WHEREAS:

A. The Board of the Metro Vancouver Regional District has enacted the “Greater Vancouver Regional District Air Quality Management Bylaw No. 1082, 2008”;

B. That bylaw contemplates that the Board of the Metro Vancouver Regional District may establish emission regulations;

C. The Board of the Metro Vancouver Regional District has also enacted the “Metro Vancouver Regional District Residential Indoor Wood Burning Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1303, 2020;”

D. As a result of enacting that bylaw, the Board of the Metro Vancouver Regional District wishes to make corresponding amendments to the “Greater Vancouver Regional District Air Quality Management Bylaw No. 1082, 2008”.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Metro Vancouver Regional District enacts as follows:

Citation

1. The official citation of this bylaw is “Metro Vancouver Regional District Air Quality Management Amending Bylaw No. 1308, 2020”.

Amendment of Bylaw

2. The “Greater Vancouver Regional District Air Quality Management Bylaw No. 1082, 2008” is amended as follows:

   (a) In section 3(2), the definition “comfort heating device” is deleted and replaced as follows:

   “comfort heating device” means a boiler or furnace which discharges to the air and which is used as a space heating appliance in residential, commercial, institutional or industrial premises but does not include a residential indoor wood burning appliance;

   (b) In section 3(2), the definition “residential fireplace or stove” is deleted.

   (c) In section 3(2), the definition “residential indoor wood burning appliance” is added in alphabetic order as follows:

   “residential indoor wood burning appliance” has the same meaning as defined in the “Metro Vancouver Regional District Residential Indoor Wood Burning Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1303, 2020“;
(d) Section 8 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

8. No person may discharge, or cause, permit or allow the discharge of any air contaminant into the environment from a residential indoor wood burning appliance unless such discharge is conducted strictly in accordance with the Metro Vancouver Regional District Residential Indoor Wood Burning Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1303, 2020.

Read a first, second and third time this __29__ day of __MAY__, 2020.

Passed and finally adopted this __29__ day of __MAY__, 2020.

Sav Dhaliwal, Chair

Chris Plagnol, Corporate Officer