

UBCM 2023

BALANCING ACT

ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS FORUM

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ballroom A/B, Level 1

Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, 900 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

AGENDA

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| 9:00 am – 9:05 am | Introduction and Welcome
<i>Director Ian Morrison, UBCM EA Representative</i> |
| 9:05 am – 10:10 am | Rural Housing Challenges
<i>Director Grace McGregor, Regional District Kootenay Boundary</i>
<i>Councillor Ken Young, District of Vanderhoof</i>
<i>Chair Mark Parker, Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako</i>
<i>Chair Vanessa Craig, Regional District of Nanaimo</i>
<i>Director Taryn Dixon, Fraser Valley Regional District</i> |
| 10:10 am – 10:20 am | Rural Housing with Parliamentary Secretary Roly Russell |
| 10:20 am – 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:30 am – 11:15 am | Leading Change in BC Water Policy: Water Security Strategy and the Water Sustainability Act
<i>James Mack, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship</i> |
| 11:15 am – 11:45 am | Wildfire in Rural Areas
<i>Mike Simpson, Forester, facilitator, consultant to Fraser Basin Council</i>
<i>Ian Meier, Assistant Deputy Minister, BC Wildfire Service</i> |
| 11:45 am – 11:55 am | Open Microphone (if time permits) |
| 11:55 am – 12 noon | Closing Remarks
<i>Director Ian Morrison, UBCM EA Representative</i> |