

Capital Regional District Hartland Landfill Good Neighbour Practices Policy

This is an outline of operational practices for the Capital Regional District (CRD) lands and facilities located at Hartland Landfill.

The property is owned by the CRD and is located within the District of Saanich.

The property is designated to accommodate solid and liquid waste management by the Province of British Columbia pursuant to the CRD solid and liquid waste management plans.

Hartland Landfill operates under an approved Solid Waste Management Plan from the provincial Ministry of Environment. The CRD is required to submit an Operating and Environmental Monitoring Report that details regulatory compliance with the *Environmental Management Act* and applicable regulations to protect human health and the environment.

If there is a report of a hazardous condition, spill or other similar emergency arising from CRD operations at Hartland Landfill, the CRD will immediately investigate and take all necessary steps to ensure the protection of public health and safety, and to limit and mitigate any impacts to the environment in accordance with applicable legislation.

If a hazardous condition with the potential to cause harm to neighbouring properties or groundwater is confirmed, CRD staff will take all necessary steps to notify the appropriate authorities, respond to and manage the condition, and contact any party or individual that might be impacted with instructions and information to ensure the protection of public health and safety. In such circumstances the CRD will, as necessary, implement other measures such as providing supplies or services to mitigate impacts.

If a hazardous condition is confirmed and has an ongoing or long-term impact on groundwater, the CRD will implement measures to comply with any legislative obligations or requirements and take steps necessary to remedy and remediate the situation, which may ultimately include, subject to compliance with all applicable legislative requirements, the provision of an alternative piped water supply.

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