

**PSO CCAR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.74 GOLD TRAIL**

**Title:** 2020 PSO Climate Change Accountability Report

**Organization:** School District No.74 Gold Trail

**Declaration statement:** This Climate Change Accountability Report for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 summarizes our emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2020 to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2021 and beyond.

**Overview:**

- *All School Districts were dealing with the pandemic in 2020. For our District it meant increased operation of our ventilation systems, which in turn required additional heating needs and other offsets.*
- *Our goal has been to upgrade our schools with systems that can accommodate the conditioning of our school climates and find us the most efficient systems to support this. We continue with our Geothermal Plant at our Lillooet Secondary and are now working on a mechanical upgrade at our Lytton High School.*

**Optional Content:**

*The systems we have in place have allowed us to keep our schools in full operation through the 2020 school year. With the increased demand on our systems, it is reassuring how well the newer systems have responded*

**Emissions and Offset Summary Table:**

<b>School District No. 74 2020 GHG Emissions and Offsets</b>	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2020	
Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	604
Total BioCO <sub>2</sub>	14.32
Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	600
<b>Adjustments to Offset Required GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years</b>	
Total Offsets Adjustment (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	-1

**Grand Total Offsets for the 2020 Reporting Year**

Grand Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) to be Retired for 2020 Reporting Year	599
Offset Investment (\$25 per tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	14,975

**Retirement of Offsets:**

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, School District No. 74(**the Organization**) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2020 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years (if applicable). The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (**the Ministry**) ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization's behalf, the Organization will pay within 30 days, the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets retired on its behalf plus GST.

**Executive sign-off:**

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

Title

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