



**REPORT TO CORE AREA LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 08 APRIL 2009**

SUBJECT PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTIVITIES – CORE AREA WASTEWATER TREATMENT

PURPOSE

To provide a progress report on activities on the sewage treatment project to the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee (CALWMC).

Past Activities

- planning funding agreement - approved
- completed second peer review workshop on 22-23 March
- met with Ministry of Environment staff and consulting team to review Environmental Impact Study requirements
- prepared public education advertisements
- prepared public consultation presentation material
- reported on inflow and infiltration (I&I)
- reviewed the Sustainability Assessment Framework (SAF) analysis for each option
- attended UVic workshop on Opportunities for Integrated Energy Management
- met with the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA)
- prepared options for cost allocation

Current Activities

- Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued to select program manager consultant
- environmental and social reviews are underway for sites in Saanich east
- establishing planning funding agreement claims process
- wastewater characterization program is underway
- peer review team preparing report to answer CALWMC questions
- preparing allocation of system costs and revenue methods
- preparing a report on alternative service delivery
- developing a memorandum of understanding with key stakeholders interested either in using recovered resources or in working together on wastewater priorities
- memorandum of understanding with Esquimalt First Nation is undergoing final review
- sessions with all three First Nations underway to gain information and advice on project
- seeking partnerships with memorandums of understanding
- refining SAF
- attending open houses and compiling questionnaire responses
- preparing for community dialogue workshops
- determining if Canadian Environmental Assessment Act requirements will apply to our project
- visited southeast False Creek District heating system in Vancouver

Future Activities

- report on Liquid Waste Management Plan amendments
- I&I bi-annual report to MOE
- peer review workshop #3 in April
- provide presentation to GVHA Board

Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee – 08 April 2009
Re: Progress Report on Activities – Sewage Treatment Project
Page 2

- present triple bottom line analysis for three strategies to CALWMC
- discussions with federal government to ensure that a common understanding is developed on any federal consultation issues that may arise from the project
- initiate water quality data sampling program
- meet with Transport Canada and Department of National Defense
- receive and evaluate RFQ submissions for consulting services
- asked to participate in a national heat recovery committee

RECOMMENDATION

That the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee receive this report for information.

Tony Brcic, PEng
Project Manager, Core Area Wastewater Treatment

Dwayne Kalynchuk, PEng
Project Director, Core Area Wastewater Treatment
Concurrence

TB:cl