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Dear Fellow EASC Members
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When the Board agreed to update the rural zoning bylaws for the interested electoral areas, the update for Electoral Area B was referred to the overall zoning bylaw review which has now been underway for many years, with no notable progress for the past two. In moving that the matter be referred to this ongoing process, it was certainly not my intention to delay the issue in the manner that has occurred. Now that the matter has been dealt with for area D and is in the works for area C, I am asking that a generic update to the Cortes Island Zoning Bylaw be prepared for consideration that would generally permit cannabis production and sale as has been done for area D. My intention in doing so is to allow production and sale which otherwise comply with senior government regulations. I do not want the SRD to require additional site-specific rezoning requirements for this now legal activity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Noba Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Noba Anderson, Regional Director