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The Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
Room 325 Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4
Via email: AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Popham:

RE: ELK/BEAVER LAKE

I wish to update you on activities related to improving the water quality of Elk/Beaver Lake. The Capital Regional District has prepared a [draft watershed management plan](#) to help address external nutrient inputs. The draft plan was developed in consultation with stakeholders and residents. It is currently available for public feedback as outlined in this [media bulletin](#).

This plan is separate from but complementary to the in-lake remediation efforts outlined in my [October 31, 2019 letter](#) to you where we are seeking to partner and receive funding support from the Province.

We remain committed to working in partnership to improve what we all agree is a valued natural asset in our community.

Sincerely,

Colin Plant
Chair, Capital Regional District

cc: CRD Board Members
Robert Lapham, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD
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