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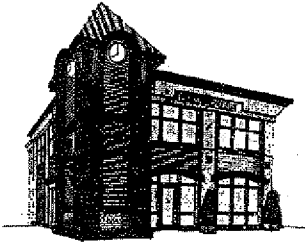
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District of Lantzville

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

October 28, 2008

Regional District of Nanaimo
6300 Hammond Bay Road
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2

Attention: Joe Stanhope, Chair

Dear Mr. Stanhope

Re: Regional District of Nanaimo Action for Water Initiative – Letter of Support

Thank you for your staff's presentation to the District of Lantzville Council at its Regular Meeting held Monday, October 6, 2008. The District of Lantzville recognizes the importance of the Action for Water program for the Electoral Areas and understand that Electoral Area residents will be asked to support the establishment of a new service on November 15, 2008.

The Action for Water program includes a number of activities designed to manage and protect the Electoral Areas' water resources. We support in principle the Regional District of Nanaimo in its goal of establishing this Electoral Area service. The District of Lantzville has already established a number of similar initiatives with the goal of protecting our drinking water resources and it is very encouraging that our neighbouring jurisdictions are now looking at establishing initiatives to ensure similar levels of protection.

The District of Lantzville supports the principle of establishing the Electoral Area Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Action Plan through the establishment of this function for the Electoral Areas. On behalf of Council, I congratulate the RDN on the development of this program as we believe it provides benefits to the Electoral Areas. The District will consider working alongside the RDN on future opportunities for partnership on watershed protection.

Yours truly

Colin Haime
Mayor
District of Lantzville

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