



## CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

### REPORT TO BOARD

**TO:** Chairman Reg Moody and Board Directors June 3, 2013

**FROM:** Isabell Hadford, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM THE NUSATSUM PROPERTY OWNERS FOR FUNDING FOR DIKE ENGINEERED DESIGN**

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#### RECOMMENDATION

**Whereas the Board has received confirmation from the Province that the funding is eligible for reimbursement to the CCRD under the Provincial Emergency Management BC Flood Protection Funding Program,**

**That the Board agrees to pay up to \$10,000 to the professional engineering firm hired by the Nusatsum Property Owners, for professionally prepared repair drawings with design criteria for the Nusatsum River groyne (right bank spur) project, conditional upon receipt of an invoice from the professional engineering firm confirming the cost of the design, and the CCRD be provided with a copy of the design for their files.**

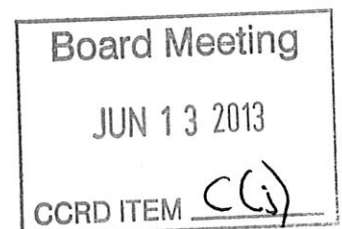
#### BACKGROUND

At their regular meeting held March 14, 2013 the Board received a request from the Nusatsum Property Owners Society for \$10,000 in funding to allow them to obtain Nusatsum River groyne (spur) repair engineering reports. The Board voted to postpone the decision for funding until the outcome of the Bella Coola Airport Dike referendum was known.

The referendum was held May 25, 2013 and out of the 458 votes received, 428 voted NO and 30 voted YES. The Board can now decide whether or not they support allocating up to \$10,000 towards the Nusatsum River groyne (spur) repair engineering reports. The following options are presented for the Board's consideration:

**Option 1:** The Board agrees to pay to a professional engineering firm up to \$10,000 towards professionally prepared repair drawings with design criteria for the Nusatsum River groyne (right bank spur) project. It is recommended that if the Board agrees to Option 1, the funding allotment be conditional upon:

- (1) the funding be paid directly to the professional engineering firm and that the firm submits an invoice to the CCRD for professionally prepared repair drawings with design criteria, and
- (2) that the CCRD be provided with a copy of the design for their files.



On June 6, 2013 the CCRD received confirmation from Carol Loski, Director of the Flood Protection Program for Emergency Management BC that the NPO request would be eligible for funding within the allocated Tier 3 project. In her letter, Carol goes on to say that "*Given the time that has passed since the initial approval of the project, the complexities of the flood risk within the CCRD and emerging priorities, the Province would be willing to discuss allocating the remaining funding to other mitigation works should the CCRD deem them more appropriate or of higher benefit to the community (than the Nusatsum Property Owners funding for dike design).*" Should the CCRD like to reevaluate priorities for inclusion within the approved Tiers 3 project, the flood Protection Program staff would help to facilitate this.

Staff has also asked the Deputy Dike Inspector to advise whether there are any projects that the CCRD can do that are permanent works and that would not require that the CCRD become a diking authority. Staff will report on this at the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Option 2:**

The Board denies the request for up to \$10,000 in funds from the Nusatsum Property Owners Society for an engineered design for the Nusatsum River groyne (spur) project.

**Option 3:**

Another option from the Board not considered in this report.

**RECOMMENDATION**

See recommendation at the beginning of this report.

Respectfully submitted for the Board's consideration.



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