



## Request for Decision

Council Meeting: February 12, 2019

### 8.11 - Lafond Wastewater Transfer Station

#### Request

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Septage haulers are starting to use the Lafond Wastewater Transfer Station since we opened it in early January. The haulers have been hauling quite regularly and it seems like we will need to move the wastewater in the near future to Ashmont. If we have to haul 150m<sup>3</sup> tank per week at the quoted rate we received last year of \$12/m<sup>3</sup>, the annual cost would be \$93,600. Local septage haulers are interested in what the County is planning to do to move the wastewater to Ashmont.

Administration has looked at the cost of purchasing a tanker trailer that would be set up for this type of work. The cost is estimated at \$150,000. This does not include the cost of a tractor to pull it, but Public Works believes we could use our current inventory of tractors to pull this tanker and schedule the movement of wastewater when it works best for the department. We would also use current staffing to move the wastewater, however at times it may involve overtime. The purchase of a tanker trailer could result in a partnership opportunity with Evergreen to haul leachate.

#### Alternatives

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Council could direct Administration to tender out the hauling of wastewater from the Lafond Wastewater transfer station.

Council would direct Administration to include a tanker trailer in the 2019 capital budget.

#### Recommendation

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Administration is recommending that a tanker trailer be included in the 2019 capital budget.