

August 28, 2025

File No. 0580-20/2025-38

Sec. 22(1) personal information

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("the Act")**

I am writing to you in response to your request for a copy of a legal opinion regarding Sage Mesa Water, referenced by Jim Zaffino at the August 21, 2025, Board meeting.

In accordance with section 14 of the Act, the Regional District may refuse to disclose information that is subject to solicitor client privilege and is exercising this entitlement.

Under Section 52 of the Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the Regional District's response to your request. You have 30 days from receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038, Stn Prov Govt,
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Telephone: (250) 387-5629, Fax: (250) 387-1696.

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with:

1. Your name, address and telephone number;
2. The request number assigned to your request (the "file number" quoted at the top of this letter);
3. The type of request that you made to the public body, i.e., access, correction, fee complaint, time limit complaint, etc., or a copy of the request;
4. A copy of the Regional District's decision; and
5. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

Please contact me at (250) 490-4146 if you have any questions about this letter.

Yours truly,

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Freedom of Information Head