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March 29, 2019

Colin Plant, Chair
and Directors
Capital Regional District Board
Email: crdchair@crd.bc.ca

Dear Chair Plant and Directors:

Thank you for your letter of February 25, 2019, regarding collaboration on climate action.

I appreciate your support on CleanBC. The Province recognizes there is work to do and we look forward to collaboration with local governments and regional districts on greenhouse gas mitigation strategies, infrastructure, public transportation, waste, clean energy and adaptation strategies. Over the next 24 months, we will be implementing commitments in CleanBC and will develop additional strategies to help BC and local government partners make progress on their respective climate actions.

The Province is participating in town hall calls, presentations and workshops leading to further collaboration with local governments and the citizens of BC. I understand staff from the Climate Action Secretariat will be present and engage on CleanBC with the CRD Climate Action Inter-Municipal Task Force at an upcoming meeting in early April.

In addition, the Provincial Government-UBCM Green Communities Committee (GCC) was created to support strategies and actions to help implement the Climate Action Charter. This committee remains a key priority and continues to meet on a regular basis to support local governments taking action on climate change. GCC is well placed to support local governments as leaders who measure and manage their corporate and community-wide emissions and create clean, compact and more energy efficient communities.

I recognize that local communities and governments have been and will continue to be leaders on initiatives to reduce carbon pollution. We need that local leadership to continue to meet our targets and make CleanBC a success. We are committed to constructive collaboration with you.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. I look forward to a continued partnership with

the CRD.

Sincerely,

George Heyman
Minister

cc: Kelly Myers, Executive Services Coordinator, Capital Regional District