



# **BAMFIELD WATER SYSTEM TREATMENT PLANT ASSENT VOTE/REFERENDUM**



**GENERAL VOTING  
SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 2016  
8:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Bamfield Fire Hall  
352 Pachena Road  
Bamfield, BC**



# “ WHAT AM I BEING ASKED TO VOTE ON? ”

THE ACRD IS HOLDING AN ASSENT VOTE (REFERENDUM), OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS WITHIN THE BAMFIELD WATER SYSTEM SERVICE AREA ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

*Are you in favour of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) adopting Bylaw F1126, “Bamfield Water System Treatment Plant Loan Authorization, 2016” to enable the ACRD to borrow \$600,000 for the construction of a Water Treatment Plant for the Bamfield Water System?*



# WHO CAN VOTE?

You may vote as a Resident Elector if you meet the following requirements:

- ✓ 18 yrs of age or older on general voting day;
- ✓ Canadian Citizen;
- ✓ Resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- ✓ Resident of the Bamfield Water System Service Area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registrant; and
- ✓ Not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in the assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.



# HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

ALL ELIGIBLE ELECTORS MUST REGISTER AT THE TIME OF VOTING BY PROVIDING 2 PIECES OF ACCEPTABLE ID AND SIGN A DECLARATION. THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF ID ARE ACCEPTABLE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ELECTION OFFICIAL:

- BC DRIVER'S LICENCE
- BC ID OR SERVICES CARD
- ICBC VEHICLE INSURANCE
- BC CARE CARD
- SOCIAL INSURANCE CARD
- CITIZENSHIP CARD
- PROPERTY TAX NOTICE
- CREDIT/DEBIT CARD
- UTILITY BILL (CURRENT)



# NON-RESIDENT ELECTOR REQUIREMENTS



- ✓ 18 years of age or older on general voting day;
- ✓ Canadian Citizen;
- ✓ Resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration;
- ✓ Registered owner of real property in the Bamfield Water System Service Area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration;
- ✓ The only persons who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust;
- ✓ Not disqualified under the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in the assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Note: If there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.



# CAN I VOTE BY MAIL?

## QUALIFIED ELECTORS MAY VOTE BY MAIL IF THEY:

- HAVE A PHYSICAL DISABILITY, ILLNESS OR INJURY THAT AFFECTS THEIR ABILITY TO VOTE AT ANOTHER VOTING OPPORTUNITY; OR
- EXPECT TO BE ABSENT FROM THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT ON GENERAL VOTING DAY AND AT THE TIMES OF ALL ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES, OR  
RESIDE IN ELECTORAL AREAS: "A" (BAMFIELD), "C" (LONG BEACH), "D" (SPROAT LAKE) WHERE:
  - I. THEIR ONLY ACCESS TO THEIR RESIDENCE IS BY BOAT OR AIRCRAFT, OR
  - II. THEIR TRAVEL TIME BY ROAD FROM THEIR RESIDENCE TO THE NEAREST VOTING PLACE AT WHICH THE PERSON IS ENTITLED TO VOTE IS GREATER THAN THIRTY MINUTES.

## APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL:

QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BY MAIL, MUST APPLY IN WRITING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER BEFORE 4:00 PM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016. APPLICATIONS TO VOTE BY MAIL ARE AVAILABLE ON THE REGIONAL DISTRICT WEBSITE [WWW.ACRD.BC.CA](http://WWW.ACRD.BC.CA) OR CONTACT THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OFFICE BY PHONE AT (250) 720-2700 OR EMAIL [WENDY.THOMSON@ACRD.BC.CA](mailto:WENDY.THOMSON@ACRD.BC.CA).



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**ADVANCE VOTING:**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016**

8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Bamfield Fire Hall

352 Pachena Road, Bamfield, BC

-and-

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016**

8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Office

3008 Fifth Avenue, Port Alberni, BC

**CONTACT**

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