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Official results declared for ACRD Bamfield sewer collection system service referendums

ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT REGIONAL DISTRICT - The official results of the November 16, 2024 referendums for Bamfield sewer collection system services have been declared by the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Chief Elections Officer. The proposed Bamfield sewer collection system bylaw in participating areas in Bamfield did not receive voter assent.

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District East Bamfield Sewer Collection System Service Establishment Bylaw No. E1065, 2024 Assent Voting – Official Results

	YES	NO
Advance Voting Opportunities: November 6, 2024, East Bamfield Firehall November 13, 2024, Flora's Restaurant	2	34
Mail Ballot Voting	1	8
General Voting Opportunities: November 16, 2024, East Bamfield Firehall	5	17
TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID VOTES CAST	8	59

[East Bamfield Declaration of Assent Voting Results](#)

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District West Bamfield Sewer Collection System Establishment Bylaw No. E1066, 2024 Assent Voting – Official Results

	YES	NO
Advance Voting Opportunities: November 6, 2024, East Bamfield Firehall November 13, 2024, Flora's Restaurant	0	53
Mail Ballot Voting	6	25
General Voting Opportunities: November 16, 2024, East Bamfield Firehall	1	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID VOTES CAST	7	83

[West Bamfield Declaration of Assent Voting Results](#)



The ACRD wants to thank the electors of Bamfield for their active and informed engagement throughout the Bamfield Community Sewer Collection project. The ACRD is committed to working with the residents of Bamfield, Huu-ay-aht First Nations, Bamfield Marine Science Centre, and Vancouver Island Health Authority to protect and improve the water quality of the Bamfield inlet and will continue to work with the community towards identifying ways to ensure the long-term health and sustainability of the inlet and the community.

“We have heard from the electors in East and West Bamfield. The democratic process of a referendum allowed for the community to make a choice regarding the Bamfield Sewer Collection System Services, and the majority have indicated that they do not wish to proceed with the presented options.” said Bob Beckett, ACRD Director for Electoral Area A (Bamfield). “This is democracy at work. We had a clear understanding of the issue and the solution being proposed. Our community worked diligently with technical experts and ACRD staff and subsequently demonstrated a high level of participation through this process. I would like to express my gratitude to community members for having a high rate of participation in this opportunity to vote on the referendums. Bamfield has other matters of importance that will require discussion at the local level, and I look forward to working together as we address those in the future.”

Further information can be found on the ACRD website: www.acrd.bc.ca/bamfieldreferendum

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