

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

BYLAW NO. 718

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To Impose a Parcel Tax on Owners of Land Subject to Codling Moth Eradication Under the Sterile Insect Release Program.

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WHEREAS Section 282 (2) of the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, and B.C. Reg. 17/90 authorize the participating regional districts of the Okanagan-Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board to impose a parcel tax;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District of Central Okanagan is a participating Regional District of the Okanagan-Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board;

AND WHEREAS the Okanagan-Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board is an agent for the participating Regional Districts;

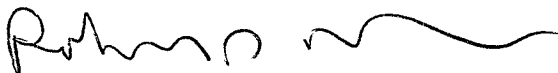
AND WHEREAS the Board of the Central Okanagan deems it desirable and expedient to impose a parcel tax on lands benefiting to recover a portion of the costs of the Sterile Insect Release (SIR) Program;


NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be in force and effect within the City of Kelowna, District of Peachland and in all Electoral Areas of the Regional District.
2. A parcel tax shall be levied at a rate of \$20.00 per acre on:
  - (1) each parcel of real property greater than 0.25 acres in size with 15 or more apple and/or pear trees planted on it, or on which 15 or more apple and/or pear stumps exist;
  - (2) apple and/or pear orchards interplanted with other trees if:
    - (a) the total acreage of apples and/or pears on the parcel of land is greater than or equal to 50% of the total acreage of the parcel, then the total acreage of the parcel will be levied a parcel tax; or
    - (b) the total acreage of apples and/or pears on the parcel of land is less than 50% of the total acreage of the parcel, then 50% of the total acreage of the parcel will be levied a parcel tax.
3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Sterile Insect Release Parcel Tax Bylaw No. 718, 1997."

READ A FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time this 24th day of February, 1997.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 1997.

  
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CHAIRPERSON

  
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SECRETARY


I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 718 cited as the "Sterile Insect Release Parcel Tax Bylaw No. 718, 1997", as read a first, second and third time by the Regional Board on the 24th day of February, 1997.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this  
20th day of March, 1997.

  
Secretary

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 718 cited as the "Sterile Insect Release Parcel Tax Bylaw No. 718, 1997", as reconsidered and adopted by the Regional Board on the 10th day of March, 1997.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this  
20th day of March, 1997.

  
Secretary