FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 0841, 2007

A bylaw to amend Chilliwack River Valley Noise and Disturbance Bylaw No. 0799, 1988.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Fraser Valley Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1.0 CITATION

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as “Chilliwack River Valley Noise and Disturbance Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 0841, 2007”.

2.0 ENACTMENT

2.1 That the Chilliwack River Valley Noise and Disturbance Bylaw No. 799, 1988 be amended as follows:

(1) by deleting Section 2(b) and substituting the following:

"b) This bylaw shall not apply to:

i) emergency vehicles,
ii) vehicles owned by, or the operations of, the Department of National Defence,
iii) private or public utilities,
iv) Peace Officers carrying out their duties, and
v) shooting clubs or shooting ranges that are approved under Section 29 of the federal Firearms Act 1995, c.39.”;

(2) by inserting the following as Section 2(c):

"c) In every zone except CHP, RMH, RS-1, and RS-2, as defined in the Zoning Bylaw for Electoral Area “E”, 1976 of the Regional District of Fraser-Cheam as amended, this bylaw shall not apply to:

i) animals, and
ii) persons carrying on lawful agricultural, mechanical or industrial pursuits or operations.”;

(3) by deleting “, unless the context otherwise requires” in Section 3;
(4) by deleting Section 4(b) and substituting the following:

“No person being the owner or occupier of any private land or premises, or being for the time being in charge thereof, shall suffer or permit to be made thereon or therein any noises or sounds which disturb or which are liable to disturb, the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of the neighbourhood or of persons in the vicinity.”.

3.0 **SEVERABILITY**

3.1 If a portion of this bylaw is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of this bylaw is deemed to have been adopted without the severed section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or phrase.

4.0 **READINGS AND ADOPTION**

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2008
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2008
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2008
ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2008

5.0 **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 0841 adopted by the Board of Directors of the Fraser Valley Regional District on the 26th day of March, 2008.

Dated at Chilliwack, BC, this 27th day of March, 2008

Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy