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The Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture  
Room 325 Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4  
Via email: [AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

Dear Minister Popham:

**RE: ELK/BEAVER LAKE**

Further to my letter of October 31, 2019 with respect to the deterioration of the water quality of Elk/Beaver Lake and the negative impact this is having on native fish and other wildlife, I write to ask for an update on the CRD Board's request for a 50% capital contribution to support the installation of an oxygenation system.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Bob Lapham, Chief Administrative Officer CRD and myself on December 11, 2019 to discuss preserving this natural asset.

If you or your staff require additional information, please contact Larisa Hutcheson, General Manager, Parks & Environmental Services ([lhutcheson@crd.bc.ca](mailto:lhutcheson@crd.bc.ca) or 250-360-3085).

Thank you for your consideration. The Board looks forward to hearing from you on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Colin Plant  
Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: CRD Board  
Robert Lapham, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD  
Larisa Hutcheson, General Manager, Parks & Environmental Services, CRD