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VILLAGE OF LYTTON

Village of Lytton
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Attention: Mayor Jessoa Lightfoot

Dear Mayor Lightfoot:

SUBJECT: Thompson-Nicola Regional District request for information for Regional Growth Strategy Monitoring Report

As you may be aware, the Thompson-Nicola Regional District Board of Directors adopted an updated Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in May of 2013. Then in June of 2014 the Board approved **10 performance indicators** to be monitored to determine if and how growth and changes in our communities accord with goals and objectives of the RGS.

In developing these indicators, Planning Services consulted extensively with our partners and stakeholders, including meetings in the summer of 2012 with member municipality Mayors and Chief Administrative Officers. Attached, please find a copy of the approved indicators. While we are obtaining most of the data from sources such as Statistics Canada, we rely on member municipalities to provide specific information (e.g. ALR application history since 2008, new housing starts in your community, etc.). A specific list of the data we need for *your* municipality will be forwarded in early 2015.

We kindly ask that your staff set some time aside in January of 2015 to retrieve and forward the required/missing indicator data for the **2014 RGS Monitoring Report**. This will make for a more accurate and informative monitoring report covering the entire region. This report is a public document, available for you and all residents of the TNRD.

Should you have any questions or require more information, please contact the undersigned or Barb Jackson, Senior Planner. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Yours truly,
THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT

Regina Sadilkova
Director of Development Services

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Enclosure

c.c. Mark Brennan, Chief Administrative Officer

MUNICIPALITIES: Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt, Sun Peaks
ELECTORAL AREAS: "A" "B" "E" "I" "J" "L" "M" "N" "O" "P"



List of Performance Indicators

(Approved by Board of Directors at meeting of June 19, 2014)

1. **Population** change rates by municipality and rural areas
2. **Housing** - Number of housing starts in urban areas vs rural areas
3. **Transportation** - Commute to work travel – duration and mode
4. **Economy** - Number of net new jobs in the region
5. **Employment** - Average annual income
6. **Agriculture** - Farm Cash Receipts and/or Cost of Agricultural Land per ha
7. **Agricultural protection** - Number of ALR applications forwarded to/approved by ALC
8. **Environmental Health** - Air Quality
9. **Waste Diversion** - Non-recyclable waste generated per capita
10. **Composite Health Indicator**