CITY OF KELOWNA

MEMORANDUM

Date:April 20, 2005File No.:5340-09-26

To: City Manager

From: Wastewater Manager

Subject: Fisher Road Area – Sewer & Water Grant application

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Fisher Road Water and Sewer Local Service Area be declared as the top priority for consideration of a B.C. Water Improvement Program Grant

AND THAT staff be directed to apply for and pursue Grant funding for this project

BACKGROUND:

Years ago, City Council established the priority of the areas to be considered for Senior Government Grants to assist in the cost of extending utilities into un-serviced areas. This priority list was later adopted in the OCP. The top two priorities were both in the North Rutland area and we obtained Grants for both those areas and they have now been serviced. The next priority is to extend water and sewer services into the Fisher Road area.

When the B.C. Community Water Improvement Program was announced on February 5, 2005, there was very little time to submit an application by the February 28th deadline. Staff quickly pulled together the required support information and submitted an application for the Fisher Road area to be considered.

The Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services (MoCAWS) is considering our application and has recently requested a Resolution from Council authorizing our application for a Grant for this project.

W.J. Berry, P.Eng. Wastewater Manager Approved for inclusion: John Vos Director of Works & Utilities