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Self-Chlorination for Water Treatment

Regional Council has approved a new and improved system to treat water at the Water Treatment Plan.

The Chlor Tec On-Site Sodium Hypochlorite Generation System will be purchased under the 2012 budget for \$100,000.

Self-chlorination will provide a safer alternative for our staff and for the public by eliminating the need to deal with imported chlorine gas.

Though the initial costs are higher for purchasing a self-chlorination system, operating costs are significantly lower in terms of expenditure and labour.

Currently it costs approx. \$1.04/lb to purchase chlorine gas for injection. Self-chlorination will more than half the operating costs to approx. \$0.50/lb, equating to a savings of up to \$4000 annually.

Seasons Greetings!

Mayor, Regional Council
and staff of the Northern
Rockies Regional Municipality
would like to wish everyone
in the region, a safe and happy
holiday season.



Grant Application Approved for Community Trail



Regional Council has approved that a grant application, in an amount of \$500,000 with a maximum NRRM contribution of \$100,000, be submitted to the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development's Community Recreation Program Grant.

The application will be for the con-

struction of extensions to the Community Trail down the east side of Simpson Trail to Mountainview Dr. and the remaining distance from the Water Treatment Plan to the corner of Lagoon Road and 42nd Street.

The grant would also cover the costs associated with installing ten stone benches along the trail.

Also of note...

- Regional Council has approved a Temporary Use Permit to allow M&M Resources Inc to have one security unit remain on Parcel A (L4392), Block 2, DL 1598 and 1599, PRD, Plan 10831 for a duration not to exceed 24 months.
- Regional Council has adopted the Northern Rockies Regional Hospital District 2012 Provisional Budget Adoption Bylaw No. 56, 2011.
- Regional Council passed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Reading for the Northwest Water Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 68, 2011.