



February 9, 2018

Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee
625 Fisgard Street
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Attention: Director Helps, Chair, Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee
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Dear Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee,

RE: Integrated Resource Management: Implications for the Core Area Wastewater Treatment Project

The Core Area Wastewater Treatment Project Board (Project Board) has been advised that the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board passed the following motions at its meeting on January 10, 2018:

3 – 18-022 Integrated Resource Management – Next Steps

Recommendation:

That the Environmental Services Committee recommend to the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board:

That the CRD modify the Integrated Resource Management (IRM) work plan by:

1. Concluding the current IRM procurement process.
2. Issuing a Request for Proposals for the beneficial use of dried Class A biosolids produced by the Residuals Treatment Facility as a stand-alone procurement, according to the CRD's restriction of land application of any product using CRD biosolids as a feedstock.
3. Pursuing an in-region or near in-region organics, (kitchen scraps, yard and garden) processing facility by initiating a new procurement process.
4. Informing the Project Board of the new direction and requesting that any Core Area Wastewater Treatment project implications be included in the upcoming update report to the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee in February.
5. Submitting a revised project plan for the beneficial use of biosolids and the IRM initiative to the province.

The Project Board discussed motion 4 at its January 25, 2018 meeting, and requested that I respond to the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee (CALWMC) through a letter

confirming that there are no implications of the new direction to the Core Area Wastewater Treatment Project.

Furthermore, I am pleased to report that the procurement of the Residuals Treatment Facility was successfully concluded on February 6, 2018, with the execution of a long-term agreement with Hartland Resource Management Group, a consortium of experienced firms. The execution of the agreement means that Class A Biosolids will be available for beneficial uses; and consequently supports the CRD's commencement of a procurement for the beneficial use of Class A Biosolids.

The Core Area Wastewater Treatment Project Team continues its comprehensive collaboration with CRD personnel and, specifically continues to provide information regarding the Residuals Treatment Facility in support of CRD planning and procurement efforts.

Sincerely,



Donald Fairbairn
Chair, Core Area Wastewater Treatment Project Board
CRD Wastewater Treatment Project

cc: CRD Executive Office