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**REPORT TO SAANICH PENINSULA WASTEWATER COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2011**

SUBJECT **STORMWATER QUALITY – 2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

ISSUE

To present the results of the 2010 Saanich Peninsula Stormwater Quality Program.

BACKGROUND

The Capital Regional District (CRD) Stormwater, Harbours and Watershed Program (SHWP) promotes and coordinates the management of stormwater quality in cooperation and consultation with the participating municipalities of the District of Central Saanich, the District of North Saanich and the Town of Sidney, First Nations and other stakeholders. This work is a commitment in the Saanich Peninsula Liquid Waste Management Plan and is reported annually.

The results of the 2010 work are detailed in the Stormwater Quality Annual Report, Saanich Peninsula – 2010 prepared by SHWP staff. The executive summary, which includes recommendations for the 2010 program, is attached as Appendix A. Copies of the full report are available from the Environmental Sustainability department and on the CRD website. The report has been discussed directly with the jurisdictions involved.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding for this program is included in the Saanich Peninsula Stormwater Quality Program annual budget. The budget for 2010 was \$77,800.

CONCLUSION

In 2010, SHWP staff continued to work cooperatively with participating municipalities and stakeholders to monitor stormwater quality, investigate upstream sources of contamination and move towards a CRD-led stormwater source control program for the Peninsula. Recommendations for the 2010 program are presented in the executive summary of the annual report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Saanich Peninsula Wastewater Commission:

1. receive the executive summary of the report *Stormwater Quality Annual Report, Saanich Peninsula – 2010* for information;
2. endorse the program recommendations on page vii of the attached executive summary and encourage the jurisdictions involved to continue their stormwater quality improvement work; and
3. forward copies of the report *Stormwater Quality Annual Report, Saanich Peninsula – 2010* to the three participating municipal councils.

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