

**Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) – Rural and Northern Communities  
Program Grant Application: Juan de Fuca Electoral Area (Port Renfrew Water Service)**

On September 9, 2020, the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board adopted a resolution supporting a grant application under the above noted program, for the Wilderness Mountain Water Service System Upgrade Project. The EA Director, would now like to recommend to the Board to rescind this resolution and recommend a new resolution from the Board to support a grant application for the Port Renfrew Water Service Supply Upgrade Project instead. The change is due to the outcome of feasibility work recently completed for the Wilderness Mountain project, which demonstrates that the anticipated project scope and budget needs to be reconsidered. As noted in the September 9, 2020 report to the Electoral Areas Committee and the Board, the resolution is required to support the grant application which is due October 22, 2020. The Port Renfrew project funding request is \$1.6 million.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Electoral Areas Committee recommends to the CRD Board:

1. That the September 9, 2020 Board resolution recommending that a grant application through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Rural and Northern Communities Program be submitted for the Wilderness Mountain Water Service project, be rescinded; and,
2. That the Board authorize staff to submit an application for grant funding for the JDF Electoral Area: Port Renfrew Water Service Supply upgrade Project through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Rural and Northern Communities Program; and that the Board supports the project and commits to its share (\$50,000) of the project.