

ONCE UPON A TIME...

A STORY ABOUT THE REGIONAL DISTRICT AND THE NEW EDMA

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A REGIONAL DISTRICT'S JOURNEY

- Once upon a time, there was a Regional District that wanted to work well with everyone.
- It loved its communities, and wanted to keep them safe.
- One day, a new set of rules called EDMA appeared!



A SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP



- **The Regional District had a strong friendship with the Lhedli T'enneh First Nation.**
- **They had worked together for years!**
- **Their teamwork helped keep the community safe.**

NEW FRIENDS, NEW CHALLENGES

- The Regional District wanted to build friendships with **ALL** First Nations.
- But, it had limited time and resources.
- It knew that, step by step, these relationships would grow.



A HEAVY COST



- The RD hired a new emergency preparedness staff member.
- This cost money, which came from the residents.
- The RD hoped this would help with meeting the new EDMA rules!

FINDING THE RIGHT PATH

- The RD needed to know **WHERE** and **WHEN** to talk or consult with First Nations.
- Some areas had overlapping land claims, which made things tricky.
- **EMCR (PREOC)** helped keep everyone connected



GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER



- **The Regional District found that new rules didn't break friendships.**
- **Instead, they helped grow trust.**
- **More talking, more teamwork, and more progress!**

A BIG TO-DO LIST!

- The Regional District had a lot on its plate!
- Housing, emergency management and other changes took time and money.
- Funding helped, but paperwork and reporting made it hard.



A SMART IDEA



- Instead of only providing funding, the Province could help in other ways.
- Example: they could build an EM portal to help local governments.
- This could save time and help everyone.

THANK YOU!

