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The following was adopted as Policy by Resolution No. 21.11.235 at the Regular Council Meeting held on November 2, 2021.

PURPOSE

The District of Lake Country (“District”) recognizes that, balanced against the nature and quality of the risk involved, the District’s system of inspections is reasonable in light of all circumstances, including budgetary limits, available personnel and equipment, in the criteria of wanting to meet the standard duty of care.

POLICY

1. DEFINITIONS

District means the organization of the District of Lake Country or the area within the municipal boundaries as the context may require.

Director means the Director of Engineering and Environmental Services or designate.

Event includes a landslip, landslide, rockfall or deposit of rocks or gravel in or on District highway or District-owned lands.

Highway as defined in Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw 1121, 2020 as amended from time to time.

2. The Director shall be responsible for the implementation of this policy.
3. The Director shall consider the health and safety of the public in implementing this policy.
4. Slopes within the District may impact District infrastructure by way of an Event.
5. Information on Events that occur within the District will be obtained by way of notification received from members of the public, from District road maintenance contractors or from District staff.
6. The District will rely on a reactive Inspection and maintenance system for all aspects of slope stability management.
7. The District will respond to notification of an Event within three (3) working days.
8. The level of response to an Event shall be at the discretion of the Director. Costs associated for the determined level of response shall be within existing operational budgets.
9. Potential actions in response to an Event, may include, but are not limited to, investigation by a qualified geotechnical engineer, confirmation the site is safe for cleanup and restoration, supervision of the site mitigation, or reinspection and reporting by a geotechnical engineer.
10. Potential actions in response to an event may also be influenced by the location of the source of the event. The location of the source may be federal, provincial, municipal or private lands.
11. Record keeping for event(s) shall be in the District’s current Records Management System.

Original Signed by James Baker

Mayor

Original signed by Reyna Seabrook

Corporate Officer