

**REPORT TO ELECTORAL AREAS COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019**

SUBJECT **Solid Waste Management Plan – Public Consultation**

ISSUE

To update Electoral Area Directors regarding the public consultation plan for the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP).

BACKGROUND

At its meeting of September 11, 2019, the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board approved a motion directing staff to proceed with the public consultation strategy associated with the development of the CRD's new SWMP. CRD staff have sent letters to all CRD municipalities informing them of the planned SWMP public consultation process (sample letter attached as Appendix A). In addition, First Nations Relations staff have been reaching out to First Nations in the region, which will be followed by a formal letter.

The CRD has solid waste public consultation planned for Willis Point (November 12), Pender Island (November 25) and Salt Spring Island (November 28). CRD staff also provided a SWMP update to the Port Renfrew Utility Services Commission annual meeting on October 23. In addition, residents can complete an online feedback form on the CRD website by Sunday December 1 (www.crd.bc.ca/rethinkwaste).

CONCLUSION

Electoral Area Directors can direct any questions regarding the development of the CRD Solid Waste Management Plan to Russ Smith, Senior Manager, Environmental Resource Management at rsmith@crd.bc.ca or 250.360.3080.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Electoral Areas Committee receive this report for information

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Attachment: Appendix A – Sample letter sent to municipalities regarding the CRD's Solid Waste Management Plan on September 23, 2019