



**REPORT TO CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT BOARD  
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023**

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**SUBJECT**     **Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund Grant Application**

**ISSUE SUMMARY**

To inform the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board of the *Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund* (DMAF) grant opportunity and to seek approval for CRD staff to enter into an agreement to receive grant funds if successful.

**BACKGROUND**

There is an opportunity for the CRD to resubmit a grant application under Canada's Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF) program. The project is a complete seismic resiliency upgrade to the Regional Water Transmission Main No. 4 and portions of the Saanich Peninsula Water system.

Endorsement to proceed with the grant application was received from both the Regional Water Supply Commission and the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission at their meetings of July 19 and July 20, 2023, respectively. Staff reports attached as Appendices A and B.

**ALTERNATIVES**

*Alternative 1*

The Regional Water Supply Commission and the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission recommend to the Capital Regional District Board:

That staff be instructed to apply for, negotiate, and if successful, enter into an agreement, and do all such things necessary for accepting *Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation* grant funds and overseeing grant management for the proposed projects.

*Alternative 2*

That Staff be instructed not to proceed with a grant application to the *Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund* for the proposed projects.

**CONCLUSION**

There is an opportunity for the Capital Regional District (CRD) to receive up to \$63.5 million in grant funding under the *Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund* grant. To be able to potentially access this grant CRD staff need to apply for, negotiate, and if successful, enter into an agreement, and do all such things necessary for accepting *Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation* grant funds and overseeing grant management for the proposed projects. Endorsement to proceed with the application has been received from the Regional Water Supply Commission and the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Regional Water Supply Commission and the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission recommend to the Capital Regional District Board:

That staff be instructed to apply for, negotiate, and if successful, enter into an agreement, and do all such things necessary for accepting *Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation* grant funds and overseeing grant management for the proposed projects.

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**ATTACHMENT(S)**

Appendix A: July 19, 2023, Staff Report to Regional Water Supply Commission  
Appendix B: July 20, 2023, Staff Report to Saanich Peninsula Water Commission