. Oliver cemetery is a good example of what to do. They use xeroscape with some green space and people.	
223								1																
224				1																			It would be great to have unlimited exercise classes like they have at the exercise clubs in Penticton. Or buy a book and go to any of the classes.	

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238				1																	OK Falls is an unincorporated rural district within RDOS area D. This results in sub par government representation and many needs not being met.	Area D is large and there is only one area director. OK Falls and it's issues often go unheard.
239						1																
240					1																Questionable decisions regarding zoning and permitting.	
241					1																	
242			1																		Need a separate lane for all the bike races.	
243											1											Council and staff have their own agendas far removed from community concerns. They rarely listen and continue to ignore the facts
244											1											
245						1																
246						1															There needs to be a plan for the homeless people, constant breakins at our work. Vacation rentals need to come back to increase summer business for the small local shops.	All we see is tax and more taxes with no increase to any service all government is a waste, it is very easy to spend other people's money, the government officials work for us tax payers so when they are spending our money there needs to be better consultation.
247						1															Your 975.00 lunch meals, bullshit !!!!	

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254			1																		Area C should keep the garbage system we have now. We were not even asked if we wanted to change. We voted overwhelmingly not to change last time , it is our money involved and we insist on having a say on who it is spent.	

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259					1																	The ocp questionnaire was largely ignored by RDOS representatives. We have investors looking to change our community for the negative and politicians catering to their demands.
260						1																
261					1																	Vacation rentals - not enough housing for people to work and live in the community. The garbage taht is left out by short term rentals and bears getting into the garbage. The noise and partying at the vacation rentals.
262						1																
263					1																	
264									1													We have no programs or services besides garbage collection and fire protection. Unfair as we pay for services that are not provided.
265									1													Poor attitude from staff. No interest in doing any work that would be considered distasteful There needs to be consequences for poor decisions and behaviour by staff.

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266									1													Apex is highly neglected from the radar of our local governments. A lot of our tax dollars do not get seen out to use at Apex or no efforts are made for those services to be more accessible to us. The school situation for the families who live at Apex is a nightmare. We need to be rezoned in terms of schooling for our children.	
267			1																				
268												1										I would like to see a unified effort on the removal of the puncture vine. I would like to see more mountain biking trails in the Oliver area.	
269													1									Tourists are better served than residents, and put a terrible burden on infrastructure, while residents pay the costs. The businesses that profit from tourism should be paying a bigger share of the costs, and raising their prices to tourists.	
270	1																						
271								1														get proper emergency services and have the hospital appropriately staffed	

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272			1																		Only service provided (garbage/sewer) is outrageous with the established 135% increase in garbage collection cost.	
273	1																				Our Area doesn't receive any press coverage for issues in Area A. There have been no public meetings for several years.	
274		1																				
275						1																
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277				1																	Waterfront parks are well maintained.	Better communication on water restrictions affecting Kenyon Park water spray park was not communicated.
278									1													Regional district information should not only notify residents through social media and/or community newsletter. Residents should be contacted directly by mail or email
279									1													
280				1																	Do NOT incorporate Okanagan Falls!!	
281									1												No follow through with junky properties, people squatting on land no enforcement for them to leave. Unsightly premises. Junk, them getting free garbage pick up no permits or permits expired and no follow up.	Twin Lakes doesn't get the support as much as Kaleden. Don't feel taxes come back to our community like it does in Kaleden, eg Pioneer Park

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282			1																		I don't agree with the new garbage pickup plan that is being rolled out The increase in fees and cans being provided do not fit my needs. The new garbage cans will be a hassle and I believe will cause injury to elderly people. I gave a long driveway and cannot drag them down to the road. I can't leave them at the road either or they will be stolen.	
283											1										They are a joke, common opinion. Self-serving, unethical	
284									1													Often decisions are made and announced without advance notice
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286									1													I feel like there could have been votes taken for residents to opt in or out of the vacation rental
287									1													
288									1													You
289									1												Enforce FireSmart on all properties. It's not okay to ignore dead trees, hedges and such. Must be done or work is done for you and you're charged! Finish the KFR trail from Banbury to Wrights Beach.	

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									1												<p>Beginning to feel like we live in a large gated community....our tax monies etc go to any area but here ...specifically the town proper of Kaleden for their ever growing community needs we are ignored consistently for much needed community growth ie our own firehall this is just one example many fel there is NO advocacy if a letter to the MOT or what have you needs to be sent with with a community need ...needing community leadership to address a situation on e is consistency and historically tolddo it yourselfas it's becoming glaringly obvious and horribly apparent we are not and never will be serviced by any fire rescue services from Kaleden or Willowbrook etc it is an unconscionable situation just 1 example</p>	

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301									1												Do they really supply anything? Expenses applied to our taxes include a library and recreation that no one really uses or at least only a select few. Tax expenses should only be for services designed for the entire community. The majority of taxes / roads expenses seem overdone on things that serve too few.	The only time I think a meaningful discussion occurred between the residents and Rdos was when the proposal to install municipal sewage was voted down. That was viewed as a small contingent to manipulate future building codes, to densify specific properties and enrich speculators not in keeping with the view or desires of people wanting to keep Kaleden small, rural and affordable to families. We absolutely need to scale back Rdos spending and reduce property taxes and services fees. There should be no other objective put above reducing taxes.
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304									1												Decisions are made for the few not for all. And the few seem to be people the elected official likes or knows.	

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309									1												still no sign of the breakwater promised in the design then postponed for kaleden dock area. No good designated area for owners and dogs to access the lake. No official small boat area to launch kayaks or store sail boats on land with water access. no enforcement, people without boat trailers continue to park in the area designated for boat trailers...could be seasonal as spring and late fall not as big an issue with less use. People continue to allow dogs unleashed to run around the boat launch area and water near the dock. this is safety hazard...I like dogs I don't want to run over one docking or launching my boat...find an appropriate water access area for them.	- I have attended several planning sessions in the past dealing with sewer and park. The final product ...never seems to be forwarded. I though we were getting sewer in phases all layed out then last minute no sewer approved for kaleden no new proposed timeline...what's the point of going to a meeting. Same thing with boat launch...it does not look like the final plan presented...changes were made by staff or Rdos that were not presented even as an option. Like tree removal, no breakwater, reduced trailer parking...ie less than the old gravel areas. parking adjacent to the launch was eliminated no explanation.
310									1													
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312									1												Don't link our Rdos taxes to housing prices-obviously	Facebook is not the best way for mass communication.
313									1											Fire dept. for Twin Lakes	Fire depth for Twin Lakes	Movement to have a fire depth in Twin lakes
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316									1												We need a volunteer fire department. Also TAXES	

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317									1												Garbage collection is good, understand increase. Doubt profit margin had increase. Twin Lakes should not be in Kaleden Recreation service area.	
318									1												I have no concerns.	Nothing at this time.
319									1													
320									1												Housing restrictions	
321									1												The community needs a much better system to be consulted about major changes. For example, the community of Kaleden should have had more (or a better) opportunity to consult on changes to Pioneer Park. Not everyone wants or needs massive tennis courts that only serve a tiny segment of the community but remove valuable green space. We don't want to attract tourists; we like it quiet here, so no need for fancy parking lots, massive tennis courts and WAY MORE picnic tables than we'll ever need. The RDOS needs to be much better at engaging the community (by that I mean people who actually live here, not vacation home owners).	
322									1												Too many	

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347				1																Transportation for Special Needs Adults	Our community does not have access to HandyDart. This makes it very hard for employment opportunities and to safely experience community social activities for our most vulnerable population. We want them to experience more independence and inclusion. Access to this form of public transportation would help these folks immensely.	
348						1																
349	1																				better road clearing and ditch cleaning.	
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351					1															Economic growth - keep creating ways to drive the economy and keep taxes low		

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352					1																RDOS Planning staff is completely incompetent (I hold a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning so I know whereof I speak). Our current elected representative does not speak up for or properly represent community interests.	I checked "residential growth" as my primary issue, but this is directly related to emergency preparedness. we have a very serious problem with emergency egress in this area. Because so much growth is being promoted and encouraged, the community would NOT be able to evacuate in an emergency. Naramata Rd already lacks the capacity to get everyone out, and with the emphasis on growth and development, that is only going to get worse. This is, of course, compounded by development along the Naramata Rd corridor through the City of Penticton.
353		1																			Other than garbage collection, I don't use services much and have no real opinion.	I rarely engage in local government.

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366				1																	Local policing on Oliver Ranch Road to reduce number of people speeding. It is a safety issue for pedestrians. We appreciate that we have nice waterfront parks but we don't have funding to maintain current infrastructure and to upgrade existing parks.	Water restriction information was not clear. Specific recommendations rather than percentage of use would be more useful and get better compliance. Water restrictions should be sent to each household on a yearly basis to increase compliance. Enforcement needs to be implemented or the restrictions will be ignored by many.
367					1																There is little to no communication from our local representative on "things" happening around the village. Such as the development or not of Wharf Park. Lots of development signs were up for over a year then suddenly gone after the parking lot was removed and made into a dirt vacant lot.	There is a lot of talk about garbage initiative and increase in prices but, nothing official or what it means for each home.

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390									1													The bylaw that says I cannot have a container on my property is a disgrace. This idea that a container is an eyesore is preposterous. It would literally be covered in snow all winter. And the only people around in the summer are construction crews. And guess what they all have in front of their job sites; a container. It makes no sense. It's my own damn property. And the fines you guys hit people with if they happen to get a container without knowing the stupid rules is extortion. You all ought to be ashamed of yourselves. Seriously, get real. Figure it out.
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392								1													The lack of service is why we don't move our primary residence. No control over unsightly properties, minimal community centres like indoor swimming pool. Only good service is our snow removal on road	

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398		1																			Cawston is underserved for the taxes paid. There is more going on with volunteer organizations who are solely self funded.	There is little to no information out there regarding Cawston as a community. I suspect the elected official likes to keep it that way as too much information gets people talking and it seems many people here prefer the status quo.

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399						1																<p>RDOS continually pushes their authority on us by coming onto our properties without permission, taking pictures of our properties without permission, implementing city ideas that dont work for a small community like SMART technology that like water meters to control our water usage when they couldnt even provide us with clean and safe un-chlorinated water and un-irradiated water for over 4yrs and were forced to find clean drinking water elsewhere on our dime without any help to pay for it while we all had to pay for water on our taxes regardless , alot of people out here have developed some type of cancer including my father that died of cancer. RDOS wants our tax money to go to a park that we will be forced to pay to maintain while we are surrounded by nature that should be looked after first. Our community should stay community based not</p>

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400						1														Wildfires	After having worked with RDOS as a volunteer on a regional association (FARA) I found RDOS elected reps, plus staff, to be useless. Haven't seen any improvement in the subsequent years.	This survey is a waste of our time and a waste of RDOS finances.
401						1															My greatest concern is the amount of underlaying dead trees and under-brush which is built up in the tree areas surrounding Westwood Community. Not the cedar trees and other vegetation in yards.	Found when feedback is requested from the local government it has a Very Short Time for responding and seems intentionally scheduled for when the outlook of the survey would be more in favor of what they want the outcome to be. (Ei: garbage containers a few years ago.)
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403								1												Low income housing		
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408						1															No fire protection, no recreation services or facilities. No garbage collection. Road maintenance is good.	

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424							1															Voyent system is crap. You still have a high temperature warning on it.
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426					1															Overly obtrusive and controlling zoning by-laws		The unelected Okanagan Basin Water Board wields WAY too much power over local governments. Local governments should be limited in their power to tell us how to use our private property. There needs to be an appeal process.
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429					1				1											Sorry, can't choose single issue. All above is important.		Thank you for all you do.

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430					1																<p>Staff is overwhelmed by administrative tasks. We just successfully renewed our vacation rental permit and it took an unacceptable 5 months to go through the process on top of the initial process / application that was 3 months.</p> <p>The area director for Naramata is not following the priorities outlined in the recent OCP visioning process that was both. exhaustive and elaborate. The community wants development to be concentrated in the village and preserve & enhance the rural nature of hillsides and wildlife habitat. Vacation Rentals were to be restricted to those whose homes are their principal residence and not be allowed in those that are a strictly rental property without a live-in suite or manager.</p>	<p>We love living in Naramata and appreciate that a portion of its residents were farmers at its origin. The caveat is that in the late 60s & 70s many larger properties were subdivided into small 1/4 to 1/2 acre parcels so many of the orchards became small residential holdings. The problem that has risen is that mid sized AG1 zoned properties 4-5 acres (less than 2.0 Ha) properties are treated as if they are viable farms and as if they are commercial property without consultation to their adjacent low-density residential neighbours. There needs to be a balance between the so called 'right to farm' when a property isn't large enough to generate a full-time income needed to support it and the right to quiet enjoyment of adjacent residential properties.</p>
431					1															Schools, there is too much involvement where they shouldn't. Eg. sexual orientation and gender identification.		<p>On too many of these questions I needed to answer that I had never participated but I wasn't given that option.</p>
432							1														<p>We live in Tulameen. There are no garbage, recycling, water, sewer services.</p>	

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440				1																		Would appreciate updates on water advisory alerts - when it will be rectified. Would appreciate knowing more about the implementation of water meter reading - when it will happen and the typical household usage for e.g. 1-3 persons..
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442						1															I am very frustrated with the water system. We have a sprinkler system and are allowed to water only at night. During the night time, the pressure drops so I can cover only 50-60% of my property I have tried to locate a pressure gauge with a drag hand that shows the lowest pressure to no avail. During the day time when I am not allowed to water, I get full coverage. So I tend up having do much of my lawn after 6PM to about 930PM. I see new houses being built and even a vine yard which I am sure has a water requirement. Thanks	

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443					1																<p>I was shocked that different departments within the RDOS office, do not communicate when they have doors next to each other? When contacting bylaw with concerns these issues are not shared with the planning department when permits are being requested. Surely the RDOS would have files on residences when there have been issues. It also seems that decisions are being made on our areas behalf with no resident involvement for example: garbage provider being changed at a huge increase in cost.</p> <p>We also appear to have a representative who does not listen to what the majority of full time residents wanted re: opting in to the Government vacation rental policy.</p>	<p>I have absolutely no faith in the RDOS & how they do business, they certainly do not represent the full time residents & taxpayers. No one appears to be listening.</p>
444			1																			<p>We are concerned about the new garbage bins as our driveway is 2 km long and I drive the bins down to the p/u site every Monday. If they are too tall they won't fit in my vehicle.</p>

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445									1													I find public meetings a waste of time. Several speakers can hijack the meeting and impose their agendas and not allow other speakers. Often they are from other areas. People from Penticton being heavily involved in Kaleden issues. Need a strong moderator and keep attendance to community members only. They are the ones impacted.
446						1														Fires		
447					1																Why isn't there a glass recycle service?	
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451												1								Roads-Better Company to maintain needed	The community needs a better company to maintain our roads. They are falling apart and in some areas are sloping and dropping causing water to enter properties and flooding of homes due to this.	Again the roads company is an issue
452				1																		
453			1																		Getting too expensive.	

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468				1																	Would like to see more services available in Ok Falls, possibly Tai Chi.	
469						1															Most services are accessed through the City of Penticton, not the RDOS	Disappointed in the application of pesticides/herbicides in Selby Park where many pets and children use the park.
470	1																				Garbage collection is spotty in winter and if we are missed due to bad weather, for example, there is no pick up until the next scheduled collection. This is very poor service. In addition, the increase in garbage fees next year is ridiculous. RDOS should have more seriously explored in-house options	It is too hard to find things on the website. Often, Voyent Alert indicates an upcoming public meeting, maybe online, about some issue, but it is too hard to find the relevant info for that issue. Should be one click, not much time spent searching.
471						1																
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473																					A recent attempt to abandon Gulch Road, decommissioning it was a step backwards! Do not abandon long existing infrastructure.	
474				1									1								To many social services, I believe that is part of the reason prices are out of control	
475																					There is extremely poor leadership in all aspects that I can see. Most leaders that I witness don't do what is best for the community only what is in their personal best interest.	My personal experience with the RDOS is to try and avoid them as much as possible. I can not trust them nor can I expect them to do their job properly

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476						1															The services provided here are very minimal, the community thankfully work together.	
477						1															I have found RDOS staff responsive over the years; no real concerns or problems.	
478					1																	
479							1														Weeds and cleanup of fields or property not being used. They spread everywhere with our wind.	The list that had my biggest concern should have had more choices than one. There wasn't just one that is a concern. I could have picked at least five that are at the top.

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480				1																	we pay over \$1200 for "recreation" and there's a locked atco trailer beside the school -there are no street lights on the street so it's a perfect spot for burglaries (we were extensively robbed and damaged -the street is in horrific disrepair and dangerous to walk on, considering most of the street is senior citizens -the grass on the side of the street isn't cut and the road has become more and more narrow, people park 1/2 on the road with the addition of boats and trailers. TALK ABOUT UNSAFE...guess we are waiting for a death -the taxes on the street are the highest of anywhere and there isn't one service we get. most other streets have street lighting, lots of new streets were recently paved & if there is no grass on a street they are at least swept regularly —unable to report watering done out of the watering days (we are	it's hard to know who the heck to contact regarding an issue because once you lodge a complaint, when you want to make a follow up complaint that person is gone. Now you have to post the seek and find game...which most people don't have time to do so it goes unreported.
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482					1																Our representative is not visible in our community.	No newsletter to apprise us of the issues on the table. Very disappointing.

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483								1													There are no services in rural Princeton.	Communication is lacking. Obtain more information from Castanet or Princeton Rants, Raves and Issues Group.
484					1																	
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486					1																We continue to have a very high level of staff turnover in the Recreation and Parks area specifically. Historically the Naramata Recreation Coordinator was a local citizen. In recent years this has been an RDOS staff position. This coupled with high turnover rates has resulted in a disconnect with the community.	The RDOS adopted an on line system for booking recreational facilities ie Pickleball courts, without consultation with user groups. The system adopted does not allow for bookings to be canceled by the user, does not allow for a view of who has booked what, and generally falls significantly short of community expectations.
487		1																				
488								1													You are allowing the filling in of flood plain lands by people who want to build monster homes.This is causing flood waters to move onto hoigher land, where it has never reached, and cause damage.The south west and north parts of the otter lake shore has been filled. Flood plains are not to be filled. Who will be responsible for the damaged caused by flood waters moving onto higher grown?	No room for my major concern. STOP FILLING IN THE FLOOD PLAIN LAND. YOU ARE FORCING WATER ONTO OTHERS PROPERTY. QUIT FILLING IN THE FLOOD PLAINS. THIS IS FORCING WATER ONTO HIGHER LANDS AND CAUSING DAMAGE.

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490				1																	I want our water quality to improve and I do not want the RDOS to take it over which would raise our taxes hugely and make houses even less saleable. ie: Fortis power lines (which the RDOS did nothing to stop)	Not your pervue, but to have our main roads repaved with decent shoulders for walking. I would think that RDOS would or should have some influence in this regard.
491						1																I appreciate the "hands off" approach, deliberate or accidentally, of local municipal government. It's good to know you are there when needed.
492						1															User pay. Socialism is not sustainable due to the natural tendencies of human greed and laziness. Why pay for something when you can cry loud enough so others will pay for you? Why work just to pay taxes? And you wonder why homelessness and crime is booming...	Democracy is two wolves and a sheep voting on what's for dinner. I have no say because everything I have grown up to value, and respect, is now villified as "extreme right, racist, misogynist, white patriarchal, Christian, boomer, xenophobe, transphobic..." I only wish I could live long enough to watch the left eat each other alive.
493					1																	
494			1																		No comment	Don't use website.
495							1														I and my neighbours are very upset with the garbage contract which next year will quadruple our bill	We were not consulted about raising the garbage rates exponentially next year

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496					1																	I would like to receive invitations to meetings about Naramata issues by email.
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499					1																rdos turn around time slow	the website is very outdated for building permits and variances. hard to stay in the loop on developments in the area
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502								1													We need to fix the KVR and other trails and forest service roads since the massive floods	
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504				1																	Safe walking shoulders on Oliver Ranch Road. The increasing amount of traffic on the road and no shoulders makes it unsafe to walk along the road.	
505						1		1													Being more lenient on subdividing recreational property in Area H	
506							1															The HID board has their monthly meetings, however no information is shared with the community and the meetings are usually less than 30 minutes long. Then the board will have a closed meeting where all business is discussed.

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507								1												Fix KVR accessabilty		
508						1															basic LG services (water, curb side pickup) are just fine, but other areas are . Staff responses are poor. Contact info are not up to date. This survey is also very streamlined to not allow comments or concerns compared to past year's surveys	Have had problems with staff rudeness this year, particularly planning. Am disappointed in this year's lackluster Bear Aware Program compared to other years, especially given the bear issues in our area - it amounts to little more than re-sending Provincial info, not tailored to issues in our neighbourhood; sometimes info is conflicting from one to the other. Given the low fruit yield this season, it would have been opportune to focus community on eradicating bear issues. It seems to be reactive rather than proactive. Also with respect to bylaws that create good neighbours, it would be terrific if enforcement could be proactive and send out information on what is and isn't allowed; education is a way to avoid folks breaking bylaws that they don't know exist. when it gets to the point that neighbours have to report, the repercussions often last for years. Several

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530		1																			Do not reside full time there, only visit periodically throughout the year. Not aware of programs only aware of Garbage, Recycling pick up.	1. Unslightly premises throughout Cawston area 2. A business operating on farm land and not related to farming. 3. Squatters living in RV's on land with no water, sewer, hydro, fire hazard. No enforceable directives/policies to remove.
531	1																				The region has bylaws but are poor at enforcing them. Response to issues brought to their attention are not acted upon in an effective manner. Regional director needs to have better communication with residents.	
532					1																There was no immediate reply from the generic RDOS contact us forms. There is currently no Rec coor for Naramata.	Websites are too onerous for the user to regularly pull info. Emailing out info or newsletters are much more effective. (Push info rather than pull).
533	1																				Unaware of what is offered	

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548								1												Development Bank for infrastructure, build schools and hospitals, help farmers grow good food.	Math program is not good. Students do not know basic math. How to count money not give change. Quick Hand writing I think is important for when writing ideas. Teachers need support to dicapline the children. Correct their behaviour, as they see it. Teachers should not be scared of parents, parents should not be scared of principal , principal should not be scared school board, as the children are not scared of anyone.	I am not aware of my local government website.
549			1																	5to 10 rdos vehicles drive up and down cedar street daily. ÑEVER is there more than one person per vehicle. Same at OK Falls office.why can't we ride together, rude share? EVERYBODY ELSE HAS TO !	Most issues resolved behind closed doors long before any "public input consultations " have been initiated. Favors played to local buddy contractors. Favoritism and lack of fair bidding. I am not a contractor that has not been awarded a contract.) Very comfy old boys club at tax payers expense.	
550			1																	We get no service from RDOS except sewer/garbage. And that is programmed to increase outrageously by 135% without any service changes. Outrageous!		

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551						1															Very concerned about the present and future of Sage Mesa water infrastructure	
552									1											Garbage collection	Garbage collection rate increase is unacceptable.	
553				1																	Events in ok falls not advertised. Water is bad,unsightly yards with uninsured vehicles, junk in yards bringing in rats. Snow plowing is always days later. Water shortage but you keep building. No explainage on water rates going up. Garbage rates ridiculous now people are burning garbage again. New costs on taxes, appraisals went down and the taxes went up again. Rdos vehicles being used for personal use. Crime here is increasing no police presence. Parks are nice. How are townhouses permitted to build on a major gas line by the cattle company.	I feel there is a lot of wasted money, in different areas. Problems don't seem to be resolved eg the water, it goes up in price water is horrible ruining taps and hot water tanks etc.
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556									1											FIRE PROTECTION/EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES	THE APEX FIREHALL IS NOT LISTED IN THE RDOS CURRENT PROJECTS YET WE CONTINUE TO PAY TAXES (FOR MANY YEARS NOW) - WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH IT	Now that the CAO has changed am looking forward to what Jim will bring to this organization.