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Subject: Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) - Bowser Village Center Project- New Infrastructure Sewage Project

Dear Sirs:

I'm writing on behalf of concerned beachside citizens who live outside the arbitrary boundary described as Bowser Village Center who will have secondary treated effluent routed across our community beach and deposited into the sensitive marine shellfish and contact recreation waters of the Salish Sea via an outfall, directly adjacent to the largest Scallop farm lease in Canada. This will occur if the expandable, proposed Regional District of Nanaimo - Bowser Village Center Project is constructed per selected design options to enable denser village center development and replace existing private infrastructure.

In a community meeting held July ^{28*} 28, 2017 about 76 citizens overwhelmingly stated they wanted a new association to stop the secondary treated sewage ocean outfall. One of many actions identified was a review of the RDN application and oversight. To this end,

Could you please explain how the new infrastructure Project for a Bowser sewer system meets each of the eligibility requirements for the CWWF established by INFC

(<http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/cwwf/cwwf-program-programme-eng.html>, Annex A?)

Could you please provide a copy of the Application and any agreements with RDN regarding the use of the funds?

Could you please determine if the Oversight Committee (OC) co-chaired by federal and provincial/territorial officials has been monitoring outcomes, monitoring and mitigating risks, and if any audits or evaluations have been done, for the Regional District of Nanaimo - Bowser Village Center Sewage Project?

Is there a CWWF requirement for Impact Community and Aboriginal consultation? (The later was a question at the meeting from a member of the Qualicum FN) Has consultation been done, especially if required under applicable laws or funding agreement?

Has an extension for use of funds been granted and if so what criteria were met in deciding to grant the extension? If so on what date do funds stop being available?

Could you please provide the contact particulars for the OC?

Could you please provide links to request for information procedures?

Respectfully,

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