

Coldwater Indian Band Tax Department

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL RATES LAWS AND INVITATION TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Coldwater Indian Band (“CIB”) proposes to adjust its tax rates and enact the *Coldwater Indian Band Tax Rates Law, 2016*.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATES: The Proposed Rates Laws is made under the authority of section 5 of the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act (FMA)*. Pursuant to section 5 of the FMA, the council of a first nation may make laws respecting taxation for local purposes of reserve lands, interests in reserve lands or rights to occupy, possess or use reserve lands, including laws to establish tax rates and apply them to the assessed value of lands, interests and rights in the reserve. Section 10 of the FMA requires a first nation that has made a property taxation law to, at least once each year, make a law setting the rate of tax to be applied to the assessed value of each class of lands, interests or rights in the reserve;

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED RATES may be obtained from:

Donald Kraus, Taxation Administrator, Coldwater Indian Band

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THE CIB COUNCIL INVITES WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS regarding the Proposed Rates. Written representations may be made to the Council only within thirty (30) days after July 12, 2016 being August 11, 2016.

Persons wishing to make a written representation must deliver the representation to:

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Representations must be received at this location on or before 4:30 pm August 11, 2016 in order to be considered by the Council. Before making the Proposed Rates Law, the Council will consider all written representations received in accordance with this Notice.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information or questions regarding the Proposed Rates Law, this Notice, the making of written representations to the Council, please contact Donald Kraus, Taxation Administrator, Coldwater Indian Band, 2249 Quilchena Avenue, P.O. Box 4600 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8 (250) 378-6174 dkraus@coldwaterband.org

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