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Mayors and Juan de Fuca Land Use Committee:

**Re: Capital Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Amendment for Population,  
Dwelling Unit and Employment Projections**

This letter is to inform you that on June 12, 2019 the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board initiated an amendment to the 2018 Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) to update regional population, dwelling unit and employment projections.

The projections were prepared by BC Statistics based on 2016 census information which became available in early 2019. The proposed amendment would replace Table 1 on page 7 of the Regional Growth Strategy with updated information, including sub-regional projections. The projections have been independently prepared by BC Statistics. They represent one possible interpretation of how future growth may end up being distributed across the region. Local governments are not required to adopt the RGS projections. Each jurisdiction can develop their own projections. The RGS population projections do not bind RGS participants. The impact of including the projections in the RGS is simply that Regional Context Statements submitted to the CRD for approval would identify how municipal projections align with the sub-regional projections and explain any variation.

Input on the amendment or requests for further information can be directed to Jeff Weightman, Planner, Regional and Strategic Planning at [jweightman@crd.bc.ca](mailto:jweightman@crd.bc.ca) or 250-360-3162. The consultation period on the RGS amendment will end on July 31, 2019.

Once the consultation period has ended, staff will advise the Board of input received. The Board will then determine whether to further advance the RGS amendment. At that point, there will be another opportunity to provide input by either sending a letter or email to the Committee/Board or by presenting in person at a Committee or Board meeting. The final step to amend the RGS to include updated population projections would be a formal municipal referral for RGS acceptance. Amendment of the RGS will require unanimous agreement of all thirteen municipalities covered by the RGS. That agreement would be sought through formal referral of an amending bylaw following the consultation period.

Sincerely,



Colin Plant  
Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: Robert Lapham, Chief Administrative Officer