



FLETCHER CREEK IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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The Fletcher Creek Improvement District is establishing a Treatment Committee to develop the options for water treatment, or not. The Treatment Committee will be organized and will conduct its work in accordance with Figure 1 attached. Neil Kelly will chair the Treatment Committee and will act as the board liaison.

The board seeks to populate the committee's work force with FCID taxpayers and members of their households. (Taxpayers, whether or not residents of British Columbia, are encouraged to participate in the formative stages of this most important decision making process.)

The Treatment Committee is organized with sub-committees developing the hard (cost) issues and the soft (qualitative) issues for each of the options identified by Team 1.

While the attached organization chart names only two treatment options, the FCID acknowledges other options do exist. The viability of importing treated water by pipeline has not been investigated. The "maintain existing facilities and operations" option is real and must be developed too. It is the objective of the FCID board to put this decision behind us once and for all and we assert we can only put this behind once and for all if and only if the taxpayers are satisfied that the issue has been thoroughly reviewed.

Taxpayers and members of their households are welcome to volunteer for any of the subcommittees. Any (sub) committee member can volunteer for as many subcommittees as he/she desires.

It is suspected that participation in Team 1 – Identify Options, and Team 4 - Peer Review will be the most influential subcommittees. Subcommittee teams 2, 3, and 5 are where the less creative work happens. Real control comes out of Team 1 and Team 4.

- Team 1: Identify options to be investigated and developed.
- Team 2A: develop the design basis, components list, and flow diagram for Point of Entry treating.
- Team 2B: develop the design basis, components list, and flow diagram for Central Treating.
- Team 2C: develop the design basis, components list, and flow diagram for Pipeline from Woodbury, Kaslo, and others.
- Team 2D: develop the future cost of operating and maintaining the system, as it is today, without the need to save money for some future investment in water treatment.
- Team 2E/F etc as needed and identified by Team 1.
- Team 3: cost estimating.
- Team 4: peer review should be populated by the members from all of Teams 1, 2A, 2B, etc.
- Team 5: final summary comparative report. The team putting together the final report will also specify the selection procedure. (There are options to determining the preference of the majority and they shall be identified in the Final Report.)
- Team 6: Review the final report and make your voice heard.

Schedule: Team 1 shall be gathered to "kick things off" early in the new year. Their work product is the all inclusive list of treatment options and must be complete by the mid of February 2022 to enable populating the subcommittees 2A-C etc by the end of February 2022. The pilot study is expected to come to an end by the last half of July 2022. Subcommittees 2A-Z should be in a position to turn their work product to Team 3 Cost Estimating very shortly thereafter. Team 3 should target completion of component and labour pricing by end of August 2022. Team 5 should be enabled to start its work the beginning of September 2022 for completion by end September 2022. Optimistically, the FCID will be in a position to publish the Final report to all members of the FCID mid October 2022 leaving the membership decision sometime thereafter.

Your offer to volunteer for one or more of the (sub) committees will be welcomed by contacting Donna Butt at (250) 353-8985.

Figure 1: Treatment Committee Organization Chart

