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LGA	RCS Content	Relationship to Legislative Requirement For CRD Board consideration		
		All relevant content is included	Clearly articulates relevant content	Plan to be consistent over time
429(2)(a)	Identify how the OCP relates to the RGS vision on p. 1 of the RGS.			N/A
429(2)(b)	Identify how the OCP relates to the projections provided in Table 1 of the RGS.			N/A
<b>Managing and Balancing Growth</b> (Objectives 1.1 & 1.2)				
429(2)(c) and (d); 429(3)	Identify how the OCP relates to the RGS.			N/A

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Environment and Infrastructure (Objective 2.1 & 2.2)				
	<div>  </div> <p>RCS reflects all relevant policy areas, and OCP policies. Policy citations were not included.</p>	<div>  </div> <p>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.</p> <p>Policies support park acquisition, low impact development and preventing pollutants from entering fresh and marine water bodies.</p> <p>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.</p>	N/A	
Housing and Community (Objectives 3.1 & 3.2)				
	<div>  </div> <p>OCP policies meet the criteria for maintaining a complete community.</p>	<div>  </div> <p>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.</p>	<div>  </div>	

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<b>Transportation</b> (Objective 4.1)				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.	
<b>Economic Development</b> (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.
<b>Food and Agricultural Systems</b> (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.	Will consider the target for number of people in complete communities in a future OCP review.

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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.