



The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

October 2, 2017

File No. 0400-60/17

Mr. Bob Lapham
Chief Administrative Officer
Capital Regional District
PO Box 1000
Victoria, BC V8W 2S6



Dear Mr. Lapham:

Re: Tipping Fee Waiver

As you are aware, the District of Central Saanich has embarked on a clean-up of Brentwood Bay. Staff from the District and the Capital Regional District are working together to address this regional concern. The support of the Capital Regional District is greatly appreciated in this effort.

At a regular meeting of Council on September 18, 2017 Council passed the following motion:

That a request be submitted to the Capital Regional District (CRD) to waive tipping fees for portions of the clean-up initiative not funded by the Transport Canada Abandoned Boats Program.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. Although working together with the CRD, the District is not currently requesting other CRD support for the removal of the vessels in Brentwood Bay. CRD staff have acknowledged that the situation in Brentwood Bay is a high regional priority. The one-time approval of the waiving of tipping fees for this clean up would put the District in a position to assume the area in a cleaned up state prior to assuming responsibility for the area under a License of Occupation.

The District supports the Regional District efforts to encourage a strategy similar to that known as the "Washington model". In the meantime, as regional partners, the District would greatly appreciate a positive response to the request for support in waiving the tipping fees for the disposal of portions of the clean-up initiative not funded by the Transport Canada Abandoned Boats Program.

Yours truly,

Patrick Robins
Chief Administrative Officer

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