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### REQUEST FOR DECISION

To:

Chair Jayme Kennedy and Board of Directors

From:

**Curtis Slingerland, Chief Administrative Officer** 

**Meeting Date:** 

February 10, 2022

Subject:

Request for Reconsideration: Water Tolls

# Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Directors of the Central Coast Regional District Board nullifies resolution 21-12-14;

AND THAT the Board of Directors of the Central Coast Regional District Board approve Administration to issue notices for outstanding Water Tolls.

# **Background Summary**:

At the December 2021 Regular Board Meeting Staff brought forward a report to the Board titled "Request for Decision: Outstanding Water Tolls" in which staff sought authorization to turn off water to residents who have not paid their water tolls. An error had occurred, as the intent was to send notices to those parcel owners who still owed outstanding balances. It is not the intention of Staff to turn off water services to residents. A request was made to Chair Kennedy to bring the matter back to the Board for reconsideration as the way the resolution is worded requires that Staff turn off water to those residents who are behind on their water tolls.

### **Discussion**

It is the intention of Staff to send out water notices to residents whose accounts are not up to date. If the account is not brought up to date, then the amounts owing are transferred to property taxes and collected by the Province and remitted to the Regional District.

### **Applicable Legislation**

Section 217 of the *Local Government Act* empowers the Chair of the Regional District to bring a matter back to the Board for Reconsideration.

Financial / Budgetary Implications

The Staff time required to send out notices to the 10 remaining accounts that are not up to date.

Submitted by:

Curtis Slingerland, Chief Administrative Officer

Board Meeting
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