



## COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

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**FILE:** TUP830-12

**DATE:** March 18, 2022

### REFERRAL RESPONSE

#### RECOMMENDATION:

**Please check one. Where indicated or required, please explain your answer below.**

☐ Approval recommended for reasons outlined below

☐ Interests unaffected by bylaw

☒ Approval recommended subject to conditions below

☐ Approval not recommended due to reasons outlined below

☐ No objections

#### RESPONSE TEXT:

Composting toilets are accepted methods of sewerage disposal as per the Ministry of Health's "Manual Composting toilet and Greywater Practice." The homeowner must retain an Authorized Person (AP) per the BC Sewerage System Regulation and meet all filing requirements for both a composting toilet and a sewerage system.

As for the proposed holding tank - by nature of requiring transportation of raw sewerage and the associated costs as well as inconveniences on an ongoing basis throughout its operation, the risk of a health hazard being caused by a holding tank is generally higher than with other methods of waste disposal/treatment. It is normally only considered in situations which are temporary and other methods have been ruled out. A construction permit is required prior to construction of a holding tank & applications are considered on a case by case basis.

Signed By: Janelle Rimell

Title Environmental Health Officer

Date: March 28, 2022

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