



**ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM
BYLAW NUMBERS 4566 and 4567**

The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) is proposing to adopt "CVRD Bylaw No. 4566 – Shawnigan Village Water System Service Establishment Bylaw, 2024" and "CVRD Bylaw No. 4567 – Shawnigan Village Water System Loan Authorization Bylaw, 2024" which would allow the CVRD to establish a Water System Service Area within a portion of Electoral Area B – Shawnigan Lake; and to borrow upon the credit of the Regional District a sum not exceeding Three Million, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,200,000) to fund the cost to purchase the Shawnigan Village Waterworks system to establish the proposed Shawnigan Village Water System Service for the supply, treatment, conveyance, storage and distribution of water within a portion of Electoral Area B – Shawnigan Lake. The estimated annual cost to residential property owners within the proposed Shawnigan Village Water System Service Area would be approximately \$1,300 per parcel per annum, until the debt is retired.

If you are opposed to the adoption of Bylaw Nos. 4566 and 4567, you may indicate your opposition by signing and returning this *Elector Response Form* to the Regional District office by 4:30 p.m., **Monday, September 23, 2024**. If at least 10% of the eligible electors within the area defined in the AAP submit responses, the regional district board may not proceed with the matter unless elector approval is obtained by assent voting. Approval of the electors by alternative approval process is obtained if less than 122 elector responses are received by the stated deadline. Only those persons who live or own property within the proposed Shawnigan Village Water System service area and meet the following qualifications are eligible to submit an *Elector Response Form*.

I hereby certify that:

- I am a Canadian citizen;
- I am an individual who is age 18 or older;
- I have been a resident of British Columbia for at least the past six months;
- I have been a resident of the proposed Shawnigan Village Water System Service Area for the past 30 days **or** I am entitled to register as a non-resident property elector;
- I am not disqualified by the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment, from voting in an election or am not otherwise disqualified by law.

I understand and acknowledge that I may not sign an *Elector Response Form* more than once in relation to this alternative approval process.

NAME OF ELECTOR: _____
(please print full name)

ELECTOR STREET ADDRESS: _____
(residential address)

OR

(non-resident property electors only) _____
Address of property in relation to which *(property address)*

I am entitled to register as a non-resident property elector. _____
(contact telephone number including area code)

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR: _____

NOTE: The **signed** *Elector Response Form* must be returned to the CVRD Offices located at 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, BC, V9L 1N8 on or before 4:30 p.m., **Monday, September 23, 2024**. Signed forms can be emailed to aapresponse@cprd.bc.ca. Regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Section 86(6) of the *Community Charter* requires all electors to submit their response on the form established by the CVRD, or an accurate copy of that form.