

POLICY STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS

Number: 600.2

RESCUE OF ANIMALS FROM POWER POLES

The District of Summerland will endeavor to rescue animals stranded on power poles after 5 days provided the safety of municipal crews is maintained and the costs of such a rescue are passed on to the animal's owner.

REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

1. Rescues will only be attempted if the animal remains stranded five days from the initial phone call to the District.
2. The owner of the subject animal shall be responsible for the costs of the crew and equipment necessary for the rescue.
3. Power to the subject power pole must be disconnected prior to any attempted rescue. Three-phase power will not be disconnected.
4. Prior to any attempted rescue, the owner of the subject animal must sign a waiver absolving the District of Summerland of any liability for any injuries to the animal that may occur during the rescue attempt.

ADOPTED: April 26, 2004