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Capital Regional District Board
625 Fisgard Street, PO Box 1000
Victoria, BC V8W 2S6

Re: Island View Beach Flapper Gate Replacement Study Funding

At their September 20, 2021 Regular Meeting, the Municipal Council of the District of Central Saanich passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the management of Island View Beach ditches resulted in situation which did not adequately control and abate mosquito breeding in the engineered ditches within the Regional Park;

AND WHEREAS part of the necessary infrastructure for controlling the inflow and infiltration of sea water into the Island View Regional Park constructed ditch system includes a flapper gate constructed in or about 1936 and located on ~~STÁUTW~~ First Nation between Island View Beach Regional Park and ~~TXEN~~ (Cordova Spit) [which is presently owned by Central Saanich until it is formerly transferred to ~~STÁUTW~~ as previously directed by council in 2017]; and

AND WHEREAS the District of Central Saanich is committed to continued relationship and capacity building with ~~STÁUTW~~ First Nation in the spirit of reconciliation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the District of Central Saanich contribute funding toward a feasibility study for replacement of the aforementioned flapper gate (to a maximum of \$15,000).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District write to the Capital Regional District Board requesting that the Board consider authorizing an equivalent amount to the funding provided by the District (up to a maximum of \$15,000) for the feasibility study.

Should you have any questions with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 250-544-4202.

Sincerely,

Emilie Gorman

Director of Corporate Services/Corporate Officer

cc: Christine Culham, CAO, District of Central Saanich
Larisa Hutcheson, General Manager, Parks & Environmental Services
Jeff Leahy, Senior Manager, Regional Parks