Appendix C: Letters of Support

Submission #1: Otter Point Fire Department



## OTTER POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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May 31, 2021

Dear Emma Taylor

Re: Rogers and Crest Tower at 2540 Aythree Road in Otter Point

Communications is a key part in providing both emergency response and in providing safety for First Responders at an emergency scene. For over 20 years the Otter Point Fire Department has been voicing our concerns about the lack of reliable communications in much of the western end of our district.

The Otter Point Fire Department fully endorses the erection of a communication tower at 2540 Aythree Road. A communication tower at this location should resolve most, if not all, of our communication challenges in the western area of Otter Point as well as out into Shirley Fire District. This will improve the response and safety for police, fire and ambulance crews. It will also provide better cell coverage which is critical to the public making those calls for assistance.

Thank you, John

John McCrea, Fire Chief Otter Point Fire Department

## Submission #2: CRD Protective Services

Fri 16/04/2021 12:52 PM

Jonathan Reimer

RE: Referral: Rogers Radiocommunications Tower Application at Clark Rd, Section 42, Otter District (LP000021)

To Emma Taylor

Cc Alexandria Organ; JDFEPC - Jeri Grant; Vickie Weber

1 You replied to this message on 16/04/2021 1:17 PM.

Thank you Emma. CRD Protective Services is strongly in favor of increasing reliable communications in Juan de Fuca and supports Rogers Radiocommunications Tower applications in the region.

Jonathan Reimer

## Submission #3: Howard Taylor and Sharon Sterling

To: Iain Lawrence Manager, Community Planning Juan de Fuca Community Planning Sooke, BC

As owners of a property within 500 meters of the subject site, we would like to express our support for this project. We feel it will provide much-needed enhanced telecommunications coverage for Otter Point and will also assist with emergency response.

Thanks,

Howard Taylor and Sharon Sterling