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Subject: FW: Strathcona Gardens - opposition to regional participation

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Greetings SRD Chair and Board Members,

As a resident of Area A (Sayward Valley), I'm writing to express my concern over the June 28th motion that the SRD explore options to include Area A in the Strathcona Gardens recreation service provision. We live at least 1 hour away from Strathcona Gardens. Although our family would love the luxury of frequenting the facility, we live far too far away to do so. Additionally, we have a local pool and recreation centre that we use as much as we can. It is in desperate need of upgrades; if we were forced to contribute to the Strathcona Gardens upgrades instead of our local facility, we would be outraged. Strathcona Gardens is very much a Campbell River asset. Thank you for considering local perspectives in relation to such regional-specific priorities.

Kind regards,
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