



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

NOTICE OF ADVANCE AND GENERAL VOTING - ASSENT VOTING

SAGE MESA WATER SYSTEM SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT BYLAW NO. 3075, 2024,
AND
SAGE MESA WATER SYSTEM LOAN AUTHORIZATION BYLAW NO. 3076, 2024
ASSENT VOTING OPPORTUNITY

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to the electors within the proposed **Sage Mesa Water System Service Area** in the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen as defined on the map below, that assent voting will be held on the following question:

**“Are you in favour of the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen adopting Sage Mesa Water System Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3075, 2024, to acquire, maintain and operate the Sage Mesa Water System;
and
Sage Mesa Water System Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 3076, 2024, to authorize the borrowing of up to \$33,034,000.00 (Thirty-three million, thirty-four thousand dollars) for capital upgrades to the Sage Mesa Water System?”**

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

ADVANCE VOTING:	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC
GENERAL VOTING:	SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 8:00 am to 8:00 pm West Bench Elementary School 1604 West Bench Drive, Penticton, BC

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of qualified electors will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration
- either:
 - resident of the Sage Mesa Water System Service Area OR
 - non-resident registered owner of real property in the Sage Mesa Water System Service Area for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration, and
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in the assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law.

Resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, provide proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner, provide written consent from a majority of the property owners to one owner voting.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

Before 9 am on Thursday, April 9, 2026, mail-in ballot packages can be requested by filling out the Application for Mail-In Ballot Package form available at www.rdosregionalconnections.ca or in-person at the RDOS office (101 Martin Street, Penticton) or by contacting Legislative Services at elections@rdos.bc.ca or 250-492-0237 (toll free 1-877-610-3737).

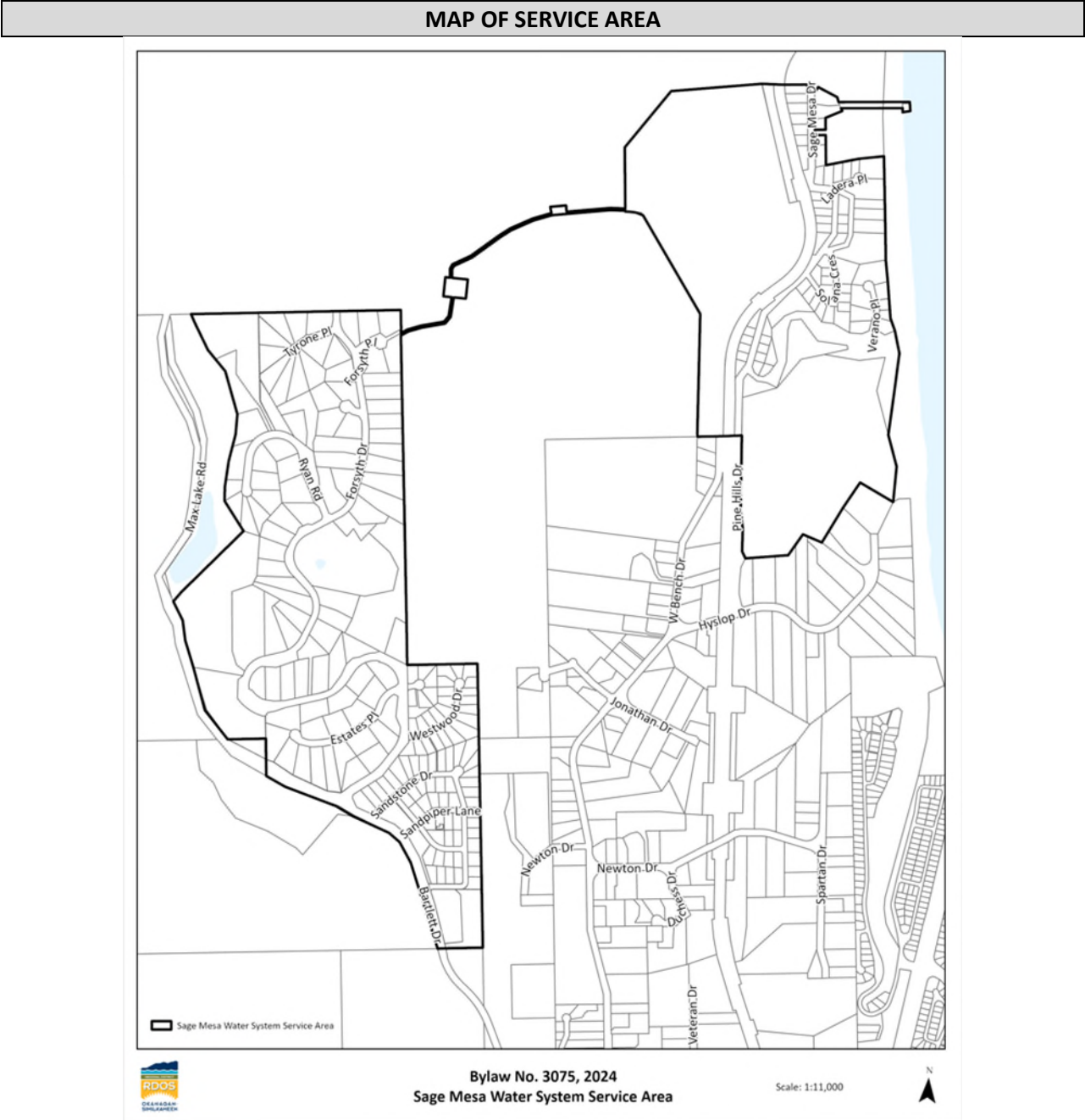
Information Required:

1. Full name;
2. Residential address;
3. Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors);
4. Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - pick up at Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen office;

- send to residential address; OR
 - send to an alternate address provided when requesting the mail ballot package.
5. Two pieces of identification that together prove who you are and where you live. Combined BC Driver's License/Services Card is considered one piece of identification.

Mail ballot packages will be sent out commencing on or about February 17, 2026. For the mail ballot to be counted, you are responsible for ensuring that your completed ballot is received at the Regional District Office no later than 4:30 pm on April 10, 2026, or at the West Bench Elementary School, 1604 West Bench Drive, Penticton, BC between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on April 11, 2026.

Your mail ballot package will contain instructions on how to complete and return your mail ballot.



SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BYLAWS

To create a service to acquire, maintain and operate the Sage Mesa Water System and to borrow funds for capital upgrades of the Sage Mesa Water System.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a synopsis of the proposed bylaws and that this synopsis is not intended to be and is not to be understood as an interpretation of the bylaws. The full bylaws may be inspected at the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen office, 101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC, during regular office hours, 8:30 am. to 4:30 pm., Monday to Friday or online at www.rdosregionalconnections.ca .

For further information on the bylaws or the voting process, please contact:

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