## **ATTACHMENT 2**



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Dear Anderson Cove resident,

We have another chance to apply for a Federal Government grant to extend water from the East Sooke Fire Department to the Anderson Cove area. Before submitting the application we must complete the engineering and cost analysis and get approval from the JDF Water Commission and CRD Board. As they only meet once a month and with Xmas holidays coming soon, I need your immediate reply to my letter if possible.

If successful the grant Federal Government will cover 70% of the costs leaving 30% to the Anderson Cove area property owners. The cost to extend the water will be somewhere between \$ 20,000 and \$ 25,000 per property. Family owning 2 properties will have to pay 2 parcel taxes or \$ 40-50,000. There are 30 properties affected. The project would not happen for at least a year and financing options would be available.

At this time, I need to know if you want us to proceed with the grant application. I need to know if you are willing to contribute your share. This is not legally binding but there are many folks needing water in the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area and as we only have one application, I must feel comfortable that most if not all of Anderson Cove want to proceed.

Please send me an e-mail to: <u>directorjdf@crd.bc.ca</u> with your name, phone number and Yes or No to proceed. Give me a call if you have questions please 250 216 5802

Sincerely,

Mike Hicks Regional Director

Juan de Fuca Electoral Area