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Pesticide non-ban/Lange disappointment

Kamloops Councillor Lange says province drops the ball cosmetic pesticide use

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Kamloops city council has hesitated to impose its own ban on cosmetic pesticide use in recent years - saying they would wait for the province to set direction.Now that the direction does NOT include a province-wide ban - Councillor Tina Lange says she's extremely disappointed. She says the city's own by-laws are still stricter than the tightened regulations proposed by a legislative committee today.

She says the province has totally dropped the ball on the issue. Lange notes BC Environment Minister Terry Lake helped craft current city regulations during his term as mayor - because according to Lange - Lake believed that was as much as the city could do until the provincial government imposed a ban BC-wide.
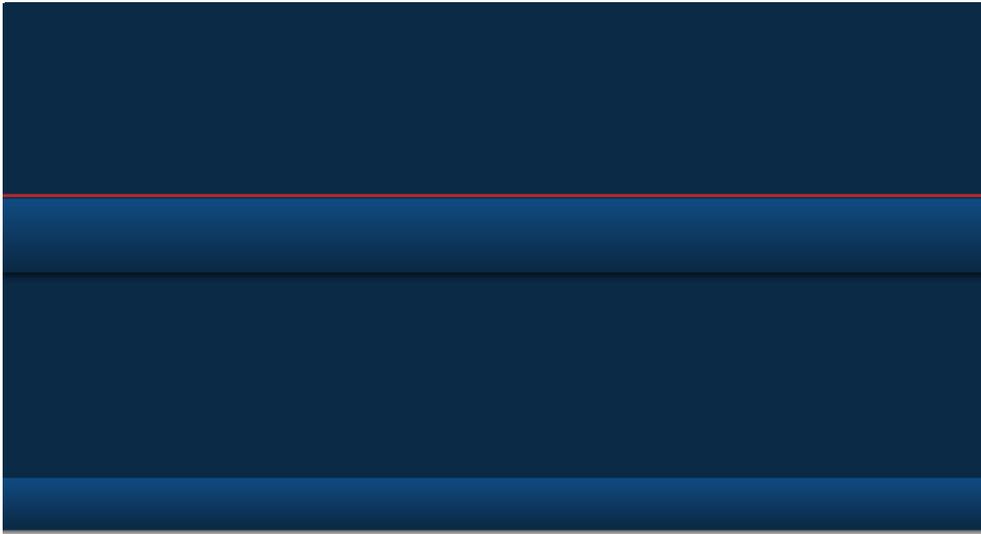
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