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**REPORT TO SAANICH PENINSULA WASTEWATER COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2009**

SUBJECT **SAANICH PENINSULA LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN – AMENDMENT NO. 4**

PURPOSE

To recommend to the Saanich Peninsula Wastewater Commission (SPWWC) that Amendment No. 4 (attached as Appendix A) to the Saanich Peninsula Liquid Waste Management Plan (SPLWMP) be forwarded to the CRD Board for endorsement and then to the BC Minister of Environment for approval.

BACKGROUND

At the 21 February 2008 SPWWC meeting, Commission members directed Capital Regional District (CRD) Stormwater, Harbours and Watershed program (SHWP) staff to proceed with a CRD-led Saanich Peninsula stormwater source control program. This requires the CRD to:

1. obtain legal authority for stormwater discharges; and,
2. adopt a stormwater source control bylaw on behalf of the municipalities.

In 2008, SHWP staff received council approval from the participating municipalities of Central Saanich (August 18, 2008), North Saanich (August 11, 2008), and Sidney (July 14, 2008) to proceed with obtaining authority from the Province of British Columbia (BC) to regulate discharges to stormwater within their municipalities.

The proposed Amendment No. 4 recognizes this approval and updates the stormwater quality and surface water resources program to reflect the current plan. This plan is for the CRD to adopt a stormwater management bylaw on behalf of the participating municipalities.

ALTERNATIVES

1. That the Saanich Peninsula Wastewater Commission recommend to the Board that Amendment No. 4 of the Saanich Peninsula Liquid Waste Management Plan be forwarded to the BC Minister of Environment for approval.
2. That the Saanich Peninsula Liquid Waste Management Plan not be amended at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Costs are included in the Saanich Peninsula Stormwater Quality program budget.

SUMMARY

The Peninsula municipalities of Central Saanich, North Saanich and Sidney have given approval for the CRD to adopt a stormwater management bylaw on their behalf, and this needs to be reflected in the SPLWMP.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Saanich Peninsula Wastewater Commission recommend to the Board that Amendment No. 4 to the Saanich Peninsula Liquid Waste Management Plan be forwarded to the BC Minister of Environment for approval.

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Attachment: 1

**Amendment No. 4
to
Capital Regional District
Saanich Peninsula Liquid Waste Management Plan
as approved by the Minister**

(on approval, this amendment to be added to Plan Chapter 4 – Amendments)

SUBJECT: Chapter 4, Sections 4.4.6.10, 4.4.6.30 and 4.4.6.43

TYPE OF AMENDMENT: Capital Regional District-initiated

AMENDMENT: Amendment No. 4 replaces the commitments made in Chapter 4, Sections 4.4.6.10, 4.4.6.30 and 4.4.6.43 – Stormwater Quality and Surface Water Resources Program, with the commitments described in Attachment A to this Amendment.

AMENDMENT APPROVALS:

Capital Regional District Board Approval this	day of	2009
Ministry of Environment Approval this	day of	2009

**Capital Regional District
Saanich Peninsula Liquid Waste Management Plan**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Amendment No. 4 deletes the Section 4.4.6.10 which is as follows:

4.4.6 Stormwater Quality and Surface Water Resources Program

Further to the objectives, strategy and commitments contained in this document, the **District of Central Saanich** specifically has completed or is committed to:

10. adoption of a bylaw for the regulation and protection of natural water courses, ditches and drains;

Amendment No. 4 deletes the Section 4.4.6.30 which is as follows:

4.4.6 Stormwater Quality and Surface Water Resources Program

Further to the objectives, strategy and commitments contained in this document, the **District of North Saanich** specifically has completed or is committed to:

30. adoption of a stormwater management bylaw for the regulation and protection of natural water courses, ditches and drains;

Amendment No. 4 deletes the Section 4.4.6.43 which is as follows:

4.4.6 Stormwater Quality and Surface Water Resources Program

Further to the objectives, strategy and commitments contained in this document, the **Town of Sidney** specifically has completed or is committed to:

43. adoption of a stormwater management bylaw for the regulation and protection of natural water courses, ditches and drains;

Amendment No. 4 replaces the current Sections 4.4.6.10, 4.4.6.30 and 4.4.6.43 with the amended Section 4.4.6.3 as follows:

4.4.6. Stormwater Quality and Surface Water Resources Program

The Capital Regional District commits:

3. to the adoption of a stormwater management bylaw for the regulation and protection of natural water courses, ditches and drains on behalf of the participating municipalities of Central Saanich, North Saanich and Sidney.

The amended Section 4.4.6.3 is to be inserted, and the following sections are to be renumbered consecutively.