



Notice of Other Voting
Salt Spring Liquid Waste Disposal Facilities Referendum

Take notice that below is a copy of the proposed bylaw for which the electors of the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area will be asked to vote on the following question: "Are you in favour of the Capital Regional District Board adopting Bylaw No. 3564, "Salt Spring Island Liquid Waste Disposal Facilities Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 2008" to authorize the borrowing of up to \$2,100,000 for upgrading liquid waste disposal and composting facilities located on Burgoyne Bay Road. Yes or No?"

Capital Regional District
Bylaw No. 3564

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A Bylaw to Authorize the Borrowing of Two Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,100,000) For Upgrading Liquid Waste Disposal Facilities For The Salt Spring Island Local Service Area

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Whereas:

- A. Pursuant to Section 800 of the Local Government Act, the Board of the Capital Regional District under Section 800.1 of the Local Government Act established by Bylaw 2118, and as amended by subsequent bylaw, the additional local service for the purpose of collection, conveyance, treatment and disposal of liquid waste for Salt Spring Island;
B. The assent of the electors of the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area is required pursuant to Section 801.2 of the Local Government Act;
C. It is deemed desirable to provide proper facilities hereunder described in accordance with the service of liquid waste treatment and disposal;
D. The work shall include upgrading of the septage disposal facilities and construction of composting facilities by the planning, study, design and construction of a system of liquid waste dewatering treatment and disposal integrated with a solids and wood waste composting process, and other related works, facilities and equipment purchases;
E. Other funding sources may be used to fund part of the desired works;
F. The estimated cost of the works, facilities and equipment, including expenses incidental thereto to be funded from debt servicing, is the sum of the amount of debt intended to be authorized by this bylaw;
G. It is proposed that the financing of the said liquid waste disposal facilities is to be undertaken by the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia pursuant to proposed agreements between that Authority and the Capital Regional District;

Now Therefore the Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. The Board is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the planning, study, design and construction of works for the provision of the facilities and equipment herein before described and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
(a) to borrow upon the credit of the Regional District a sum not exceeding \$2,100,000, and;

- (b) to acquire all such real property, easements, rights-of-way, leases, licenses, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the planning, study, design and construction of a system of liquid waste treatment and disposal integrated with a composting process, and other related works, facilities and equipment deemed necessary by the Board.
2. The maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt intended to be created by this bylaw is 15 years.
3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Salt Spring Island Liquid Waste Disposal Facilities Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 2008".

**Taxation Impact of Bylaw No. 3564** - Due to retirement of other debt for the local service, there is no parcel tax increase proposed to be charged to property owners as a result of the proposed borrowing.

The purpose of upgrading of the liquid waste facility at 133 Burgoyne Bay Road, is to address long term operating issues, addition of capacity, provision of odour control facilities and provision of a permanent compost facility.

A copy of the complete bylaw and this notice may be viewed at the following offices of the Capital Regional District (CRD) from October 17, 2008 to November 15, 2008, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm excluding statutory holidays:

- CRD Headquarters, 625 Fisgard Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor - Foyer, Victoria, BC Tel: 250.360.3129 or 1.800.663.4425 local 3129
- CRD Building Inspection, #206-118 Fulford Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, BC Tel: 250.537.2711.

The bylaw, and other information, may also be viewed on the Internet @

<http://www.crd.bc.ca/about/elections/referenda.htm>

### **Voting Opportunities**

Qualified electors may vote at the following places:

On **General Voting Day for Other Voting: Saturday, November 15, 2008 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm:**

- Fernwood Elementary School, 150 Fernwood Road, Salt Spring Island, BC
- Fulford Community Elementary School, 203 South Ridge Road, Salt Spring Island, BC
- Salt Spring Elementary School, 122 Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island, BC
- Anderson Elementary School, 9460 Alberta Road, Richmond, BC

On **Advance Voting Days for Other Voting: Wednesday, November 5, 2008 and Wednesday, November 12, 2008 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm:**

- Mary Winspear Centre, 2243 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, BC
- Ganges Fire Hall, 105 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC

### **Elector Qualifications**

#### **Resident Elector**

You are entitled to vote as a Resident Elector if you are 18 years or older on voting day (Nov. 15, 2008), are a Canadian Citizen, have resided in British Columbia for the past six months and within the boundaries of the jurisdiction for the past 30 days. If registering on voting day, you must provide two documents proving identity and residency (one must have a signature).

### **Non-Resident Property Elector**

If you are 18 years or older on voting day (Nov. 15, 2008), are a Canadian Citizen, have resided in British Columbia for the past six months, have owned and held registered title to property within the boundaries of the jurisdiction for the past 30 days, do not qualify as a Resident Elector, you may vote as a Non-Resident Property Elector provided that you a) have registered on or before Sept. 23, 2008, OR b) register at the time of voting. The following information is required at the time of application for registration:

- a recent title search, state of title certificate, or property tax notice, showing the names of ALL of the registered owners,
- 2 pieces of identification proving identity and residency (one must have a signature)\*, and
- in the case of more than one owner of the property, a completed consent form\* signed by the majority of the owners (original signatures only; facsimiles not accepted) designating you as the person entitled to vote for the property.

\* A copy of the consent form and information on acceptable classes of documents for proof of identity are available on the Internet: <http://www.crd.bc.ca/about/elections/voting.htm>

Thomas F. Moore and Thomas David have been appointed Chief Election Officer and Deputy Chief Election Officer, respectively, for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of electors. Automated vote counting machines will be used for this vote. For questions regarding voting and voter registration call the Capital Regional District @ 250.360.3129 or Toll Free 1.800.663.4425 local 3129, or Mr. Tom Moore @ 250.472.0059.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008  
Thomas F. Moore, Chief Election Officer