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Subject: FW: to the Chair and Board re Strathcona Gardens

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To the Chair and Board of SRD,

With all due respect, I would like to register my very strong opinion regarding the proposed tax levy on the residents of Area A, B, and C for the upgrade to the Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex.

As a resident of Read Island, I never have occasion to use the facilities and I don't know anyone in the outer islands who does. For the people of Campbell River, I can well imagine they are a vital resource.

The only services we have out here are a school and post office. Otherwise, there is absolutely no infrastructure. We are on our own. No water, no sewer, no power, no maintained roads, fire department, etc. This is our choice.

However, I feel that it is extremely unfair to suggest or mandate that the residents of Areas A, B, and C pay for specialty services that are too remote for us to make use of.

Sincerely,

Katharine Barnes