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THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT RECEIVES \$990,000 FROM RED CROSS

Funding for Invasive Plant Control and Prevention in 2017 Wildfire Areas

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) is pleased to announce it has received \$990,000 from the Red Cross to provide funding for invasive plant control and prevention in areas impacted by the 2017 wildfires. These funds will support continuing recovery initiatives over the next three years.

The Invasive Plant Control and Prevention funding will be used for:

- Establishing a Recovery and Coordination Manager position;
- Public outreach and information gathering;
- Private rangeland grass seeding & invasive plant control; and
- Highway and roadway invasive plant monitoring and control.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) has been issued for a Wildfire Recovery Manager to oversee the program operations and ensure effective outreach within the region. The RFP documents are available for viewing at bcbid.ca.

For more information contact Jamie Vieira, Manager of Environmental Health Services by phone at 250-377-8673 or jvieira@tnrd.ca.

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