



## STAFF REPORT

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**DATE:** July 6, 2021 **FILE:** 0550-04 Board

**TO:** Chair and Directors,  
Regional Board

**FROM:** Dave Leitch  
Chief Administrative Officer

**RE:** FORESTRY CHALLENGES

### PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To consider a recommendation from the Municipal Services Committee that a letter be sent to the Minister of Forest to encourage Ministry participation in research and distribution of science-based forest information in relation to Campbell River and Northern Vancouver Island.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At its June 30, 2021 meeting the Municipal Services Committee considered the forestry challenges faced by Campbell River and Northern Vancouver Island communities. At that time the Committee passed the following resolution:

Cornfield/Adams: MSC 16/21

THAT the Committee recommend that a letter be sent to the Minister of Forests encouraging the Ministry to become more involved in research and distribution of science-based forest information.

The actions outlined below are offered in support of the Committee's recommendation.

### RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.
2. THAT a letter be sent to the Minister of Forests encouraging the Ministry to become more involved in research and distribution of science-based information.

Respectfully:

Dave Leitch  
Chief Administrative Officer

for

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