

Columbia Shuswap Regional District
555 Harbourfront Drive NE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P1

January 8, 2018

Dear Chair Rhona Martin and CSRD Board of Directors,

RE: An Additional CP Re-Spray Facility EAST of Salmon Arm, BC

I am requesting a letter of support, written by the CSRD, to be sent to CP Director of Government Affairs, Mike LoVecchio, and cc: MLA Greg Kylo and MP Mel Arnold. This letter is to request that an additional CP respray facility be built EAST of Salmon Arm to mitigate coal dusting from westbound CP coal trains.

Currently, there is one re-spray facility in Tappen, BC for all CP coal trains travelling from East Kootenay mines to Port Metro Vancouver. This re-spray facility is located about halfway on the approximate 1,000 km train run from Sparwood, BC to Vancouver, BC and is approximately 30 km **west of Salmon Arm**.

A written petition was started by me in the fall of 2017 requesting "that CP coal trains be re-sprayed **east of Salmon Arm** in order to reduce the negative effects of coal dusting on people's health, property and the environment." There are 145 signatures to date.

The following meetings have taken place with respect to this issue:

- September 19, 2017 - Mayor Nancy Cooper and Marijke Dake, Karen Morgan, residents of Salmon Arm.
- October 24, 2017 - CP Director of Government Affairs, Mike LoVecchio, and Marijke Dake, resident of Salmon Arm, Karla Ferster, owner of The Hive in Canoe.
- November 1, 2017 – Councillor Louise Wallace Richmond and Marijke Dake, resident of Salmon Arm.
- January 4, 2018 – Environmental Advisory Committee, Councillor Tim Lavery – Coal Dust Presentation by Marijke Dake, resident of Salmon Arm.

The initial polymer spray at the East Kootenay mines is not consistently mitigating the coal dusting as CP coal trains travel through Salmon Arm. It is incumbent upon CP to further reduce any and all coal dusting by **building an additional re-spray facility east of Salmon Arm**.

Sincerely,

Marijke Dake

Resident of Salmon Arm