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Willow River Residents Vote in Favour Of Water and Sewer Study

Willow River electors have voted in favour of funding a study to determine costs and issues related to constructing a sewer and water system. The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George held a referendum on the issue today for the Willow River community.

The final results showed that 49 people were in favour of funding the study, while 3 were opposed. A total of 52 votes were cast in the referendum, which included advance voting held on February 20.

There has been interest in establishing a sewer and water system in Willow River as a result of concerns over the safety of the drinking water and the failing of sewer systems in the area.

The study will cost each property in Willow River approximately \$250 each in property taxes to help fund the study. The in depth design study will be an important first step to possibly bringing a community sewer and water system to Willow River.

The results of the referendum will be considered by the Regional District Board. The next step will be to find additional funding partners to make the feasibility study as thorough as possible.

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