



# Peace River Regional District REPORT

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To: Chair and Directors of the Regional District  
From: Bruce Simard, General Manager of Development Services  
Date: February 18, 2010  
**Subject:** Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting recommendations

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The following are recommendations arising from the February 16, 2010 Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting for the Regional Board's consideration and approval. For your information the minutes are on the Consent Calendar.

**Recommendation No. 1 – ALC / OGC Delegation Agreement**

that the Agriculture Advisory Committee recommend to the Regional Board that the Regional District take an active role in the next review of the Agriculture Land Commission / Oil and Gas Commission Delegation Agreement.

**Recommendation No. 2 – Value of Water**

that the Agriculture Advisory Committee recommend to the Regional Board that when dealing with senior levels of government, industry and municipalities, that the value of water for quality of life be recognized for all stakeholders.

**Recommendation No. 3 – Urban Sprawl**

that the Agriculture Advisory Committee recommend to the Regional Board that new residential developments on quarter sections be discouraged and the development of existing vacant properties in rural residential areas be encouraged.



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February 25, 2010