

## **POLICY STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS**

**Number: 400.9**

### **RESCUE OF ANIMALS FROM POWER POLES**

#### **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

To limit the District's liability and cost of rescuing animals.

#### **POLICY**

1. Rescues will only be attempted if an animal remains stranded for five days after the date of the initial phone call that reported the incident to the District.
2. Prior to any attempted rescue, the owner of the animal must:
  - a. sign a waiver absolving the District of Summerland of any liability for any injuries that may occur to the animal during the rescue attempt, and
  - b. sign an agreement that acknowledges the owner will be responsible for all costs associated with the rescue.

Adopted: November 10, 2014