



NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE LOAN AUTHORIZATION BYLAW NO. 1818, 2025

This notice is to advise electors that the City of Enderby intends to adopt “*Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1818, 2025*” which authorizes the borrowing of up to Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,100,000) to finance a portion of the costs for upgrades to the water treatment plant that will be repaid over a period not to exceed thirty years. The borrowing will result in an increase to water frontage tax rates, which is estimated to have an impact of \$176.64 to the average residential property, if the full borrowing amount is needed. This increase will be transitioned in over the next few years to lessen the impact on households.

A copy of Bylaw No. 1818 and a summary of the proposal are available at City Hall during regular business hours or on our website at www.cityofenderby.com.

Council proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 1818 unless, by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 2, 2025, at least 10% of the electors in the City of Enderby sign an elector response form opposing the adoption of the bylaw unless the municipal council holds a vote. **If you are not opposed to the adoption of the bylaw, you need do nothing.**

The number of elector responses required to prevent the adoption of the bylaw unless a vote is held is estimated to be 238.

Elector response forms will only be accepted if they are in the form established by Council. These forms must include the full name, residential address, and signature of the elector. The forms are available at City Hall, 619 Cliff Avenue, Enderby, B.C. starting Wednesday, July 30, 2025. The form can also be downloaded from the City of Enderby website: www.cityofenderby.com. **Elector Response Forms must be received by the City by the deadline.** The deadline for submitting the signed Elector Response Forms opposing the bylaw is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 2, 2025.

Only electors of the City of Enderby are eligible to sign the elector response forms. There are two types of electors – resident electors and non-resident property electors.

Resident Elector – *When signing* the elector response form, a resident elector must: be 18 years of age or older; be a Canadian citizen; have been a resident in British Columbia for at least six months; live in the City of Enderby; and, not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-Resident Property Elector – *When signing* the elector response form, a non-resident property elector must: be 18 years of age or older; be a Canadian citizen; have been a resident in British Columbia for at least six months; have owned property in the City for at least 30 days; and, not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Note: Only one non-resident property elector may sign an elector response form per property, regardless of how many people own the property; and, that owner must have the written consent of a majority of the other property owners to sign the response form on their behalf. Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify as a non-resident property elector.

For more information on elector qualifications, please contact the City or see the *Voter's Guide to Local Elections in BC*, available from the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs or online at: www.cityofenderby.com/votersguide.

For further information, please contact City Hall at (250) 838-7230.