Request No. 25 (ID no. 398762)

Issue:

The complaint relates to the CALWMC's motion to alter the process for selecting an option for wastewater treatment by allowing for new options to be assessed and considered.

Specific Issues Raised:

The complainant raises specific issue with the recent motion to consider the potential of wastewater treatment sites in Esquimalt:

1. The complainant claims that the inclusion of these sites at this juncture goes against the Phase 2 Project Charter that was approved by the CRD; and
2. The complainant states that the process, as laid out by the CRD, was one in which sites would have to be nominated by each municipality. The complainant alleges that in this process, Esquimalt Council and residents opposed any proposed site at McLoughlin, Clover, or Macauley points.

Should this Request Proceed to Investigation?

This request raises potential issues of fairness and transparency as it relates to the process of selecting a wastewater treatment option. As such, this request will proceed to investigation.

Requests no. 17 (398761), 18 (398763), 19 (398766), 20 (398772), 21 (398776), 22 (398783), 23 (398802), 24 (398806), 25 (398762), and 26 (398875) each raise this issue. The FTA will issue one decision in response to these requests for review.