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Chair and Directors
Strathcona Regional District
990 Cedar Street
Campbell River, BC V9W 7Z8

Dear Chair and Directors :

Re: Initiation of Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 120, Amendment No. 2

This letter is to advise the Strathcona Regional District Chair and Directors of the initiation of a process to amend the Comox Valley Regional Growth Strategy using a minor amendment process and provide notice to consult with affected local governments and First Nations. The proposed minor amendment will:

- Update population and employment projections, and greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets;
- Update mapping to reflect municipal incorporation of previously electoral area lands;
- Update language to reflect K'ómoks First Nation's treaty process (in accordance with K'ómoks First Nation's direction);
- Add reference to "Regional Growth Strategy Action Plans" as a Regional Growth Strategy implementation tool; and
- Remove obsolete references (e.g. "Comox Valley Economic Development Society").

A report will be provided in the Fall of 2023 to our Board that will include a a consultation plan for consideration. The Strathcona Regional District will have an opportunity to comment on the draft bylaw prior to first reading as per the approved consultation plan.

Full details of the Regional Growth Strategy is available online at <https://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/RGS>. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Alana Mullaly, General Manager of Planning and Development Services, at amullaly@comoxvalleyrd.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesse Ketler', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Jesse Ketler
Chair

cc: James Warren, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Alana Mullaly, General Manager of Planning and Development Services
Robyn Holme, Manager of Long Range and Sustainability Planning
David Leitch, Chief Administrative Officer