

## **Sherri Closson**

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**From:** Legserv  
**Subject:** FW: Addressing the Board - Submission

**Your name::**  
HUGH STEPHENS

**Municipality/Electoral Area in which you reside::**  
Juan de Fuca E.A.

**I wish to address::**  
Environmental Services Committee

**Meeting Date::**  
February 17

**Agenda Item::**  
5.1 21-154 and 6.2 21-141

**My reason(s) for appearing (is/are) and the substance of my presentation is as follows::**

I am encouraged that the ESC is hearing from other jurisdictions that are pursuing zero waste more energetically than the CRD's current SWMP because I am opposed to the current plan's goals which will lead directly to expansion of Hartland Landfill by removing 73 acres of forest, beginning in 2030. It is essential that the CRD adopt more aggressive waste reduction targets and plans, with funding behind them. to avoid an expansion scenario. I would like to comment on aspects of Nanaimo's strategy and Victoria's zero waste strategy that are relevant to the CRD's current SWMP, a Plan that is presently open for public consultation and which will be presented to the ESC and CRD Board this spring or summer.

**I will have a PowerPoint or video presentation and will submit it at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.:**  
No

**The meeting and my presentation will be webstreamed live via the CRD website and recorded.:**  
I understand