

**REPORT TO ELECTORAL AREAS COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019**

SUBJECT Kitchen Scraps Processing Options for Hartland Landfill

ISSUE

Updating Electoral Area Directors regarding the next steps associated with potential development of an organics processing facility at Hartland Landfill.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting of May 8, 2019, the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board approved a motion directing staff to proceed with the next steps of the process for developing an anaerobic digestion or composting facility at Hartland Landfill. Key to the development of this initiative will be to determine municipal interest in using the facility.

CRD staff have approached the six municipalities in our region that provide residential organics collection services to invite them to participate in a joint CRD-led procurement process for a processing facility at Hartland Landfill. The results of any joint procurement process will not be binding, but will assist those municipalities in deciding whether to participate in a potential future regional service. Staff will also be contacting private collection companies that service residents in municipalities that do not provide this service.

In addition, we have approached the remaining CRD municipalities, as well as local First Nations, and advised them to get in touch with CRD staff if they would like to learn more about this initiative or are interested in participating in the joint procurement process.

CONCLUSION

Electoral Area Directors can direct any questions regarding the potential development of an organics processing facility at Hartland Landfill to Russ Smith, Senior Manager, Environmental Resource Management at rsmith@crd.bc.ca or 250.360.3080.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Electoral Areas Committee receive this report for information

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