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Chief Don Tom

Councillors: Gord Elliott, Verna Ellsworth, Howard Morris, Curtis Olsen, Joni Olsen, Paul Sam, Joe Seward, Simon Smith and Philip Tom WJOŁEŁP (Tsartlip) First Nation #1 Boat Ramp Road Brentwood Bay, BC V8M 1N9

Dear Chief and Council:

RE: CONGRATULATIONS ON SUCCESSFUL ELECTIONS/RE-ELECTIONS

On behalf of the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board, I wish to extend my congratulations on your successful elections (and re-elections) to serve as the governing body for WJOŁEŁP.

Working together with First Nations, on whose traditional territory the CRD and its member municipalities operate, remains a key priority for the CRD Board. The CRD appreciates the continued effort from your Nation as we work together on issues including deer management, emergency preparedness, archeology and others. We also wish to acknowledge your willingness to keep working with us on taking care of land and water together. Though there is still plenty of work to do, we feel fortunate to be doing this work alongside your Nation.

Thank you for your leadership in representing your community and playing an important role in furthering your relationship with neighbouring governments. We look forward to collaborating together on future projects that benefit both of our communities and the region as a whole.

Sincerely,

Colin Plant

Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: Maja Tait, Chair, CRD First Nations Relations Committee, CRD

Robert Lapham, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD

Kristen Morley, General Manager, Corporate Services, CRD

Don Elliott, Manager, First Nations Relations, CRD