

# **Elector Response Form**

**District of Lake Country** 

I AM OPPOSED to the District of Lake Country (the "District") proceeding with a boundary adjustment that would transfer 5 properties from the City of Kelowna to the District of Lake Country boundaries.

## **DECLARATION**

By signing this Elector Response Form, I understand and declare:

- I am at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- I am a Canadian citizen.
- I have resided in BC for at least six (6) months (from date of signing).
- I reside in Lake Country OR am the registered owner of property in Lake Country.
- I am not disqualified from voting under any legislation or otherwise disqualified by law from voting.
- I have not previously signed an Elector Response Form for AAP-2024 Boundary Adjustment.

FULL NAME (print)	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (or property address if NRPE)	SIGNATURE

This form may be signed by up to two (2) Electors.

### THE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

The proposed boundary adjustment is one of 9 priorities identified in a 2022 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Lake Country, Kelowna and the Okanagan Indian Band. The adjustment will transfer 5 properties from Kelowna to Lake Country (properties outlined in blue on the image below). The 2 private parcels to be transferred are portions of the former BC Tree Fruit packing house within the Kelowna boundary. These 2 parcels are part of a larger 4 -parcel redevelopment proposal to provide rental housing units in the community. The proposed redevelopment will receive services from the District and adjusting the boundary to be entirely within Lake Country will streamline servicing and increase Lake Country's tax base. Extending the boundary to include the portions of the Okanagan Rail Trail ensures the District owns and is responsible for the maintenance of trail along Lake Country's boundary.

#### THE ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS (AAP)

- The AAP is open to all eligible electors and non-resident property electors (see Note) in Lake Country.
- A photocopy, scan (pdf) or picture (jpeg) of this form can be submitted to admin@lakecountry.bc.ca.
- Responses must be submitted on this Form.
- No person is allowed to sign a Form more than once.
- Forms can be withdrawn up until the deadline but not after.
- Forms are available <u>www.lakecountry.bc.ca</u> or at Municipal Hall, 10150 Bottom Wood Lake Road.

**Note:** A non resident property elector (NRPE) is a person that owns property in Lake Country but lives elsewhere in BC. If a property is owned by more than one owner, only one owner can sign the Elector Response Form and that owner must submit written consent from the majority of the other property owners. If a corporation owns all or part of a property, no one may submit an elector response form for that property.

# **DEADLINE**

The deadline to receive Forms is <u>4:30 pm Tuesday</u>, <u>April 22</u>, <u>2025</u>. Forms can be emailed to <u>admin@lakecountry.bc.ca</u>, dropped off or mailed to Municipal Hall, 10150 Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country, BC V4V 2M1.

## **NUMBER OF ELECTORS**

Lake Country's 2024 estimated population is 17,497 (BC Stats). The estimated eligible electors is 14,123 (2021 Census). Council may go ahead with the boundary adjustment **unless 1,412 eligible electors** submit a valid Form by the deadline.

# SUBJECT PROPERTIES PROPOSED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DISTRICT

