

**SAANICH PENINSULA WATER COMMISSION
LETTERS PATENT, AMENDMENTS AND CONSOLIDATED VERSION**

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SAANICH PENINSULA WATER COMMISSION
LETTERS PATENT

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CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH the SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come -

GREETING	(WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions
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	(of section 766 of the Municipal Act,
Minister of	(
Municipal Affairs	(the Capital Regional District was
And Housing	(
	(incorporated by Letters Patent issued
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	(on the 1 st day of February, 1966:

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of section 29A of the Municipal Act it has been deemed to be desirable and in the public interest that the Brentwood Waterworks District, the Deep Cove Waterworks District and the Sidney Waterworks District, being improvement districts incorporated under the Water Act be dissolved and all of the assets, rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, contracts, agreements, and bylaws of the said Brentwood Waterworks District be transferred to The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich and further that all of the assets, rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, contracts, agreements, and bylaws of the said Deep Cove Waterworks District be transferred to the District of North Saanich and further that all of the assets, rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, contracts, agreements and bylaws of the said Sidney Waterworks District be transferred to the Town of Sidney:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be desirable and expedient that the Capital Regional District be granted the function of water supply for the area comprised of the lands within the boundaries of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney:

NOW KNOW YE THAT, by these presents, We do order and proclaim that the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations, and conditions of the Capital Regional District:

DIVISION XVII - WATER SUPPLY (SAANICH PENINSULA).

1. Only the member municipalities of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney participate in this function and share in the cost thereof:
2. The regional district is empowered to purchase water and to acquire, design, construct, reconstruct, purchase, maintain, and operate facilities and to acquire all such real property, easements, rights of way, licences, rights or authorities for the purpose of supplying water to The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney for distribution by those municipalities in conformity with the planning policies contained in the Official Community Plans and Official Regional Plans adopted under the provisions of the Municipal Act.
3. The regional district is empowered by bylaw to fix rates and charges for the supply of water to The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney for distribution only within municipal boundaries except with the consent of the Regional Board and the provisions of section 568 of the Municipal Act, mutatis mutandis, apply to the regional district.
4. For the purpose of this function all assets, rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, contracts and agreements of the participating member municipalities with respect to water supply only, including those formerly held by the Brentwood Waterworks District, the Deep Cove Waterworks District and the Sidney Waterworks District, are hereby transferred to the regional district in trust for the use and enjoyment and fulfillment by the participating member municipalities, provided, however, that the transfer of real property together with any improvements thereon may at the discretion of the municipality be by lease to the regional district for water supply purposes. Any initial lease entered into in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be at a nominal rental of \$1.00 (one dollar) per annum and the term shall not exceed ten years and it shall be renewable upon such terms agreeable to the owner municipality and the regional district, provided however in the event of a dispute between the two parties relative to cite renewal of the lease any issue in dispute shall be referred to the Comptroller of Water Rights whose decision shall be binding upon both parties.
5. For the purpose of this function bylaws of the participating member municipalities, including those of the former Brentwood Waterworks District, the Deep Cove Waterworks District and the Sidney Waterworks District, shall be deemed to be bylaws of the regional district where such bylaws or parts thereof relate to water supply, and the said bylaws or applicable parts thereof, as the case may be, shall be administered by the regional district and be amended or repealed by the Regional Board on the advice of the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission herein provided for.
6. For the year 1977 only, that part of the annual budget of the regional district which includes provision for the function granted by this Division shall, before coming into force and effect, be approved by the Inspector of Municipalities.

7. The annual net cost attributable to the function granted by this Division, including any annual debt charges, shall be apportioned among the member municipalities liable to share such costs on the basis of fifty per cent (50%) by census population and fifty per cent (50%) by net taxable value of land and improvements for school purposes, except those properties taxable for school purposes only by special Act.
8. For the purposes of subsection (7) of section 786 of the Municipal Act, the Inspector of Municipalities may establish the amount of debt that may be incurred for this function.
9. There is hereby established a Saanich Peninsula Water Commission which shall consist of eleven members as follows:
 - (1) (a) three members, one each appointed annually from and by the Council of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney, respectively;
 - (b) three members, one each appointed on or before the 31st day of December, 1976, from and by the Board of Trustees of the Brentwood Waterworks District, the Deep Cove Waterworks District, and the Sidney Waterworks District respectively, each of whom shall hold office for a period of three years; and thereafter their successors, respectively, shall be appointed annually by the Councils of the Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney.
 - (c) those members of the Council of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney, who are Directors of the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District;
 - (d) two members appointed annually by the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District, each of whom shall be a resident of one of the participating municipalities but a person other than a member of the Board or of the Councils of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich or the Town of Sidney.
- (2) the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission shall, at its first meeting in each year, appoint a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman from and by the members thereof to hold office for that year or until a successor is appointed;
- (3) should a member of the Commission appointed under sub-paragraph (1)(b) hereof resign, or for some other reason vacate or cease to hold office, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing shall appoint a successor, provided however, that this provision shall cease to operate beyond the year 1979.

10. It shall be the duty of the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission to:
 - (1) advise the Regional Board on water supply matters on its own initiative or where such matters are referred to it be the Regional Board or the Council of a participating member municipality.
 - (2) act as liaison between the Regional Board and the member municipalities.
11. The Regional Board may, by bylaw, delegate such administrative powers to the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission as may be deemed expedient.
12. All matters concerned with the function or water supply granted by this Division, requiring legislative action by the Regional Board shall be referred to the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission at least thirty days before being acted upon by the Regional Board.
13. The Regional Board shall appoint a Secretary who shall be responsible for the preparation, maintenance and safe preservation of the minute books and other records of the transactions and other business of the Commission.
14. The Minutes and reports of the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission shall be submitted to the Regional Board and to the participating member municipalities.

AND THAT the Letters Patent of the Capital Regional District be deemed to be amended so as to conform to the premises as and from the date, of these supplementary Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Colonel, the Honourable Walter S. Owen, Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant- Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 22nd day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six and in the twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

D. Phillips
Acting Provincial Secretary and
Minister of Travel Industry.

**Amendment to Saanich Peninsula Water Commission Letters Patent - April 27, 1978
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To all to whom these presents shall come -

GREETING	(WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions
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	(of section 766 of the Municipal Act,
Minister of	(
Municipal Affairs	(the Capital Regional District was
And Housing	(
	(incorporated by Letters Patent issued
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	(on the 1 st day of February, 1966:

AND WHEREAS, Section 766 of the Municipal Act provides inter alia that, in addition to the functions conferred by that Act a regional district has such functions as are provided by Letters Patent or supplementary Letters Patent, and for this purpose the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, provide in Letters Patent or supplementary Letters Patent such further objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations, and conditions in respect to any or all functions requested pursuant to this section:

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of supplementary Letters Patent issued 22nd December 1976, conferring upon the Capital Regional District the function of water supply to The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney, the membership of a commission created to advise the Capital Regional District Board shall be comprised in part of three members one each appointed annually from and by the councils of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney respectively:

AND WHEREAS the interests of the three member municipalities are significantly affected as a result of the deliberations of the said commission:

AND WHEREAS from time to time the member appointed by the said municipal councils is unable to attend meetings of the commission:

AND WHEREAS the provisions of section 766 of the Municipal Act have been complied with:

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents We do order and proclaim that the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations and conditions of the Capital Regional District:

1. Paragraph numbered 9 of the function of Division XVII - Water Supply (Saanich Peninsula) granted by supplementary Letters Patent issued 22nd December 1976 is amended by the inclusion of the following as sub-paragraph (4):

“(4) There shall also be appointed annually from and by the Councils of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney respectively an alternate member who shall take the place of and have the vote of a specified member appointed pursuant to the provisions of clause (a) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9 in the case of any necessary absence from a meeting of the commission, and notice of appointment shall be given to the secretary of the commission appointed pursuant to paragraph number 13 before the alternate member may vote on any matter before the commission.”

AND THAT the Letters Patent and supplementary Letters Patent of the Capital Regional District be deemed to be further amended accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Colonel, the Honourable Walter S. Owen, Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 27th day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight and in the twenty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

Provincial Secretary and
Minister of Travel Industry.

**Amendment to Saanich Peninsula Water Commission Letters Patent - September 27, 1984
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To all to whom these presents shall come -

GREETING	(WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions
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	(of section 767 of the Municipal Act,
Bill Ritchie	(
	(the Capital Regional District was
Minister of	(
Municipal Affairs	(incorporated by Letters Patent issued
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	(on the 1 st day of February, 1966:

AND WHEREAS, Section 767 of the Municipal Act provides inter alia that, in addition to the functions conferred by that Act a regional district has the functions as provided by Letters Patent or Supplementary Letters Patent, and for this purpose the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, provide in the Letters Patent or Supplementary Letters Patent further objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations, and conditions for any or all functions requested under that section:

AND WHEREAS by Supplementary Letters Patent issued on the 22nd day of December 1976 the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District was granted the function of Division XVII - Water Supply (Saanich Peninsula) with the Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney as participating members:

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District has requested the function of Division XVII - Water Supply (Saanich Peninsula) be amended by changing the formula for the apportionment of annual net cost attributable to this function, including annual debt charges, among participating member municipalities:

AND WHEREAS the provisions of section 767 of the Municipal Act have been duly complied with:

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents We do order and proclaim that on, from, and after the date hereof, the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations, and conditions of the Capital Regional District:

The function of Division XVII - Water Supply (Saanich Peninsula) granted by Supplementary Letters Patent dated December 22, 1976, as amended, be further amended by:

1. Deleting paragraph number 7 in its entirety and substituting therefore the following:

“7. The annual net cost attributable to the function granted by this division, including annual debt charges, shall be apportioned among the member municipalities liable to share such costs on the following basis:

(a) Annual debt charges forming part of the annual net cost shall be reduced by subtracting therefrom the amount to the credit of a reserve fund created pursuant to Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 512 cited as the “Saanich Peninsula Water Supply Debt Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 1, 1978” as of December 31st of the immediately preceding year.

(b) The annual net cost as adjusted pursuant to (a) above shall be apportioned:

(i) by an amount equal to 0.115 dollars per thousand dollars on the total hospital assessment for the current year for all member municipalities and apportioned on that basis.

(ii) the balance of the net cost as follows:

1/3 on school assessments for the immediately preceding year within the benefiting specified areas as established by member municipalities for the purpose of water supply;

1/3 on the census population of the member municipalities as certified by the Inspector of Municipalities;

1/3 on the number of water connections in each member municipality as of 31st December of the immediately preceding year.”

AND THAT the Letters Patent, as amended, of the Capital Regional District be deemed to be further amended accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable Robert Gordon Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 27th day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command
Acting Provincial Secretary and
Minister of Government Services.

**Amendment to Saanich Peninsula Water Commission Letters Patent - March 19, 1986
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GREETING (WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions
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Minister of (
Municipal Affairs (incorporated by Letters Patent issued
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(on the 1st day of February, 1966:

AND WHEREAS section 767 of the Municipal Act provides, inter alia, that in addition to the functions conferred by that Act, a regional district has the functions as provided by Letters Patent or Supplementary Letters Patent, and for this purpose the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, provide in the Letters Patent or Supplementary Letters Patent further objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations and conditions for any or all functions requested under that section:

AND WHEREAS by Supplementary Letters Patent issued on the 22nd of December, 1976 the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District was granted the function of Division XVII - Water Supply (Saanich Peninsula):

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District has requested the function of Division XVII - Water Supply (Saanich Peninsula) be amended by empowering the regional district to supply water to the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Canada.

AND WHEREAS the provisions of section 767 of the Municipal Act have been duly complied with:

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents We do order and proclaim that on, from and after the date hereof, the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations, and conditions of the Capital Regional District:

The function of Division XVII - Water Supply (Saanich Peninsula) granted by Supplementary Letters Patent December 22, 1976, as amended, be further amended by:

1. Deleting section 2 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
 - “2. The regional district is empowered to purchase water and to acquire, design, construct, reconstruct, purchase, maintain and operate facilities and to acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, licences, rights, or authorities for the purpose of supplying water to The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney for distribution by those municipalities in conformity with the planning policies contained in the Official Community Plans and Official Regional Plans adopted under the provisions of the Municipal Act and for the purpose of supplying water to the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Canada for distribution within its system and for its use only and not for resale.”

2. Deleting section 3 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
 - “3. The regional district is empowered by by-law to fix rates and charges for the supply of water to The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney for distribution only within municipal boundaries except with the consent of the Regional Board, and for the supply of water to the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Canada for distribution within its system and for its use only and not for resale, and the provisions of section 640 of the Municipal Act, mutatis mutandis, apply to the regional district.”

AND THAT the Letters Patent, as amended, of the Capital Regional District be deemed to be further amended accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable Robert Gordon Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five (stroked out and hand-written six) and in the thirty-fourth (stroked out and hand-written fifth) year of Our Reign.

By Command.

Provincial Secretary and
Minister of Government Services.

**SAANICH PENINSULA WATER COMMISSION
LETTERS PATENT**

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AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of section 29A of the Municipal Act it has been deemed to be desirable and in the public interest that the Brentwood Waterworks District, the Deep Cove Waterworks District and the Sidney Waterworks District, being improvement districts incorporated under the Water Act be dissolved and all of the assets, rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, contracts, agreements, and bylaws of the said Brentwood Waterworks District be transferred to The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich and further that all of the assets, rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, contracts, agreements, and bylaws of the said Deep Cove Waterworks District be transferred to the District of North Saanich and further that all of the assets, rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, contracts, agreements and bylaws of the said Sidney Waterworks District be transferred to the Town of Sidney:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be desirable and expedient that the Capital Regional District be granted the function of water supply for the area comprised of the lands within the boundaries of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney:

NOW KNOW YE THAT, by these presents, We do order and proclaim that the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations, and conditions of the Capital Regional District:

DIVISION XVII - WATER SUPPLY (SAANICH PENINSULA).

1. Only the member municipalities of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney participate in this function and share in the cost thereof:
2. The regional district is empowered to purchase water and to acquire, design, construct, reconstruct, purchase, maintain and operate facilities and to acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, licences, rights, or authorities for the purpose of supplying water to The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney for distribution by those municipalities in conformity with the planning policies contained in the Official Community Plans and Official Regional Plans adopted under the provisions of the Municipal Act and for the purpose of supplying water to the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Canada for distribution within its system and for its use only and not for resale.

[Section 2 amended March 19, 1986.)

3. The regional district is empowered by by-law to fix rates and charges for the supply of water to The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney for distribution only within municipal boundaries except with the consent of the Regional Board, and for the supply of water to the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Canada for distribution within its system and for its use only and not for resale, and the provisions of section 640 of the Municipal Act, mutatis mutandis, apply to the regional district.

[Section 3 amended March 19, 1986.)

4. For the purpose of this function all assets, rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, contracts and agreements of the participating member municipalities with respect to water supply only, including those formerly held by the Brentwood Waterworks District, the Deep Cove Waterworks District and the Sidney Waterworks District, are hereby transferred to the regional district in trust for the use and enjoyment and fulfillment by the participating member municipalities, provided, however, that the transfer of real property together with any improvements thereon may at the discretion of the municipality be by lease to the regional district for water supply purposes. Any initial lease entered into in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be at a nominal rental of \$1.00 (one dollar) per annum and the term shall not exceed ten years and it shall be renewable upon such terms agreeable to the owner municipality and the regional district, provided however in the event of a dispute between the two parties relative to cite renewal of the lease any issue in dispute shall be referred to the Comptroller of Water Rights whose decision shall be binding upon both parties.

5. For the purpose of this function bylaws of the participating member municipalities, including those of the former Brentwood Waterworks District, the Deep Cove Waterworks District and the Sidney Waterworks District, shall be deemed to be bylaws of the regional district where such bylaws or parts thereof relate to water supply, and the said bylaws or applicable parts thereof, as the case may be, shall be administered by the regional district and be amended or repealed by the Regional Board on the advice of the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission herein provided for.
6. For the year 1977 only, that part of the annual budget of the regional district which includes provision for the function granted by this Division shall, before coming into force and effect, be approved by the Inspector of Municipalities.
7. The annual net cost attributable to the function granted by this division, including annual debt charges, shall be apportioned among the member municipalities liable to share such costs on the following basis:
 - (a) Annual debt charges forming part of the annual net cost shall be reduced by subtracting therefrom the amount to the credit of a reserve fund created pursuant to Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 512 cited as the "Saanich Peninsula Water Supply Debt Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 1, 1978" as of December 31st of the immediately preceding year.
 - (b) The annual net cost as adjusted pursuant to (a) above shall be apportioned:
 - (i) by an amount equal to 0.115 dollars per thousand dollars on the total hospital assessment for the current year for all member municipalities and apportioned on that basis.
 - (ii) the balance of the net cost as follows:

1/3 on school assessments for the immediately preceding year within the benefiting specified areas as established by member municipalities for the purpose of water supply;

1/3 on the census population of the member municipalities as certified by the Inspector of Municipalities;

1/3 on the number of water connections in each member municipality as of 31st December of the immediately preceding year.

[Section 7 amended September 27, 1984.]

8. For the purposes of subsection (7) of section 786 of the Municipal Act, the Inspector of Municipalities may establish the amount of debt that may be incurred for this function.

9. There is hereby established a Saanich Peninsula Water Commission which shall consist of eleven members as follows:
- (1) (a) three members, one each appointed annually from and by the Council of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney, respectively;
 - (b) three members, one each appointed on or before the 31st day of December, 1976, from and by the Board of Trustees of the Brentwood Waterworks District, the Deep Cove Waterworks District, and the Sidney Waterworks District respectively, each of whom shall hold office for a period of three years; and thereafter their successors, respectively, shall be appointed annually by the Councils of the Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney.
 - (c) those members of the Council of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney, who are Directors of the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District;
 - (d) two members appointed annually by the Regional Board of the Capital Regional District, each of whom shall be a resident of one of the participating municipalities but a person other than a member of the Board or of the Councils of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich or the Town of Sidney.
- (2) the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission shall, at its first meeting in each year, appoint a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman from and by the members thereof to hold office for that year or until a successor is appointed;
 - (3) should a member of the Commission appointed under sub-paragraph (1)(b) hereof resign, or for some other reason vacate or cease to hold office, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing shall appoint a successor, provided however, that this provision shall cease to operate beyond the year 1979.
 - (4) There shall also be appointed annually from and by the Councils of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich, and the Town of Sidney respectively an alternate member who shall take the place of and have the vote of a specified member appointed pursuant to the provisions of clause (a) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9 in the case of any necessary absence from a meeting of the commission, and notice of appointment shall be given to the secretary of the commission appointed pursuant to paragraph number 13 before the alternate member may vote on any matter before the commission.

[Subsection (4) added in amendment of April 27, 1978.]

10. It shall be the duty of the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission to:
 - (1) advise the Regional Board on water supply matters on its own initiative or where such matters are referred to it be the Regional Board or the Council of a participating member municipality.
 - (2) act as liaison between the Regional Board and the member municipalities.
11. The Regional Board may, by bylaw, delegate such administrative powers to the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission as may be deemed expedient.
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14. The Minutes and reports of the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission shall be submitted to the Regional Board and to the participating member municipalities.

AND THAT the Letters Patent of the Capital Regional District be deemed to be amended so as to conform to the premises as and from the date, of these supplementary Letters Patent.

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