



# Sterile Insect Release (SIR) Program 2021



# SIR Program

- ▶ The Central Okanagan joined the SIR program in 2002
- ▶ Current participants include the Okanagan Similkameen, Central and North Okanagan and the Columbia Shuswap region
- ▶ It's a codling moth management program that is environmentally friendly and controls the risk of codling moth infestation in commercial orchards and urban areas
- ▶ SIR board is requesting a tax levy of \$1,008,382 to cover the 2021 program budget.

# Part 1: Levy on Land Only

- ▶ A general levy of 0.0338 cents per thousand of assessed value of land on all classes.
  - ▶ For example: \$3.38 would be levied on land that is assessed at \$100,000

## Part 2: Levy on Parcels

- ▶ All parcels of land that are greater than 0.3 of an acre and contain 20 or more codling moth host trees are charged \$139.26 per assessed acre.
- ▶ Bylaw 12187 adjusts the Parcel Tax levy for 2021



*Questions?*

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