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### **ACRD Hires Protective Services Manager**

The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) is pleased to announce the promotion of Heather Zenner to the position of Protective Services Manager.

Heather has worked for the ACRD since 2013, starting as a Planner in the Planning and Development Department, then moving to the position of Lands and Resources Coordinator in 2017 in the Environmental Services Department.

*"We are extremely pleased that Heather has pursued this area of study to augment her already broad skills that have benefitted the communities we serve and that she will soon be directing her full professional energies on the emergency preparedness of these communities,"* said Douglas Holmes, CAO of the ACRD.

Heather holds a Bachelor of Science degree, is a Registered Professional Forester and is currently working to complete her Master of Arts in Leadership Degree through Royal Roads University with a focus on Emergency Planning.

*"I am excited to continue serving the residents of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District in the Protective Services Manager role. It is my passion to help residents understand the risks that face our communities, and how we can become better prepared to deal with these risks. I look forward to working with and supporting our three volunteer fire departments, and with all of the agencies and volunteers who are a part of the emergency program,"* said Heather.

The Protective Services Manager will be the key manager responsible for evaluating, planning and leading the Emergency Preparedness Program in the Alberni Valley (a partnership of the ACRD and City of Port Alberni) and the Electoral Areas of Bamfield and Long Beach. The position also provides leadership support to the Regional Fire Services Manager, a position that is currently being recruited.

Heather will commence her role as Protective Services Manager on February 17, 2020.

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