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To town council;

As you may be aware Nickelback is performing at Lake Town Ranch on August 9 2025. At the request of the concert promoters to be able to do a Pyrotechnics type display I looked into how this could be done. The Fire Chief and Deputy Chief of Surrey are very experienced in doing these types of events. Looking at our contract for fire responses to that area we have a suppression service and other fire response that we supply, so the decision to allow is up to Regional District but would need our support of a Safety plan. Glen Cooper is the Regional District Fire Services coordinator, it his decision to approve. With Glen and local Fire Commissioner advisor Brad McDonald we toured a site and have a safety plan devised to supply our second line pumper and a crew of 6 some from LCFD and some from regional district fire departments. We will be onsite for 4 hours and a fee will be charged to the concert promoters for that time for truck and Fire Fighters. The Pyrotechnics crew is very experienced and will be handling the mainly propane flame effect and have fire extinguishers at the ready we are back up if anything fails.

Doug Knott  
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