



The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

September 6, 2013

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Director Nils Jensen, Chair
Environmental Services Committee
Capital Regional District
PO Box 1000
Victoria, BC V8W 2S6

Dear Director Jensen:

Re: Diversion of Organic Waste from Hartland Landfill and Composting

With the impending ban of kitchen scraps going to the Hartland Landfill in 2015, and with recent experience in Central Saanich with diverted organic wastes going to a privately owned farm property in Central Saanich, Central Saanich is requesting that the Capital Regional District consider development of composting solutions and capacity for diverted organics at the Hartland Landfill site.

At the Special (Open) Meeting of Council on September 3, 2013 Council passed the following resolution:

That Council ask the Capital Regional District to consider the establishment of a composting facility operation at the Harland Landfill for organics.

It would appear to be a logical choice to establish an appropriate composting facility at the Hartland Landfill. The Hartland Landfill has appropriate land use designations, has sufficient land base to accommodate a composting facility, has appropriate environmental management systems in place and is on a well established regional landfill site. The use of the Hartland Landfill affords the opportunity to review a number of capital and operational strategies that could involve strategic partnerships.

Sincerely,

Alastair Bryson
Mayor