

PETITION TO REGIONAL DIRECTOR M. ANDERSON

To rescind third readings of bylaws regarding participation of Lasqueti Island in the 911 and House Numbering Systems

Whereas

- The Powell River Regional District (PRRD) Board was aware of the need for replacement of the Telus paging system for emergency communications on Lasqueti Island from at least as early as June 2014;
- The PRRD Board adopted a motion and bylaws on Dec 17, 2014 to add Electoral Area E as a participant in both the Emergency 9-1-1 and the House Numbering Services;
- There was no consultation with the residents of Lasqueti Island regarding replacement of the Telus paging system for emergency communications prior to adoption of this motion and bylaws; and
- Alternative paging systems exist to provide interim emergency communications while longer-term emergency communications systems are explored by the Lasqueti Island community;

We, the under-signed, demand that our regional director M. Anderson respect the concerns of Lasqueti residents and place the following motion on the agenda of the next PRRD Board meeting:

THAT the Board rescind third reading of the Powell River Emergency Telephone Extended Service Amendment Bylaw No. 317.1, 2014; and

THAT the Board rescind third reading of the House Numbering Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 350.1, 2014.

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