



REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

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2024 BUDGET REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION

TO: Chair and Directors, Committee of the Whole File No.: BUD 1.0

FROM: Blaine Harasimiuk, Manager of Inspection Services and Sustainability Practices

DATE: November 9, 2023

SUBJECT: Noise Control (Boating) – 3303

SUMMARY: Purpose: Consider and Approve Budget and Five-Year Financial Plan

Attachments:

1. 2024 Proposed Budget
2. 2024 – 2028 Financial Plan

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. THAT the report be received.
2. THAT the 2024 budget for Noise Control (Boating) be approved.
3. THAT the 2024 – 2028 Financial Plan for Noise Control (Boating) be approved.

ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED
All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority
Electoral Areas A, C, D, F, G Weighted	Majority
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SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

The Noise Control Service was established in 1986 with the adoption of Bylaw 846. The purpose of this Service is to educate boaters about nuisance noise created by un-muffled, above water powerboat exhaust systems. The primary activity of this Service is to provide and maintain signage with lakes in the participating areas that notifies powerboat operators of the prohibition of nuisance noise exhaust systems.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:

- ☐ Climate Action ☐ Economic Health ☐ Indigenous Relations ☒ Strong Communities
- ☐ None – Statutory or Routine Business

SERVICE DETAILS:

Participants: Electoral Areas A, C, D, F and G

Requisition Limit: \$4,000

Requisition Limit Adjustment: Prior adjustment in 2012. Next eligible adjustment to a maximum of 25% was 2017.

Debt Balance: None

SERVICE WORKPLAN:

- Maintaining boating noise control signage on designated lakes utilizing Regional Parks (budget 5001) staff.
- Working with agencies as necessary to encourage responsible boating and bylaw enforcement where necessary.

OVERALL FINANCIAL IMPACT:

	2023	2024	\$ Change	% Change
Total Expenditure:	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	0.0 %
Requisition:	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	0.0 %

BUDGET INFLUENCES/SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES:

N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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