**Oliver Landfill** 

# 2023 Annual Report



# **Operational Certificate: 15280**



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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) operates a solid waste landfill facility near the Town of Oliver. The Oliver Landfill (OLF) currently operates under Operational Certificate (OC) No. 15280 issued to the RDOS by the British Columbia Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MoE). EcoScape Environmental Consultants Ltd. (EECL) was retained by the RDOS to prepare the environmental monitoring section of the 2023 Environmental Monitoring Report for the Oliver Landfill (OLF); their report is attached. The RDOS compiled the operational information for this landfill. This report presents the monitoring and operational activities for the 2023 reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2023.

The OLF is located in the RDOS, approximately six (6) kilometers southeast of the Town of Oliver, B.C. and has an estimated total area of 13.8 hectares. Landfilling operations reportedly commenced in 1979 at the southeast corner of the site. The placement of waste reportedly commenced at an elevation consistent with the OLF bedrock/overburden interface. Cover material was historically excavated from the northwest portion of the OLF. After commencing in the southeast, landfilling progressed in a northerly and westerly direction. Scrap metal and other inert materials were stockpiled. Concrete and asphalt were reportedly placed along the bedrock overburden interface at the southeast quadrant of the landfill. The maximum waste depth, located in the west central portion of the active area, is reported to be approximately 15 meters.

This report was prepared in accordance with the annual landfill reporting requirements outlined in Section 4.4 of the OC. To aid the regulator in the assessment of compliance, we provide a concordance table (Table 1), which outlines the Operational Certificate 15280 section requirement and the corresponding report information section.

## Table 1: Operational Certificate 15280 Concordance Table

| Operational Certificate Section   | Corresponding Report Information Section  |
|---|---|
| Section 4.1 Municipal Solid Waste Management  |   |
| 4.1.1 - Provide and maintain a weigh scale and record the weight of refuse discharged to the landfill over a 24-hour period   | 2.4 Waste Disposal and Table 2  |
| 4.1.2 - Record the weight or volume of recyclable and reusable materials not being discharged and that are being separated, stored or processed at the landfill over a 24-hour period.                                | 2.3 Waste Diversion Activities and Table 2  |
| 4.1.3 - If possible, density tests should be performed utilizing a known scaled volume of representative compacted refuse at a frequency of at least once per year and reported in kg per m3.                         | 2.5 Per Capita Waste Disposal Rates and 2.6 Landfill Volume<br>Consumed   |
| Section 4.2 - Vegetation Monitoring   |   |
| 4.2 - Inspect vegetation during the growing season in the vicinity of the landfill at least once per year to determine if any environmental impacts are occurring, and take appropriate remedial action if necessary. | 2023 Environmental Monitoring Report, Section 7 Vegetation<br>Monitoring  |
| Section 4.3 - Monitoring Program  |   |
| 4.3.1 - Monitoring Program  | 2023 Environmental Monitoring Report, Section 4.2<br>Groundwater Monitoring Network and Table I   |
| 4.3.3 - Sampling Techniques   | 2023 Environmental Monitoring Report, Section 4.3<br>Groundwater Monitoring Protocols   |
| 4.3.4 – Analyses  | 2023 Environmental Monitoring Report, Water Quality analysis<br>is completed by CARO Analytical in Kelowna, BC a CALA<br>accredited laboratory. |
| Section 4.4 - Annual Report   |   |
| 4.4.1 (a) - Type and tonnage of waste received, recycled and landfilled   | 2.3 Waste Diversion Activities, 2.4 Waste Disposal, 2.6 Landfill<br>Volume Consumed, Table 2  |
| 4.4.1 (b) - Current topographic map detailing airspace consumption, on-site borrow pit changes and future developments  | Figure I,<br>2023 Environmental Monitoring Report   |
| 4.4.1 (c) - Updated estimates for the remaining capacity, closure for the current phase and closure date for the current landfill report  | 2.8 Remaining Facility Life Capacity  |
| 4.4.1 (d) - Any new information or proposed changes relating to the facilities and Design and Operation Plan  | 2.9 Draft Operation Plan to be completed in 2023  |

| Section 4.4 - Annual Report (Continued)  |   |
|--|---|
| 4.4.1 (e) - Open burning activity, if applicable, including amount<br>of material received for burning, number of burns and updates<br>from a wood waste audit   | None  |
| 4.4.1 (f) - Occurrences or observations of wildlife (medium and large carnivores) at the facility  | Deer and sheep were observed within the facility.                                 |
| 4.4.1 (g) - A statement regarding progress in reducing the waste stream, in accordance with the hierarchy of reduce, reuse and recycle principles; and   | 2.3 Waste Diversion Activities, 2.4 Waste Disposal, Table 2                       |
| 4.4.1 (h) - The results of all monitoring programs as specified in<br>this Operational Certificate. Data interpretation and trend<br>analysis, as well as an evaluation of the impacts of the<br>discharges on the receiving environment in the previous year<br>shall be carried out by a qualified professional. | 2023 Environmental Monitoring Report, Section 5<br>Groundwater Monitoring Results |
| 4.4.1 (i) - The methods and amounts of leachate collection, treatment and disposal, if applicable  | Not Applicable  |

#### 2. LANDFILL OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT

#### 2.1 OLIVER LANDFILL (OLF) OPERATIONS

The OLF is administrated by the RDOS. RDOS staff operate the scale and scale house. Landfilling operations were conducted by B&B Group Ventures Inc. during the first 6 months of reporting period. The remainder of the reporting period, OLF has been operated by the RDOS. OLF currently accepts residential, commercial and light industrial waste from the Town of Oliver, RDOS Electoral Area C and the Osoyoos Indian Band. Wastes that are prohibited from disposal at the OLF, according to Section 4.12 of the OC, include the following:

- Hazardous Wastes other than those specifically authorized in the Hazardous Waste Regulation;
- Bulk liquids, semisolid sludge's which contain free liquid;
- Liquid or semisolid wastes (septage, black water, and sewage treatment sludge);
- Automobiles, white goods, other large metallic objects.
- Biomedical waste; and
- Dead animals and slaughter house, fish hatchery wastes, and farming wastes or cannery wastes and by products.

The equipment required for completion of the daily tasks and for other maintenance at the OLF includes the following:

- 350 Rex Trash master;
- 966 D Cat Loader;
- 790ELC John Deere Excavator;
- 850B John Deere Dozer;
- Freightliner 1000 Gal. Water Truck;
- Ford 9000 Dump Truck.
- John Deere 544 Loader.
- Caterpillar 814F compactor.

The landfill hours of operations was as follows:

- 10:00 am to 3:45pm, Monday to Saturday (March to November);
- 12:00 pm to 3:45 pm, Monday to Friday (December to February); and
- 10:00 am to 3:45 pm, Saturday (December to February).

Closed on Sundays and statutory holidays.

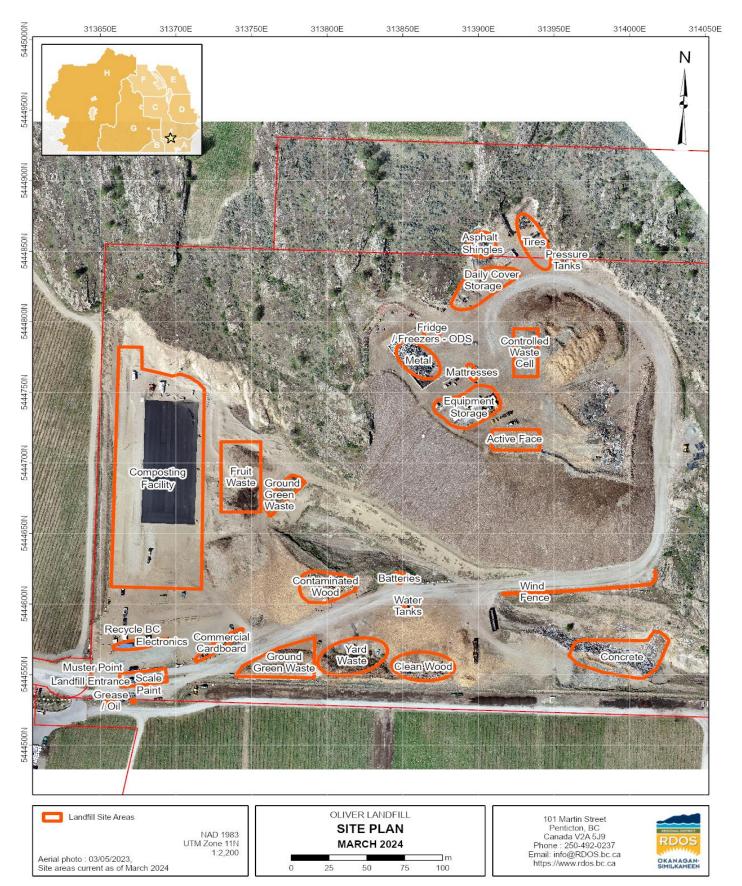
Alternative daily cover (ADC), in the form of mats made of heavy strips of conveyor belt chained together, and commercial glass is used at the facility. Addition ADC is imported from the Okanagan Falls Landfill Demolition Sort Facility. This materials is a mix of fines and unsortable mixed demolition material. Intermediate cover is applied weekly.

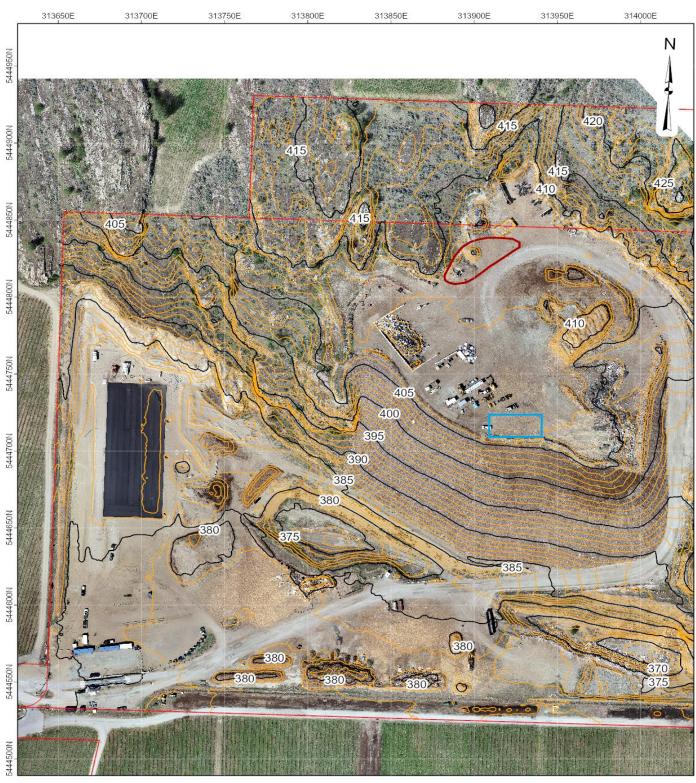
Operational Notes for 2023:

- As indicated on the site layout, the old borrow pit along the southern boundary of the site continued to be filled with aggregate. This area will continue to be filled throughout 2023.
- No active composting took place in 2023. Organic materials are being windrowed but not developed or sold as compost. A new compost facility is under construction along the western boundary.

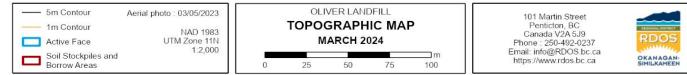
- Ground wood waste continues to be a challenge to move offsite. Co-generation plants are less willing to take ground wood waste due to contaminants, clean wood fiber when approved is expected to be used in relatively high quantities for the new compost site once complete.
- The RDOS was successful in receiving an \$800,000 grant from the Organics Infrastructure Program for the construction of a residential food waste site at the Oliver Landfill. The grant covers 2/3 funding. The other 1/3 was allocated from reserves. This site is expected to be commissioned for Mid-2023.
- The development of a Master Plan, combining a Design, Operations and Closure Plan with the design of the compost site and other onsite improvements, was started. Sperling Hansen and Associates was awarded this work. Completion in 2023.

#### Figure 1(a): March 2023 Oliver Landfill Site Layout





## Figure 1(b): March 2023 Oliver Landfill Topographical Map



#### 2.2 OLF FACILITIES

The OLF is accessed from Black Sage Road via the newly named Saddle Ridge Road (formerly Sibco Landfill Road). An access gate controls entrance and/or exit. The gate is locked when the Site is closed to prevent unauthorized vehicle entry and uncontrolled waste disposal. The scale house was installed in 1998 and is located in the southwest quadrant of the Site (Figure 1). During operating hours, the quantity of waste received is weighed and recorded by the Scale Attendant. Household recyclable materials brought to the OLF, such as residential cardboard, mixed paper, containers, glass, film plastic and polystyrene packaging are placed in Recycle BC Containers located north of the scale house. Commercial cardboard is placed in containers inside the Site. The facility also operates a mattress and box spring reduction program.

#### 2.3 WASTE DIVERSION ACTIVITIES

During the reporting period, approximately 7984 tonnes of recyclable materials were collected through Landfill Recycling Programs and consequently diverted from burial at the landfill, an increase of 16.3% from 2022. The following materials were reported to have been diverted from the landfill:

- Asphalt Roofing
- Batteries and Alarms
- Recycle BC (Landfill Entrance)
- Commercial Cardboard
- Concrete, Asphalt Ceramic Fixtures (used operationally)
- Electronic waste and Appliances including Ozone Depleting Substance (ODS)
- Fruit Waste
- Metal
- Tree Stumps
- White Wood
- Yard Waste
- Pressurized Tanks
- Tires
- Used Oil
- Paint

Converted Cargo Containers at the landfill entrance are used to collect household recyclables under Recycle BC. A summary of recovered materials associated with landfill recycling activities is presented in Table 2.

#### 2.4 WASTE DISPOSAL

The quantity of waste received at the OLF is weighed at the scale and recorded by the attendant. Excluding composted/recycled materials/ clean fill/ contaminated soil (below Hazardous Waste level) which were used for cover/ construction or operationally, 7,935 tonnes were landfilled in 2023. This is a 0.59% decrease over 2022. There was a 59% decrease to asbestos material. A waste disposal summary is presented in Table 2.

## Table 2: Summary of Waste and Diverted Materials at the OLF

#### Waste Material Landfilled

| Waste Material (tonnes)                     | 2015    | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021    | 2022   | 2023   |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Agricultural Plastics                       | 95.285  | 127.19 | 73.84  | 85.69  | 120.24 | 99.46  | 116.85  | 87.8   | 124.51 |
| Asbestos                                    | 5.94    | 18.73  | 29.86  | 6.925  | 13.23  | 16.71  | 19.68   | 103.1  | 41.99  |
| Bulky Waste                                 | 0.55    | 0      | 6.03   | 1.61   | 1.23   | 3.48   | 3.72    | 2.6    | 1.79   |
| Burnt material                              | 7.88    | 13.9   | 90.31  | 31.85  | 43.11  | 115.13 | 172.41  | 54.4   | 32.46  |
| Carcasses                                   | 5.655   | 7.315  | 7.97   | 8.28   | 7.15   | 0.77   | .57     | 2      | 0.78   |
| Carcasses - Highways                        |         |        |        |        |        | 1.63   | 2.26    | -      | 0.13   |
| Construction Mixed                          | 6.2     | 17.79  | 7.75   | 7.035  | 7.89   | 0      | 0       | -      | -      |
| Controlled Waste                            | 5.68    | 6.98   | 16.1   | 12.84  | 24.71  | 57.5   | 70.35   | 7.6    | 35.41  |
| Curbside – Out of Service<br>Area           |         |        |        |        |        | 7.85   | 21.75   | -      | -      |
| Curbside Area 'C'                           | 545.42  | 559.8  | 566.95 | 549.33 | 555.84 | 585.27 | 598.48  | 607.6  | 607.72 |
| Curbside Area 'C' Bulky<br>Waste            | 7.12    | 9.11   | 14.93  | 9.58   | 3.38   | 18.11  | 10.82   | 10.25  | 10.93  |
| Curbside Oliver                             | 672.08  | 743.34 | 679.2  | 662.15 | 709.19 | 765.41 | 800.71  | 796.6  |        |
| Curbside Oliver Bulky<br>Waste              | 2.94    | 12.89  | 10.12  | 13     | 17.79  | 13.67  | 3.25    | 4      | 11.63  |
| Demolition/Renovation<br>Mixed Assessed     | 12.9    | 4.74   | 0      | 6.23   | 0      | 1.81   | 0       | -      | -      |
| Demolition/Renovation<br>Mixed Non-Assessed | 28.95   | 38.89  | 74.42  | 13.39  | 9.87   | 25.75  | 0       | -      | 32.38  |
| Garbage – Commercial<br>Account             | 1759.45 | 2201.9 | 2349.3 | 2384   | 2925   | 3243.0 | 3521.04 | 3763.5 | 3636.3 |
| Garbage – Refuse Non-<br>Commercial         | 1269.77 | 1421.1 | 1413.2 | 1656.5 | 1732.4 | 1783.6 | 2011.72 | 2064.1 | 1848.4 |
| Garbage – Out of Service<br>Area            |         |        |        |        |        | 91.89  | 0       | 5.8    | 254.37 |
| Gypsum                                      |         |        | 18.9   | 221.73 | 157.2  | 113.29 | 131.03  | 197.5  | 138    |
| Highway Refuse                              | 26.5    | 32.69  | 35.16  | 38.99  | 11.87  | 1.25   | 1.37    | 0.3    | 0.3    |
| Illegal Dumping                             | 2.505   | 0.43   | 10.42  | 2.59   | 1.66   | 0.07   | 4.92    | 0.9    | 0.9    |
| Infested<br>Vegetation/Noxious<br>Weeds     | 77.685  | 89.95  | 98.3   | 100.37 | 106.43 | 108.53 | 135.97  | 130    | 111.64 |
| Lead Painted Material                       |         |        |        | 0.14   | 0.53   | 3.86   | 8.28    | 1.5    | 1.1    |
| Preserved Wood                              | 244.05  | 369.94 | 240.51 | 167.09 | 267    | 298.23 | 167.06  | 148    | 351.09 |
| Prohibited Waste                            |         |        |        |        |        |        |         | 0.4    | 0.72   |
| DRC Material                                |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| Noxious Weeds                               |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |
| TOTAL LANDFILLED<br>(tonnes)                | 4777    | 5677   | 5743   | 5979   | 6715   | 7356   | 7802    | 7982   | 7935   |

#### **Diverted Material**

| Cover Material (tonnes)                 | 2015        | 2016   | 2017    | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021    | 2022   | 2023    |
|---|-------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Clean Earth Fill                        | 220.03<br>5 | 2582.5 | 1151.55 | 2068.7 | 579.8  | 558.89 | 1159.47 | 658.9  | 886.4   |
| Contaminated Soil                       | 0           | 0      | 19.54   | 9.7    | 97.21  | 142.8  | 6.98    | 4.9    | 2.76    |
| Sod                                     |             |        |         |        |        |        |         |        |         |
| Commercial Glass                        | 185.34      | 127.7  | 95.7    | 66.7   | 88.33  | 71.83  | 0       | 96.6   | 57.58   |
| Operationally Beneficial<br>Cover       |             |        |         |        | 721.31 |        | .35     | 32     |         |
| Tar and Gravel Roofing                  |             | 93.42  | 120.92  | 94.5   | 172.05 | 38.82  | 48.62   | 293.4  | 81.05   |
| TOTAL Contributed for<br>Cover Material | 405         | 2804   | 1388    | 2240   | 1659   | 812.34 | 1215.42 | 1085.8 | 1027.79 |

| Recycled Material<br>(tonnes)       | 2015   | 2016   | 2017    | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023    |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Asphalt Roofing                     | 374.01 | 374.01 | 305.6   | 81.5   | 238.7  | 0      | 329.16 | 0.3    | 259.58  |
| Batteries                           | 0      | 1.5    | 5.43    | 3.98   | 5.01   | 8.05   | 4.091  | 2.7    | 0       |
| Commercial Cardboard                | 88.795 | 36.82  | 17.04   | 11.995 | 8.43   | 7.16   | 6.66   | 42.3   | 8.74    |
| Concrete, Asphalt,                  |        |        |         | 1125.7 |        |        |        |        | 437.80  |
| Ceramic, Rock                       | 737.36 | 621.69 | 802.45  | 7      | 614.61 | 773.9  | 748.32 | 530.4  |         |
| Concrete Bulky                      |        |        |         |        | 50.36  | 13.77  | 35.88  | 11.5   | 95.23   |
| Fruit Waste                         | 203.19 | 116.07 | 419.36  | 1003.3 | 864.4  | 1030   | 361.39 | 721.1  | 374.27  |
| Gyproc                              | 173.60 | 276.04 | 178     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| Metal                               | 87.39  | 286.43 | 216     | 225.24 | 208.9  | 194.2  | 355.82 | 233.3  | 297.20  |
| Wood Salvaged                       |        |        |         |        | 5.13   | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| Tree Stumps (m3                     |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        | 36.76   |
| converted)                          | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 87     | 65.16  | 74.14  | 36.2   |         |
| White Wood (m3                      |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| converted)                          | 2351.0 | 2010.2 | 1905.32 | 1561.3 | 1188.7 | 742.16 | 2263   | 2098   | 850.24  |
| Processed Organics -                |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| White                               | 222.87 | 844.32 | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| Wood Product (painted)              |        |        |         |        |        |        | .08    | 0      | 5.46    |
| Yard Waste Small                    |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Dimension                           |        | 34.27  | 201.68  | 249.65 | 243.18 | 166.86 | 150.24 | 556.2  | 133.05  |
| Organics (m <sup>3</sup> converted) |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Yard Waste                          | 2207.8 | 1848.7 | 1729    | 2371.2 | 2284.9 | 2621.8 | 1308   | 1210.5 | 1357.41 |
| Small Pressurized Tanks             |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| (units converted)                   |        | 0.32   | 0.40    | 0.44   | 0.30   | 0.245  | 1.08   | 0      | 0       |
| Large Pressurized Tanks             |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| (units converted) 5lbs and          |        | 4 74   | 0.00    | 2.50   | 10     | 2 50   | c 77   | 52.00  | 5442    |
| up                                  |        | 4.71   | 8.00    | 2.50   | 16     | 2.50   | 6.77   | 53.06  | 54.13   |
| Wood Waste Industrial               |        |        | 9.62    | 0      | 0      | 0      | 823.64 | 871.25 | 0       |
| Tires                               | 22.594 | 12.089 | 10.813  | 8.07   | 16.04  | 25.68  | 18.80  | 480.9  | 581.87  |
| Tires on rims (units                |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| converted)                          | 1.386  | 3.938  | 3.817   | 0.781  | 4.19   | 3.95   | .492   | 3.5    | 4.33    |
| Tires Oversized                     | 3.21   | 0.33   | 0.85    | 3.18   | 0.5    | 0.67   | .25    | 3.33   | 0.51    |

| Residential Recycling<br>Depot (tonnes)                    | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021    | 2022   | 2023   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Blue Bag Commercial  | 11.46  | 22.25  | 22.33  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      |
| RecycleBC Fibre  | 1.83   | 14.5   | 10.9   | 9.5    | 7.8    | 5.37   | 4.825   | 4.557  | 3.788  |
| RecycleBC Containers                                       | 0.128  | 2.8    | 1.84   | 1.5    | 1.7    | 1.57   | 1.322   | 1.076  | 0.904  |
| RecycleBC Film Plastic                                     | 1.496  | 1.5    | 1.18   | 1.2    | .5     | 0.38   | .292    | .182   | 0      |
| RecycleBC Poly - Coloured                                  | 0.022  | 0      | 0.01   | 0.0    | 0      | 0.03   | .028    | .02    | .016   |
| RecycleBC Poly - White                                     | 0.741  | 0.7    | 0.88   | 1.0    | 0.9    | 0.62   | .552    | .613   | .393   |
| RecycleBC Glass  | 1.52   | 3.3    | 3.2    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 3.69   | 3.090   | 2.52   | 2.28   |
| RecycleBC Other Flexible<br>Plastic                        |        |        |        |        | 0.8    | 0.51   | .376    | .40    | .603   |
| Total Depot  | 17.197 | 45.05  | 40.34  | 13.9   | 12.5   | 12.17  | 10.485  | 9.368  | 7.984  |
| PRODUCT CARE /<br>BCUOMA (tonnes)                          | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021    | 2022   | 2023   |
| Paint  | 2.27   | 2.9483 | 2.5    | 3.4    | 2.5    | 2.72   | 9.0     | 0      | 7      |
| Aerosol  | 0      | 0.1587 | 0.16   | 0      | 0      | 0.2    | .25     | 0      | 1      |
| Oil  | 7.568  | 0.0096 |        | 8.976  | 7.3    | 0.88   | 2.03    | 0.918  | 2.30   |
| Oil Filters  | 1.36   | 0.39   |        |        |        | 0      | 0       | 0      | 1 drum |
| Antifreeze   | 0.205  | 0.615  |        | 0.615  | .416   | 0      | .21     | 0.14   | 0      |
| Plastic Oil Containers                                     | 1.65   |        | 0.42   |        |        | 0      | 0       | 0      | 65     |
| Plastic Oil Pails  |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        | 80     |
| TOTAL Diverted from the Landfill (tonnes)                  | 6645   | 6521   | 5857   | 6689   | 5859   | 5672   | 6509.79 | 6865   | 770.85 |
| Supplemental<br>Information (tonnes<br>included elsewhere) | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021    | 2022   | 2023   |
| Agricultural Organics                                      | 178.17 | 136.98 | 463.4  | 219.03 | 240.32 | 217.19 | 211.08  | 154.22 | 662.45 |
| Curbside Area 'C' Yard<br>Waste                            |        |        | 39.45  | 44.79  | 55.44  | 50.61  | 69.91   | -      | 64.91  |
| Curbside Oliver Yard<br>Waste                              |        |        | 209.61 | 219.09 | 332.37 | 426.35 | 356.76  | -      | 366.57 |
| Electronic Waste<br>(included in CMLF)                     | 10.44  | 9.895  | 10.96  | 8.15   | 5.5    | 5.08   | 0       | 0      | 0      |
| Mattress / Box spring<br>Diversion (units)                 | 634    | 1014   | 999    | 1038   | 1041   | 1106   | 1057    | 1247   | 583.03 |
| Refrigeration Units<br>(units)                             | 481    | 526    | 560    | 451    | 408    | 738    | 613     | 447    | 478    |
| Compost Soil<br>Amendment sold<br>(tonnage)                | 220.29 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      |
| Yearly Loads at Scale<br>(Number)                          |        | 24856  | 24560  | 27151  | 26371  | 27583  | 28284   | 26753  | 28654  |

| Oliver<br>Landfill | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Total |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2021               | 1445 | 1100 | 3251 | 3128 | 2968 | 2597 | 1921 | 2738 | 2580 | 3013 | 2480 | 1063 | 28284 |
| 2022               | 988  | 1264 | 2786 | 2848 | 3030 | 2686 | 2618 | 2620 | 2571 | 2844 | 1691 | 807  | 26753 |
| 2023               | 1459 | 1502 | 2742 | 2684 | 3148 | 2975 | 2564 | 2568 | 2523 | 2953 | 2269 | 1264 | 28654 |

Table 3: Recorded Loads per Month at Scale 2023

#### Notes:

The tonnage data from recycled Asphalt Roofing, Batteries, Metal, Tree Stumps, White Wood, Organics, Propane Tanks, Tires, RecycleBC and Product Care materials supplied by contractors.

'Tar and Gravel and Asphalt Roofing' under the Cover Material is determined by taking the total materials received as Asphalt Roofing less the amount recycled plus Tar and Gravel roofing received. Tar and Gravel roofing weights is weighted with Asphalt Roofing but is used to establish and maintain onsite roads. (Recyclable).

#### Conversion estimates to tonnage used

| AVERAGE White Wood      | 0.23 tonnes/m <sup>3</sup> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| AVERAGE Organics        | 0.35 tonnes/m <sup>3</sup> |
| AVERAGE Tree Stumps     | 0.3 tonnes/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Small Pressurized Tanks | 0.00045 tonnes/unit        |
| Large Pressurized Tanks | 0.0136 tonnes/unit         |
| Tires (no longer used)  | 0.011 tonnes/unit          |
| Rims from Tires         | 0.014 tonnes/unit          |
| Used Motor Oil          | 0.00088 tonnes/L           |
| Glycol                  | 0.001 tonnes/L             |
| Paint                   | 0.225 tonnes/tub           |
| Drum                    | 208 L                      |

#### 2.5 PER CAPITA WASTE DISPOSAL RATES

Based on an estimated population of 9,842 people (Statistics Canada 2021Census) in the OLF service area (Electoral Area C, Town of Oliver and Osoyoos Indian Band), the average daily mass of waste disposed per capita is approximately 2.16 kg per day.

#### 2.6 LANDFILL VOLUME CONSUMED

Excluding composted/recycled materials which were diverted, 7,935 tonnes were landfilled at the OLF during the reporting period. This is a 0.59% decrease over 2022.

Refuse compaction rates are a function of the type and size of compaction equipment utilized and the nature of the refuse. As indicated in Section 2.1, a 350 Rex Trashmaster was used the first 6 months of 2023. The RDOS newer Cat 816F compactor is marginally heavier than the older Trashmaster and with four drive wheels has a better compaction realization. Producing a compaction density of 0.6Kg per m3.

Based on the above compaction rate and a 4:1 cover ratio determined in the Oliver Landfill Life-Cycle Cost Analysis prepared by Sperling Hansen Associates (DOCP Draft 2021), the estimated landfill volume consumed by the placement of refuse during the reporting period is about 8,928 m<sup>3</sup> in 2023.

#### 2.7 APPROVED DESIGN VOLUME

It has been estimated that the total remaining OLF capacity as of December 2021 was approximately 336,115 m<sup>3</sup> based on a final top refuse elevation of 415 m AMSL, calculated as part of the Operation and Closure Plan (SPH, Draft 2021).

## 2.8 REMAINING FACILITY LIFE CAPACITY

Based on the 2017 Oliver Landfill Life-Cycle Cost Analysis prepared by HBHE Consulting, the estimated closure date is 2054. If all organics are removed the report estimates closure will occur 2062.

The RDOS intends to update Landfill Life-Cycle Cost Analysis as part of a Design, Operations and Closure Plan to be completed in 2023.

#### 2.9 2023 OPERATION PLAN

OLF operations, including operating hours, will remain unchanged.

The Design, Operations and Closure Plan update will be completed in 2023 and will include the design of a Master Plan for the property.

The construction of a compost site at the Oliver Landfill commenced in 2023. The Oliver Landfill has received funding though the Organics Infrastructure Program. The intent of the compost site will be to treat existing fruit waste, organics, yard waste and green waste and residentially collected food waste from Oliver, Osoyoos, Electoral Areas 'A' and 'C' and the Osoyoos Indian Band.

The site will be an OMRR compliant turned windrow system. It will not receive commercial food waste or wastewater sludge. Through the development of the updated DOCP, the RDOS will engage with the Ministry regarding this project.

### 2.10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES

The operational and maintenance expenditures for the OLF during 2023 are reported below. These expenditures include Contractor costs, RDOS salaries and other miscellaneous expenses. A summary of the 2023 financials and budget for the landfill is presented in Table 4.

#### Table 4: Financial Summary for OLF in 2023

| GL Account                                    | 2023 Actual | 2023 Budget |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Revenues                                      |             |             |
| 1-3000-1000 - TAX REQUISITION                 | (118,534)   | (118,534)   |
| 1-3000-1800 - GRANT IN LIEU OF TAXES          | (512)       | -           |
| 1-3000-2700 – INTEREST INCOME                 | (119,995)   | (1,555)     |
| 1-3000-3070 - AGREEMENT - OSOYOOS INDIAN BAND | -           | (2,738)     |
| 1-3000-4600 - FEES - REFUSE DISPOSAL          | (1,198,740) | (1,128,587) |
| 1-3000-4600 - FEES - REFUSE DISPOSAL          | 56,995      | -           |
| 1-3000-4630 - SCRAP METAL RECYCLING           | (87,952)    | (108,955)   |
| 1-3000-4640 - MMBC REVENUE                    | (1,102)     | (4,300)     |
| 1-3000-6000 - TRANSFER FROM OPERATING RESERVE | -           | (20,000)    |

| 1-3000-9000 - MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE |               | (132)       | -           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1-3000-9000 - MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE |               | (5,451)     | (3,000)     |
| 1-3000-9990 - PRIOR YEARS SURPLUS   |               | (33,419)    | (33,419)    |
|                                     | TOTAL REVENUE | (1,508,802) | (1,421,088) |

| GL Account  | 2023 Actual | 2023 Budget |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Expenses  |             |             |
| 2-3000-1000 – OLIVER REFUSE DISPOSAL WAGES          | 1,885       | -           |
| 2-3000-1000 – OLIVER REFUSE DISPOSAL WAGES          | 245,758     | 185,277     |
| 2-3000-1001 – SALARIES AND WAGES                    | -           | 12,008      |
| 2-3000-1010 – OLIVER COMPOST WAGES                  | 4,103       | -           |
| 2-3000-1400 - ADMINISTRATION CHARGES                | 60,502      | 60,502      |
| 2-3000-1422 – IT SUPPORT COSTS                      | -           | 3,250       |
| 2-3000-2230 – EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE                 | 6,603       | -           |
| 2-3000-2500 - OPERATIONS                            | 115,305     | 100,000     |
| 2-3000-3000 - CONSULTANTS                           | 8,196       | 5,000       |
| 2-3000-3520 - CONTRACT SERVICES                     | -           | 478,000     |
| 2-3000-3521 - CONTRACT SERVICES - OPERATIONS        | 242,496     | 42,000      |
| 2-3000-3522 - CONTRACT SERVICES - RECYCLING         | 40,948      | 40,000      |
| 2-3000-3523 – CONTRACT SERVICES T2 MARKET GLASS BIN | 100         | -           |
| 2-3000-3525 - CONTRACT SERVICES WOOD WASTE          | 148,002     | 115,000     |
| 2-3000-3526 - CONTRACT SERVICES - E WASTE           | -           | 15,000      |
| 2-3000-4000 - EDUCATION & TRAINING                  | 722         | 1,918       |
| 2-3000-4100 - MEMBERSHIP & DUES                     | -           | 1,015       |
| 2-3000-5000 - ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL                 | 7,079       | 7,700       |
| 2-3000-5100 - ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING              | 7,761       | 3,800       |
| 2-3000-6000 - INSURANCE – PROPERTY                  | 142         | 154         |
| 2-3000-6050 - INSURANCE – LIABILITY                 | 3,834       | 4,400       |
| 2-3000-6100 – INSURANCE VEHICLE                     | 191         | -           |
| 2-3000-6150 - INSURANCE – ENVIRONMENTAL             | 21,527      | -           |
| 2-3000-6200 - LEGAL FEES                            | -           | 2,000       |
| 2-3000-7000 – SUPPLIES                              | -           | 1,000       |
| 2-3000-8010 - ADVERTISING - PUBLIC EDUCATION        | -           | 1,250       |
| 2-3000-8200 - TRAVEL/LEASING                        | 28,868      | 3,700       |
| 2-3000-8500 – UTILITIES                             | 13,740      | 12,912      |
| 2-3000-9200 - TRANSFER TO RESERVE CAPITAL           | 305,202     | 305,202     |
| 2-3000-9202-TRANSFER TO VEHICLE REPLACEMENT RESERVE | 5,000       | -           |
| 2-3000-9290 – TRANSFER INTEREST TO RESERVES         | 119,955     | -           |
| 2-3000-9290 - TRANSFER TO OPERATING RESERVE         | 121,225     | 20,000      |
| TOTAL   | 1,509,144   | 1,421,088   |

| Capital - Refuse Disposal - Oliver & Areas "C" - 3001 |            |             |  |
|---|------------|-------------|--|
| Revenues  |            |             |  |
| Account Name  | Actuals    | Budget      |  |
| 1-1-3001-6000 - TRANSFER FROM CAPITAL                 | \$         | \$          |  |
| RESERVE   | (948,357)  | (1,602,711) |  |
| 1-1-3001-6290 - TRANSFER FROM OPERATING               | \$         | \$          |  |
| RESERVE   | (285,144)  | (553,809)   |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| 1-1-3001-8000 - PROVINCIAL/ FEDERAL OIP               | (286,182)  | (756,986)   |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| 1-1-3001-9990 - PRIOR YEARS SURPLUS                   | (10,176)   | -           |  |
|   | \$         |             |  |
|   | (1,529,859 | \$          |  |
| Total   | )          | (2,913,506) |  |
| Expenses  |            |             |  |
| Account Name  | Actuals    | Budget      |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| 1-2-3001-1400 - ADMINISTRATION CHARGES                | 53,809     | 53,809      |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| 1-2-3001-5502 - COMPOST FACILITY                      | 747,750    | 1,979,697   |  |
| 1-2-3001-5503 - INSTALLATION OF SECURITY              | \$         | \$          |  |
| CAMERA & FENCE  | -          | 30,000      |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| 1-2-3001-5504 - COMPACTOR                             | 387,757    | 600,000     |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| 1-2-3001-5504 - COMPACTOR                             | 3,754      | -           |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| 1-2-3001-5505 - LOADER                                | 336,789    | 150,000     |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| 1-2-3001-5506 - WATER TRUCK                           | -          | 50,000      |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| 1-2-3001-5508 - GAME FENCE                            | -          | 50,000      |  |
|   | \$         | \$          |  |
| Total   | 1,529,859  | 2,913,506   |  |

#### 2.11 LEACHATE MANAGEMENT

The OLF is operated as a natural control landfill; therefore, a leachate collection system has not been implemented. Leachate generated from precipitation infiltrating into the refuse mass may be attenuated by the overburden below the landfill. The depth (up to 85 meters) and nature of the overburden indicate significant attenuation potential at the OLF.

#### 2.12 LANDFILL GAS COLLECTION

Landfill gas is not currently managed at the OLF. A Landfill Gas Generation Assessment Report (LFG Report) was completed for the Site in 2010 in accordance with the MoE Landfill Gas Generation Assessment Procedure Guidelines (CRA, 2009). A Supplemental Landfill Gas Generation Assessment for the Oliver Landfill was completed by GHD in 2018 (GHD, 2018) and Sperling Hansen Associates in 2024. Based on the findings of the 2024 LFG Report, the estimated methane released from the Oliver Landfill in 2023 was 301 tonnes. As this amount is less than 1000 tonnes per year, the RDOS is not required to submit a Landfill Gas Management Design Plan to the MoE, as per the Landfill Gas Management Regulation, for the Oliver Landfill. Organics diversion has the potential to reduce this estimated amount of methane produced by the landfill.

#### 3. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 3.1 OPERATIONAL CONCLUSIONS

C1 7,935 tonnes of garbage was landfilled in 2023; a 0.59% increase over 2022.

#### 3.2 OPERATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the progress of activities at the OLF, the following operational recommendations are provided:

- R1 A new Design, Operations and Closure Plan will be finalized as part of a Master Plan in 2023 incorporating the purchase of the parcel of land north of the landfill property, the completion of a windrow compost site and an updated fill plan. The DOCP will include an updated Lifecycle-Cost Analysis and Landfill Gas Generation estimates.
- R2 The construction of the compost site to be completed and commissioned by end of December 2023.

#### 3.3 ENVIRONMENTAL CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The attached 2023 Environmental Monitoring Report by EcoScape Environmental Consultants Ltd. contains additional Environmental Conclusions and Recommendations in their report.

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## APPENDIX

2023 Environmental Monitoring Report (EcoScape Environmental Consultants Ltd)