



COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

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VIA EMAIL: Jon.Wilsgard@golden.ca

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Dear Jon:

RE: Golden Landfill Management Issues

Thank you for your letter of May 7, 2018 inquiring whether the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSR D) is considering commissioning an oversight committee for the Golden Landfill and the potential for participation on the committee by Town of Golden Council.

The CSR D has a long standing Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee (PMAC) established, which has staff representation from the Town of Golden, as well community member representation from the Town of Golden/Electoral Area A (this position is currently vacant). The PMAC is the identified oversight committee in the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) and is established by the CSR D Board to provide advice on topics related to solid waste management for the entire region.

As you are aware, CSR D staff has been working with adjacent landowners of the Golden Landfill to address local questions, concerns and assumptions related to the operations and management of the landfill site. On March 20, 2018, CSR D staff, along with the CSR D's contracted hydrogeologist, appeared before Town of Golden Council to provide an overview of the landfill's operational plans for 2018. These plans include drilling two new ground water monitoring wells to help establish ground water flow direction.

The CSR D is aware of a local group of citizens interested in developing a working group to voice operational concerns to the CSR D and to receive timely information. Karen Cathcart, Electoral Area A Director, has provided input related to the development of a terms of reference for this working group.

The CSR D does not intend to commission an oversight committee specific to the Golden Landfill. CSR D staff is certainly amenable to provide ongoing updates to the CSR D Board or the Town of Golden Council when requested. I am taking the liberty of including our exchange of correspondence on the June 21, 2018 CSR D Board meeting agenda for the Board's consideration.

Yours truly,

COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

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