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# RDKB Climate Action Plan

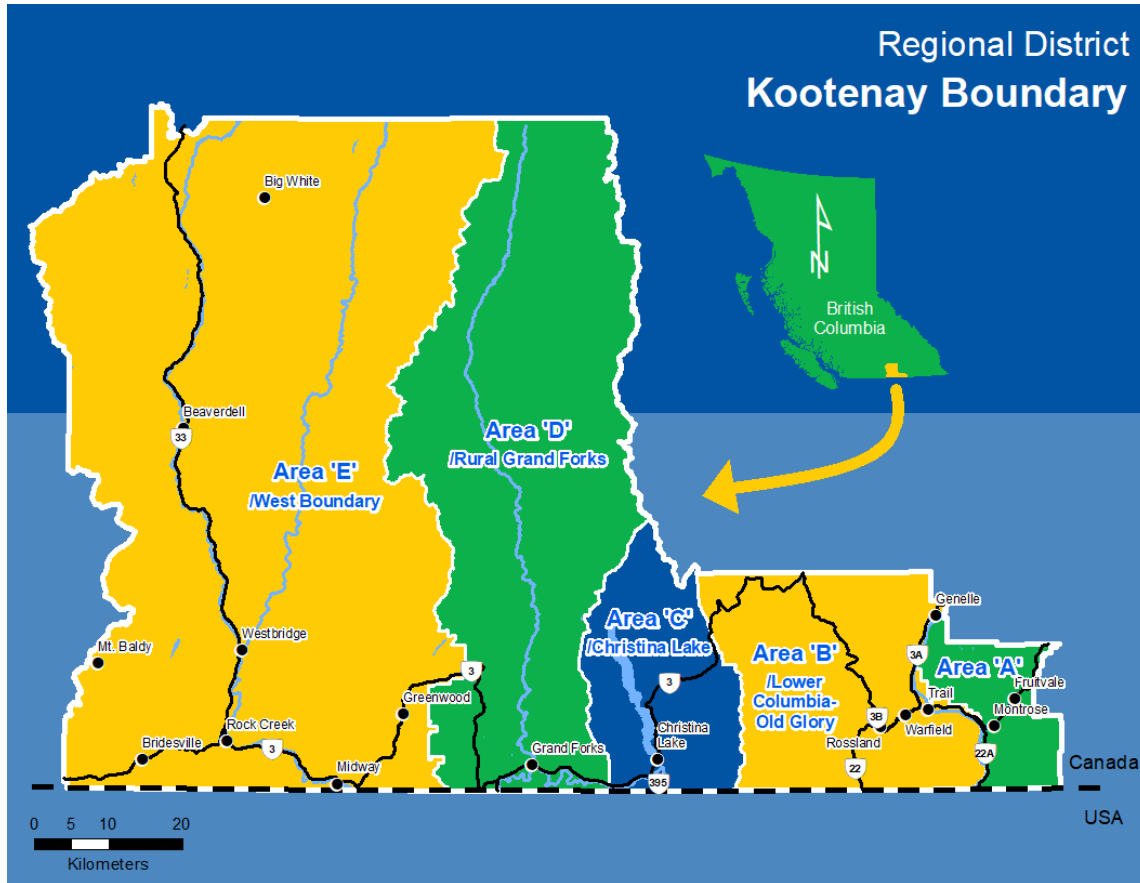
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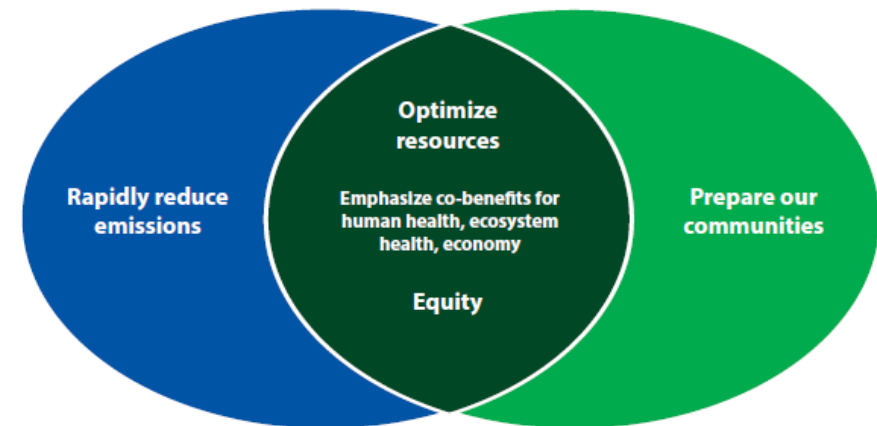
Regional District of Kootenay Boundary  
**CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**  
September 2022



# Low Carbon Resilient Approach



- Record setting flooding & wildfires.
- Extreme drought, heat waves, storm events & air quality.
- In 2019, the RDKB Board declared a climate action imperative.
- The Climate Action Plan was in response.



# Plan Development

## The process

Review of existing policies, data, plans & information

Develop corporate & community inventories, emissions reduction scenarios & projections

Integrate with region Hazard Risk & Vulnerability Assessment

Develop vision, goals & actions

Review of best practice

Prepare draft & final Plan



## Key engagement

Technical advisory group to guide plan development

Staff & interested parties' workshops

Direct outreach additional internal & external interested parties

Public survey both online and physical surveys

Plus 2 sessions with RDKB Board of Directors

# CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2023

How do we live, work & play while building climate change resiliency and getting to net zero carbon emissions?

Climate Leadership & Collaboration



Clean & Active Transportation



Energy Efficient & Resilient Building Practices



## Reduce, Adapt & Prepare



Reduce Energy Consumption



Prepared BC

Water Conservation, Water Quality & Waste Management



Supporting Healthy Ecosystems



Industry & Work Best Practices



TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge and appreciate that the land on which we gather is the converging, traditional and unceded territory of the Syilx, Secwepemc, Sinixt and Ktunaxa Peoples as well as the Metis Peoples whose footsteps have also marked these lands.

# Lessons learned

- Climate Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (HRVA) to cover the whole region not just electoral areas & services
- Collaboration with our municipalities
- Maintain guiding principles
- Engagement
  - Indigenous members of our community
  - Explore new ways to engage
- Continue to be clear on jurisdiction
- Keep it simple and accessible





# Thank you

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