



DISTRICT OF METCHOSIN

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Brent Reems
Senior Manager
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Board and Committee Enquiries
625 Fisgard Street
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Dear Mr. Reems,

Re: CRISP Statement: May 2017

Council of the District of Metchosin discussed CRISP's valuable and successful services and programs they provide to the region and would like to ensure continued prevention and reduction of the impacts and spread of priority invasive species in our region by CRISP.

Council agreed that this coordination has successfully contributed to reducing and avoiding impacts including on infrastructure, private and public lands, ecosystems, human health and economic impacts. Therefore at their regular Council meeting on June 19, 2017, the District of Metchosin Council made the following resolution:

CRISP Statement – May 2017

The Committee discussed the following:

- The importance of spending the time eradicating the invasive species – not on education
- CRD involvement – potential of changing CRISP direction
- Concerns – Ensuring CRISP continues to work as it has been
- Financial aspects

Moved and Seconded by Councillors Milne and Kahakauwila to recommend that Council request the CRD Board to investigate the implications, feasibility, and recommendations to support the duties of a Regional Invasive Species Coordinator within the CRD.

Carried

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours truly,

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Deputy Corporate Officer

cc. Capital Regional Invasive Species Partnership

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