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Subject: FW: Proposed Tax Levy for Area C re Strathcona Gardens Upgrade

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Attn: Chair & Directors of SRD

We are writing this letter to have our opposition on record, for the proposed tax levy for Area C property owners regarding Strathcona Gardens upgrade.

We are a retired senior couple living off-grid at Greene Point Rapids in Cordero Channel. We purchased property in 1993 & since 2016, this has been our permanent residence. Prior to that we owned property in Campbell River for 34 years, paying taxes for all the amenities and services that the City & SRD provided which included Strathcona Gardens. Now that we live remote and off grid, boat access only, we do not use the Strathcona Gardens facility. It is both inconvenient and impractical to consider partaking in any activity provided there.

The Regional District provides no services whatsoever to us. Our property taxes reflect that. We do NOT want an increase in our taxes to pay for services that we can not use. The one and only service that the Regional District could provide for us, is high speed internet thru the Connected Coast program but in previous discussions with SRD & City West our request was denied.

Please correspond with us using email as we have no cell phone coverage in our area.

Thank you,
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