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File: 6410-20/CV RGS Amendment

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Sent via: aproton@courtenay.ca

Mayor and Council
City of Courtenay
830 Cliffe Avenue
Courtenay, BC V9N 2J7

Dear Mayor and Council:

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

This letter is to advise the City of Courtenay Mayor and Council 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 City of Courtenay 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 white rectangular area.

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
Geoff Garbutt, Chief Administrative Officer

The Comox Valley Regional District respectfully acknowledges the land on which it operates is on the unceded traditional territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.