



City of
Kelowna

Sterile Insect Release (SIR) Program 2023

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 \$1,038,122 to cover the 2023 program budget

Part 1: Levy on Land Only

- ▶ A general levy of 0.0229 cents per thousand of assessed value of land on all classes.
 - ▶ For example: \$2.29 would be levied on land that is assessed at \$100,000

Part 2: Levy on Parcels

- ▶ All parcels of land that are **0.3** acres or more and contain 20 or more codling moth host trees are charged \$156.42 per assessed acre.
- ▶ Bylaw 12516 adjusts the Parcel Tax levy for 2023



Questions?

For more information, visit kelowna.ca.