



## **Council News, December 11, 2017**

### **Bingay Main Coal Project**

The District of Elkford will issue an official letter of opposition to the planned Bingay Main Coal Project based on its proposed location. The project has entered its public consultation stage as part of the BC Environmental Assessment Office process. As part of this process the District already formally submitted concerns in regards to the environment, recreation values, drinking water quality, dust control, etc.

### **Flood Protections Study**

The District issued a Request for Proposals from qualified firms for the provision of professional consulting services to undertake a comprehensive flood hazard and geomorphic assessment of the Elk River, Boivin Creek, and Crossing Creek, which would result in the development of floodplain mapping for each watercourse and an assessment of flood risk and development of flood mitigation options. The contract was awarded to ISL Engineering and Land Services.

### **Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) Update**

An initial CWPP was completed in 2006 to help guide the District's strategic wildfire management activities. As part of the plan the District conducted fuel treatments including the thinning of live trees, as well as dead pine removal. The plan was updated in 2017 and presented to Council for approval. The update reassesses the areas treated and prioritizes areas for activities in the next five years.

