Table 1. Regional Context Statement Evaluation Framework

Relationship to Legislative Requirement For CRD Board consideration

| | | For CRD Board consideration | | |
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| LGA | RCS Content | All relevant content is included | Clearly articulates relevant content | Plan to be consistent over time |
| | | ✓ | ✓ | N/A |
| 429(2)(a) | Identify how the OCP relates to the RGS vision on p. 1 of the RGS. | The RCS articulates specific topic areas from the RGS. | Identifies how the strategic directions are implemented. | |
| | | ✓ | ✓ | N/A |
| 429(2)(b) | Identify how the OCP relates to the projections provided in Table 1 of the RGS. | RCS identifies a general alignment between the projections and RGS projections. | The RCS identifies the relationship between the population, housing and employment projections in the OCP and RGS at the municipal and sub-regional level. | |
| | | Managing and Balancing Growth (Objectives 1.1 & 1.2) | | |
| | | <u>√</u> | ✓ | N/A |
| 429(2)(c) and (d); 429(3) | Identify how the OCP relates to the RGS. | RCS reflects all relevant OCP content but removed policy references. | The District has a Community Growth Area which aligns with the RGS Urban Containment lands, where high residential density and mixed used development is located. Policies support density bonusing, tax incentives for higher densities that will support a walkable community. Lower densities are supported in community residential areas. Lands within the Rural Residential Policy Area have specific policies to prevent them from becoming urbanized. | |

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Environment and Infrastructure (Objective 2.1 & 2.2)





N/A

RCS reflects all relevant policy areas, and OCP policies. Policy citations were not included.

The RCS identifies policies that emphasize preservation, protection and management of the natural environment and ecosystems in alignment with the Capital Green Lands Policy Area identified on RGS Map 3a. Policies support the Sea to Sea Green/Blue Belt.

Policies support park acquisition, low impact development and preventing pollutants from entering fresh and marine water bodies.

The RCS identifies Sooke's goal to provide infrastructure for drinking water to each person in the municipality, and limits sewer infrastructure plans to the Community Growth Area (CGA). Future growth will be directed to the CGA and incentives will be provided for water demand management and conservation.

Housing and Community (Objectives 3.1 & 3.2)







OCP policies meet the criteria for maintaining a complete community.

A diverse range of housing within complete communities is a major goal of the OCP. Specific policies include affordable housing contribution requirements, secondary suites and locating housing close to transportation routes.

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Transportation (Objective 4.1)



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N/A

Content reflects the Regional Transportation Plan and multi modal transportation network.

Policies support increased housing and employment opportunities within Sooke and multi modal transportation using a mix of transit and active transportation modes.

Economic Development (Objective 5.1)







The RCS references OCP policies and summarizes the relationship between the OCP policies and RGS policies. Policy citations were not included.

Policies support diverse economic opportunities in low impact development, industrial, renewable energy opportunities, value added forestry, fishing and agriculture.

Will consider the target for number of people in complete communities in a future OCP review.

Food and Agricultural Systems (Objective 6.1)







Policy citations were not included. Content reflects RGS policies.

Policies preserve and use agricultural lands. Other policies buffer adjacent lands from agricultural uses, and link food security with economic development. The OCP also supports community gardens.

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Climate Action (Objective 7.1)







Content reflects RGS policy relationships. Policy citations were not included.

Policies support reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promote energy conservation. The OCP policies support compact development, energy efficient buildings, sustainable community development and active transportation.

Will consider the target for number of people in complete communities in a future OCP review.