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Subject: RE: RD Nanaimo Bowser Sanitary Sewage Service Marine Outfall

Dear Honourable George Heyman

Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy:

Further to our email of September 14, 2017 "Stop Bowser Ocean Sewage" is requesting that the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Bowser Sanitary Sewage Service with a Marine Outfall be designated as a reviewable project pursuant to the Environmental Assessment Act (SBC 2002) Section 6 since we contend that:

- cumulative effects from the project will have significant effects on shellfish and SARA eelgrass communities
- will constitute a significant health risk for contact recreation and consumption of shellfish
- has, even before being substantially started (per EAA subparagraph 6 (1) b), had a significant adverse socio-economic effect since consultation has not been done with the "Impact Community" (please consider the attached letter to Minister Selina Robinson with a petition representing the widespread concerns of ~ 17% of RDN Area H stakeholders, and information from our September 15, 2017 meeting with Honourable Scott Fraser http://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/192c8eb8-c92a-478c-ac0b-9b9928dee475/downloads/1bqiq1k7d_85747.pdf)
- the designation of the project as reviewable is in the public interest since there is still an opportunity for Government to change from conventional marine sewerage to green on-land disposal options consistent with the RDN's sustainable development regional growth strategy.

I respectfully request confirmation of your receipt of this email and your early reply.

Sincerely,

Thomas Gates

Stop Bowser Ocean Sewage

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Dear Sir/Madames:

BY EMAIL:

Could you please provide answers to the following questions:

- 1) Is an EA required for the Bowser Sanitary Sewage Service Marine Outfall?
- 2) If so how can we get involved to review EA guidelines and the EIS?
- 3) Will a follow up monitoring program be required if the project proposal is approved, as the outfall is directly adjacent a scallop farm and will contaminate bottom dwelling organisms and the human food chain?
- 4) How can we keep up to date on filings?
- 5) Is there capacity funding for Environmental Group/legal Reviews?
- 6) Will First Nation and "Impact Community" consultation be required for this proposal?
- 7) Has any consultation been done?
- 8) Which FN's will be included in Consultation if that is required?

I respectfully request confirmation of your receipt of this email and your early reply as we see baseline data collection occurring without consultation.

Sincerely,

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