



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
PRESS RELEASE
November 2, 2006**

Proposed Community Water System for Tulameen

The Regional District Okanagan Similkameen (RDOS) will be hosting an open house for all residents in Tulameen on Saturday November 18th, 2006 at the Tulameen Community Hall. The open house will provide a forum for residents to obtain information about a potential community water system for the Tulameen town centre. The open house will open at 11:00 am and close at 5:00 pm. A newsletter has been sent to all property owners in Tulameen detailing information on the project and inviting them to attend.

Gerri Logan, Area 'H' Director, believes this project presents an important opportunity for Tulameen.

'A community system would help ensure home owners better water quality and lower structure insurance rates,' states Logan. "This is balanced by the costs associated with building and running the system. We want to present the relevant information and let the residents make their own decision."

The open house will help to inform the RDOS whether to work on further steps of the project including applications for funding, surveys and setting up a local referendum to approve the water system. Representatives from the RDOS, Area 'H' Director Gerri Logan and a representative of the Interior Health Authority will be in attendance to answer questions.

People interested in obtaining further information on this proposal can visit www.rdos.bc.ca or contact the Regional District toll free at 1-877-610-3737.

D. Ashton
RDOS Board Chair

DISTRIBUTION:

All Press

All Directors

CivicInfo

RDOS Intranet

RDOS Internet

J. Johnson, Chief Administrative Officer

P. Derkach, Human Resources Manager

File: 1470.01

G:\Administration\PressReleases\2006\Press_Release_Tulameen_Open_HouseNov_02.doc