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SERVICES AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH KATZIE FIRST NATION

A Services Agreement that will officially provide Township of Langley fire protection services to the Katzie First Nation was signed between the Katzie First Nation and the Township of Langley on March 7.

The Services Agreement also covers the provision of water services and sewer services to the Katzie First Nation Indian Reserve No. 2. These First Nation lands, located along the Fraser River at the west end of Allard Crescent, were previously operating under a 30-year water services agreement dating back to 1989 and a 10-year sewer services agreement signed in 2008.

While fire protection services have always been provided by the Township to the Katzie First Nation community, a formal agreement was never entered into. The new Services Agreement provides clear expectations for all parties should an emergency arise.

The new Services Agreement replaces the 1989 water services agreement and updates the terms of the 2008 sewer services agreement, and combines the provision of water, sewer, and fire services under one unified document.

Katzie First Nation Chief Susan Miller signed the agreement with Township of Langley Mayor Jack Froese during an event attended by Band Council members Rick Bailey, Robin Green, and Peter James, members of Township Council, and staff, including representatives from the Township of Langley Fire Department.