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Regional Water Supply Commission  
Capital Regional District  
625 Fisgard Street  
Victoria BC V8W 2S6

Via Email: [crd@crd.bc.ca](mailto:crd@crd.bc.ca)

Dear Capital Regional Water Supply Commission:

**RE: Proposed Capital Regional Water Supply Development Cost Charge**

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At the Regular Meeting of Colwood Council on March 11, 2024 Council discussed the proposed Capital Regional Water Supply Development Cost Charge.

Council expressed their concerns regarding the proposed Regional Water Supply Development Cost Charge Program and made the following resolution.

THAT the City of Colwood send a letter to the Capital Regional District (CRD) Water Supply Commission, with copies to the CRD Chief Administrative Officer and CRD Board stating:

AND THAT the City of Colwood requests that the CRD Water Supply Commission engage with an unbiased third party to conduct an economic impact study of the proposed Development Cost Charge (DCC) plan including the worst case, best case and most likely case scenario.

AND THAT the CRD confirm consultation as requested by local First Nations to the CRD - prior to imposing DCC's and/or engaging in any significant related capital expenditure;

AND FUTHER THAT the City of Colwood supports DCC's waivers for affordable rental housing.

Sincerely,

Mayor Doug Kobayashi

cc: CRD Chief Administrative Officer, Ted Robbins

CRD Board

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