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Composting Facility Public Engagement

The City of Penticton needs to upgrade its wastewater solids composting facility at Campbell Mountain. The site no longer meets updated provincial requirements and must be addressed. There is an opportunity for the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) and the City of Penticton to combine resources.

The RDOS is planning to build an in-vessel organics composting facility located east of the Campbell Mountain Landfill (CMLF). The site is currently located within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). The property is located at 1313 Greyback Mountain Road. The RDOS is applying for a grant that would fund a large portion of the project's capital costs. This project is expected to streamline operating costs by consolidating equipment and staff. It will also help reduce odours by 70% and remove leachate associated with the existing Penticton facility.

The City of Penticton has completed studies and community engagement involving options to upgrade the wastewater treatment composting facility at CMLF. Feedback gathered in 2018 indicated strong support from residents for establishing an organics composting facility. A 2019 study recommended introducing in-vessel composting (an enclosed environment), which minimizes noise and odours. The current CMLF service area includes all or parts of Electoral Areas B, D, E, F, G, and I, City of Penticton and Village of Keremeos.

The RDOS is gathering feedback about the proposed organics composting facility at CMLF. The results will be submitted to the RDOS board for consideration as part of an application to the ALC. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, an electronic town hall has been scheduled to provide residents with an opportunity to learn more about the composting facility. The meeting will take place Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Representatives from the RDOS, City of Penticton and a consulting and engineering firm will be available to answer questions. To learn more about how you can participate in the electronic town hall, please visit the RDOS Regional Connections website: <https://rdosregionalconnections.ca/> or contact RDOS Solid Waste.

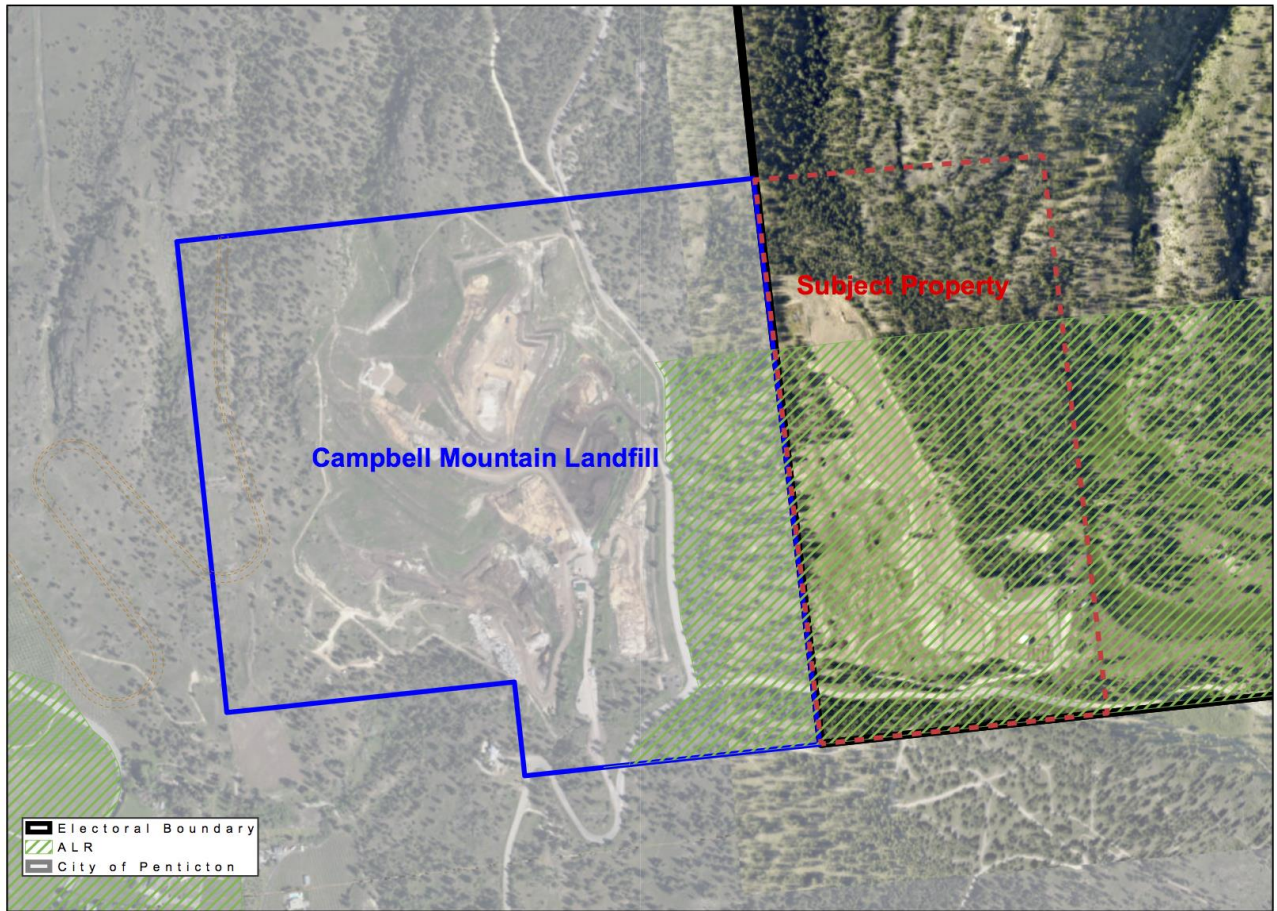
Watch the meeting on the [RDOS YouTube channel](#) or [RDOS Regional Connections](#).

If you have questions, please call the RDOS Solid Waste Department:

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