

**Regional District of Central Okanagan**  
**Bylaw No. 969**

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A bylaw to amend the Regional District of Central Okanagan Smoke Control Regulatory Bylaw No. 773,1998.

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WHEREAS, the Regional District of Central Okanagan has enacted the Regional District of Central Okanagan Smoke Control Regulatory Bylaw No. 773,1998;

AND WHEREAS, the Regional District of Central Okanagan considers that it is necessary to amend the Regional District of Central Okanagan Smoke Control Regulatory Bylaw;

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

1. Delete from the definition of Open Burning subsection “d” in its entirety and reletter subsection “e” as subsection “d”
2. Delete the definition “ Permitted burning materials” and replace it with the new definition “Permitted burning materials means untreated wood, prunings, branches, tree trunks, stumps or other vegetation that have been allowed to dry for at least 2 years and that do not constitute:
  - a. Compostible materials or
  - b. The wood, trees, stumps, shubbery and woody debris that results from land being cleared or partially cleared of vegetation to help prepare the land for a different use.
3. Delete Section 2.4 in its entirety and replace it with a new section 2.4 “No person shall cause or permit smoke from open burning of:
  - a. Prohibited burning materials,
  - b. Compostable materials or
  - c. The wood, trees, stumps, shrubbery and woody debris that results from land being cleared or partially cleared of vegetation to help to prepare the land for a different use. (e.g. farmland to residential, forestland to residential, forestland to open areas or rural lands to subdivisions etc..)
4. Delete Section 2.6.d in its entirety and replace it with a new section 2.6.d “Fires for large permitted burning materials such as stumps and other materials over 8 inches (200 mm) in diameter that have been dried in accordance with this bylaw may be maintained for a maximum of 72 hours if the fire is substantially smokeless, however no further permitted burning materials shall be added to a fire after 5:00 p.m. of each day of the fire:”

- 5. Add the new Section 2.6.i "Fires are prohibited during Fair or Poor air quality conditions as defined by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection, based on information provided by Environment Canada and the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection."

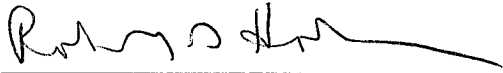
This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Regional District of Central Okanagan Smoke Control Regulatory Amendment Bylaw No.969, 2002.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February 2002.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February 2002.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February 2002.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June 2002.



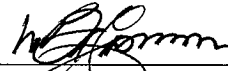
CHAIRPERSON



DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. cited as "Regional District of Central Okanagan Smoke Control Regulatory Amendment Bylaw No. 969 , 2002" as read a third time by the Regional Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

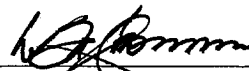
Dated at Kelowna, B.C.  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002



DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 969 cited as "Regional District of Central Okanagan Smoke Control Regulatory Amendment Bylaw No. 969, 2002" as adopted by the Regional Board on the 10 day of June 2002.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this  
17 day of June 2002



DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES