

PETITION

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

THE INCOMING RDCK CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

The Draft of the RDCK Climate Action Plan ('the Plan') was made public on March 14, 2023 and feedback from the Community is sought. The RDCK Board aims to approve the Plan at the April 20, 2023 Board Meeting.

RDCK website announced two public information sessions. Both limited to a 1.5 hr digital presentation via Microsoft Teams, including Q&A.

Session dates were March 15 and 21, 2023. [Prior notices may have been posted to Facebook. (?)]

Each session held eight (8) participants, excluding presenters. Some labelled 'Public' were also internal RDCK team participants.

Did you miss it, and why?

The Plan seeking approval rests on core assumptions and computer models and seeks to implement a new "culture" of living, affecting every person in the RDCK. This in the form of life style choices made FOR us in avoidance of a referendum or vote and will include considerable downstream financial burden affecting each individual household. Actions are to be 'swift and substantial'.

Conformance is assumed, and public silence is viewed as consent. Alignment of local bureaucracy is assured through higher-level government bank-rolling of Grant streams and incoming legislation, rewarding us for compliance. Core goals are set by external, international and unelected non-governmental corporate entities, such as the UN and World Economic Forum.

We, the residents of RDCK AREA D were not adequately consulted to approve the *RDCK Climate Action Plan* either in the

- **lack** of advertisement, and lack of access to media culture (not everyone is on Facebook, excluding a large portion of the public), therefore cancelling inclusivity and public diversity
- short lead-up notice to the 2 digital sessions provided (1 to 6 days), considering the volume of information to be understood and often lacking definition;
- format of the sessions (digital TEAMS engagement not available to many residents either lacking technology or knowledge)
- The low number of individuals consulted (16 including internal RDCK stakeholders).

We request:

- the RDCK schedule in-person, local community meetings in facilities providing suitable access. to allow for adequate discussion, with a representative and diverse number of RDCK residents.
- a halt of 'the Plan' approval by RDCK Board, until RDCK residents are adequately and fairly addressed, and are able and willing to give informed consent.

Links to Plan here: <https://www.rdck.ca/EN/meta/news/news-archives/2023-news-archive/rdck-climate-actions.html>

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