

**REPORT TO ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 03 JANUARY 2007**

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**SUBJECT**      **EAST SOOKE FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGEMENT  
BYLAW**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to recommend to the Board adoption of a management bylaw for the East Sooke Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Area.

**BACKGROUND**

On November 8, 2006 the CRD Board gave first three readings to Bylaw 3390, "East Sooke Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2006" to establish this new CRD service starting January 1, 2007. This service is a conversion from a fire improvement district to a Regional District Service. An Order in Council dated November 16, 2006 revoked the Letters Patent dated July 25, 1985 establishing the East Sooke Fire Improvement District.

**ALTERNATIVES**

- 1) Establish a committee to manage the East Sooke Fire Protection Service Area.
- 2) Do not establish a committee.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**SUMMARY/CONCLUSIONS**

As of January 1, 2007, this service will be converted from an improvement district to a service area of the CRD. All CRD fire protection service areas are managed by a local committee or by agreement with a local volunteer Fire Society. It is recommended that a committee be established to manage this fire protection service area.

**RECOMMENDATION**

"That Bylaw No. 3399, "East Sooke Fire Protection and Emergency Response Service Area Management Bylaw No. 1, 2007" be introduced and read a first time, read a second time, and read a third time and adopted."

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**COMMENTS**