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Mayor Barb Desjardins Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt 1229 Esquimalt Road Victoria, BC V9A 3P1

Dear Mayor Desjardins:

RE: Notice of Motion - Integrated Resource Management (IRM) for Esquimalt

I am encouraged to see your Notice of Motion regarding pursuing a local Integrated Resource Management (IRM) solution for Esquimalt.

I served on the Capital Regional District IRM Committee since its inception and through that have had the opportunity to review several IRM technologies that are operating successfully in other parts of the world. I also have hands on experience both building and operating water treatment plants and am convinced that the modern thermal processes are a practical, environmentally sound, and cost effective solution for individual municipalities.

It is unfortunate that the CRD Board, in my opinion based on a misleading report, chose to abandon the IRM process. Your initiative will likely be the catalyst for other municipalities who are also considering non CRD options for IRM.

Singerely

Mayor