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Public Service Announcement

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Recycling Pick-Up Disruption in the West Shore Due to Winter Conditions

Victoria, BC— On Tuesday, December 19, several communities in the West Shore experienced heavy snowfall that made many roads too dangerous for recycling trucks to use, including (but not limited to) side streets along Goldstream Avenue and roads within Braemar Heights, Colwood and Bear Mountain.

A number of trucks attempting to provide collection service on hills or along narrow side streets early in the day slipped off the road or became stuck, and so the difficult decision was made to withdraw collection in those areas that posed a safety risk to both drivers and capital region residents.

As collection trucks are used around the region on a daily basis, they cannot be sent back to impacted areas to provide service the day following a weather event. For this reason, residents affected are advised to either hold on to their recyclables until their next collection day (Tuesday, January 2) or drop their items off at one of the following regional recycling depots for free: <http://bit.ly/2kUDskS>.

The CRD would like to thank residents for their understanding and patience.

To receive regular updates on recycling collection service, residents are encouraged to download the free RecycleCRD app or sign up for email reminders at www.crd.bc.ca/bluebox.

The CRD delivers regional, sub-regional and local services to 13 municipalities and three electoral areas on southern Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. Governed by a 24-member Board of Directors, the CRD works collaboratively with First Nations and all levels of government to enable sustainable growth, foster community well-being, and develop cost-effective infrastructure while continuing to provide core services to residents throughout the region. Visit us online at www.crd.bc.ca.

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