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**TO:** Chair and Directors  
Regional District Board

**FROM:** Russell Dyson  
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***R. Dyson***

**RE:** Local Fire Departments Response to the 2021 Provincial Wildfires

**Purpose**

To present a PowerPoint presentation to the board on how some of our local fire departments responded to help battle the provincial wildfires this past summer.

**Recommendation from the Chief Administrative Officer:**

This report is for information only.

**Executive Summary**

This presentation is to provide further information on the 2021 provincial wildfires. Courtenay Fire Department, Comox Fire Department and Oyster River Fire Rescue had crews responding to the various wildfires throughout the province. The Fire Chiefs will provide a summary of their experiences.

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**Government Partners and Stakeholder Distribution (Upon Agenda Publication)**

Oyster River Fire Department	✓
Courtenay Fire Department	✓
Comox Fire Department	✓