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And Independent Auditors' Report thereon Year ended December 31, 2020

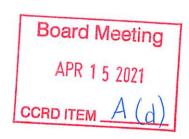




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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Central Coast Regional District (the "District") are the responsibility of the District's management and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. A summary of the significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The District's management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the consolidated financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management.

The District's Board meets with management and the external auditors to review the consolidated financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by KPMG LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the District. The accompanying Independent Auditors' Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the District's consolidated financial statements.

| Samuel Schooner, Chair of Board | Courtney Kirk, Chief Administrative Officer |
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Central Coast Regional District

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the consolidated statement of financial statements of Central Coast Regional District (the District), which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020
- the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets for the year then ended
- · the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the consolidated statement of financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion" section of our auditors' report, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the District as at December 31, 2020 and its consolidated results of operations, change in net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The District operates a landfill and is responsible for its closure and post closure care under the Waste Management Act of British Columbia. The District accrues an estimate of the landfill closure and post closure liability, the completeness, accuracy and valuation of the estimate is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification.

Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to:

- the financial liabilities reported in the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020
- the consolidated solid waste management expenditures and annual surplus reported in the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus for the year ended December 31, 2020
- the consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets for the year ended December 31, 2020
- the consolidated statement of cash flow for the year ended December 31, 2020
- the note disclosure to the consolidated financial statements related to the landfill closure and post-closure liabilities.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the District in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged With Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the District's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the District or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with Governance are responsible for overseeing the District's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
 - The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the District's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the District's to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Chartered Professional Accountants

Prince George, Canada April 15, 2021



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

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December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| | | |
| Financial assets: | £ 4005.050 | ¢ 0.470.040 |
| Cash and cash equivalents (note 2) | \$ 4,305,258 | |
| Accounts receivable (note 3) Debt reserve fund (note 4) | 249,510 10,105 | |
| Debt reserve fund (note 4) | 4,564,873 | |
| | 1,00 | -11 |
| Financial liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 5) | 122,839 | 128,442 |
| Debt reserve fund (note 4) | 10,105 | 9,901 |
| Deferred revenue (note 6) | 2,153,921 | 785,754 |
| Landfill closure and post-closure liability (note 7) | 210,000 | 180,000 |
| Long-term debt (note 8) | 53,431 | 78,254 |
| | 2,550,296 | 1,182,351 |
| Net financial assets | 2,014,577 | 1,407,516 |
| Non-Financial Assets: | | |
| Prepaid expenses | 2,016 | 25,372 |
| Tangible capital assets (note 9) | 4,198,439 | |
| - angisto capital accest (note o) | 4,200,455 | |
| Commitments and contingencies (note 10) | | |
| Subsequent event (note 14) | | |
| Accumulated surplus (note 12) | \$ 6,215,032 | \$ 5,500,343 |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | |
| See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statement | ents. | |
| On behalf of the Board: | | |
| | | |
| Director | | Director |



Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus **DRAFT**

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

| | | 2020 | | 2020 | | 2019 |
|--|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| | | Budget | | Actual | | Actual |
| Revenue (note 13): | | | | | | |
| Airport fees and rentals | \$ | 226,510 | \$ | 122,740 | \$ | 247,897 |
| Federal government grants | Ψ | 220,010 | Ψ | 122,740 | Ψ | 999 |
| Federal grants-in-lieu of tax | | 46,523 | | 50,886 | | 36,255 |
| Fire protection tolls | | 3,595 | | 3,475 | | 3,595 |
| Investment income | | 2,500 | | 48,551 | | 31,784 |
| Landfill user fees | | 30,000 | | 28,931 | | 28,361 |
| Miscellaneous revenue | | 2,904,878 | | 221,455 | | 224,434 |
| Multi Materials BC | | 12,000 | | 10,430 | | 12,490 |
| Nuxalk Nation contributions | | 105,000 | | 105,000 | | 108,000 |
| Provincial government grants | | 4,596,816 | | 959,366 | | 1,090,878 |
| Recreation user fees | | 25,650 | | 20,515 | | 33,111 |
| Tax levy | | 760,261 | | 760,260 | | 760,261 |
| Watertolls | | 54,671 | | 56,977 | | 56,372 |
| | | | | 40 | | |
| | | 8,768,404 | | 2,388,586 | | 2,634,437 |
| Expenditures (note 13): | | | | | | 00.444 |
| Community works and planning | | 805,636 | | 67,899 | | 86,414 |
| Economic development services | | 323,154 | | 24,014 | | 233,093 |
| General government | | 1,077,227 | | 981,529 | | 934,664 |
| Parks, recreation and culture | | 4,172,396 | | 151,449 | | 157,089 |
| Protective services | | 1,023,142 | | 54,541 | | 89,470 |
| Solid waste management | | 699,271 | | 198,489 | | 202,462 |
| Transportation | | 385,641 | | 118,517 | | 155,828 |
| Utility services | | 108,130 | | 77,459 | - | 76,375 |
| | | 8,594,597 | | 1,673,897 | | 1,935,395 |
| A served eventue | | 172 007 | | 714 690 | | 699,042 |
| Annual surplus | | 173,807 | | 714,689 | | 099,042 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | | 5,500,343 | | 5,500,343 | | 4,801,301 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ | 5,674,150 | \$ | 6,215,032 | \$ | 5,500,343 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



Consolidated Statement of Changes In Net Financial Assets **DRAFT**

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

| | Budget | | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Annual surplus | \$ 173,807 | \$ | 714,689 | \$ 699,042 |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets | (1,554,517) - - | | (305,912) 172,989 1,939 | (342,774) 153,104 |
| | (1,554,517) | | (130,984) | (189,670) |
| Acquisition of prepaid expenses Use of prepaid expenses | - | | (2,016) 25,372 | (25,372) 3,857 |
| | - | | 23,356 | (21,515) |
| Change in net financial assets | (1,380,710) | | 607,061 | 487,857 |
| Net financial assets, beginning of year | 1,407,516 | 1 | ,407,516 | 919,659 |
| Net financial assets, end of year | \$ 26,806 | \$ 2 | ,014,577 | \$ 1,407,516 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

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Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Cash provided by (used in): | | |
| Operating activities: | | |
| Annual surplus | \$ 714,689 | \$ 699,042 |
| Items not involving cash: | | |
| Amortization | 172,989 | 153,104 |
| Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets | 1,939 | |
| | 889,617 | 852,146 |
| Changes in non-cash operating working capital: | | |
| Accounts receivable | (146,484 | 370,921 |
| Prepaid expenses | 23,356 | |
| Debt reserve fund asset | (204 | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (5,603 | 52,117 |
| Debt reserve fund liability | 204 | |
| Deferred revenue | 1,368,167 | |
| Landfill closure and post-closure liability | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| | 2,159,053 | 1,091,088 |
| Financing activities: | | |
| Repayment of long term debt | (24,823 | (23,641) |
| repayment or long term dest | (= :,=== | (,-,-, |
| Investing activities: | | |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets | (305,912 |) (342,774) |
| | | |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents | 1,828,318 | 724,673 |
| | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 2,476,940 | 1,752,267 |
| | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | \$ 4,305,258 | \$ 2,476,940 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements **DRAFT**

Year ended December 31, 2020

Nature of operations:

Central Coast Regional District (the "District") operates under the provisions of the Local Government Act and the Community Charter of British Columbia. Its principal activities include the provision of local government services to residents of the region. These include general government, protective, water, airport and recreation services.

On March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization and has had a significant financial, market and social dislocating impact.

At the time of approval of these financial statements, the District has experienced the following indicators of financial implications and undertaken the following activities in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Experienced temporary declines in the fair value of investments and investment income
- Received notice of reduced transportation services and associated user fee revenue at the Bella Coola Airport
- Declared a State of Local Emergency pursuant to the Emergency Program Act in an effort to mitigate and reduce risk to residents in all electoral areas and to support mandated efforts of the local health authority
- Maintained essential services at the administration and airport offices and temporarily relocated non-essential employees to work from home
- Reduced or modified service levels deemed to be non-essential as appropriate and necessary at all public facilities owned and operated by the District, including parks, and the recycling centre

At this time these factors present uncertainty over future cash flows, may cause significant changes to the assets or liabilities and may have a significant impact on future operations. An estimate of the financial effect is not practicable at this time.



Year ended December 31, 2020

1. Significant accounting policies:

These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. The District's significant accounting policies are as follows:

(a) Basis of presentation:

The consolidated financial statements of the District are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for local governments, as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

(b) Principles of consolidation:

The consolidated financial statements include accounts of all funds of the District including General Operating, Water Operating, General Capital, Water Capital and Reserve Funds. Interfund balances and transactions have been eliminated.

(c) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

Financial assets measured to amortized cost include cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, debt reserve fund asset, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, debt reserve fund liability, and long-term debt. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the District is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from its financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.



Year ended December 31, 2020

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(d) Accrual accounting:

The accrual method for reporting revenues and expenditures, including capital expenditures, has been used. Revenues are recorded in the period they are earned. Expenditures are recorded as the cost of goods and services in the period they are obtained.

(e) Administration apportionment:

A percentage of certain budgeted administration expenses of the District has been allocated to other functions. These expenses include audit fees, bank charges, liability insurance, wages and related costs of the administrative staff, board representation and governance, office, stationary and telephone.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand less outstanding cheques and deposits with a maturity of less than three months at the time of purchase and term deposits with a maturity of less than two years. When outstanding cheques are in excess of cash on hand, the excess is reported in bank indebtedness.

(g) Tangible capital assets:

Tangible capital assets are recorded in the General Capital Fund and Water Capital Fund at cost or deemed cost, which includes amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset less accumulated amortization

Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.



Year ended December 31, 2020

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Tangible capital assets (continued):

The costs, less residual values, of the tangible capital assets, excluding land are amortized using the declining balance method, at the following rates over their estimated useful lives as follows:

| Asset | Rate |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Buildings | 4% |
| Furniture and equipment | 20% |
| Parks and recreation projects | 20% |
| Paving | 5% |
| Vehicles | 30% |
| Water distribution system | 4% |

The District regularly reviews its tangible capital assets to eliminate obsolete items. Government grants are treated as a reduction of tangible capital assets costs.

Tangible capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

(h) Revenue recognition:

Grants and contributions (other than grants-in-lieu of taxes) are recorded when receivable. Grants-in-lieu of taxes are recognized at the earlier of when received or when money is determined to be more likely than not collected.

Each Electoral Area within the District is requisitioned for their portion of each service in which they participate. These funds are then levied by the Province (for Electoral Areas) to individual taxpayers and turned over to the District by August 1st of each year. Tax levies are recognized in the year in which they are levied. Government transfers are recognized as revenues in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur.



Year ended December 31, 2020

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(h) Revenue recognition (continued):

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Revenue unearned in the current period is recorded as deferred contributions. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

(i) Landfill closure and post-closure costs:

The liability for closure of the operational landfill site and post-closure care has been recognized based on estimated future expenses, estimated inflation and the site's remaining capacity at the end of the year. The change in this liability during the year is recorded as a charge to operations in the Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus. These estimates are reviewed and adjusted annually.

(i) Interest:

Interest earned is allocated on the basis of actual earnings from the specific instruments. Excess funds or temporary borrowings of all functions and capital projects are pooled and interest income or expense is allocated to the individual functions and capital projects on a monthly basis.

(k) Budget reporting:

The original budget bylaw stated in the Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus represents the Annual Budget Bylaw adopted by the Board of Directors on March 30, 2020. These figures do not reflect subsequent amendments made by the Board of Directors to reflect changes in the budget throughout the year as required by law.



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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(I) Contaminated sites:

Contaminated sites are a result of a contamination being introduced into air, soil, water or sediment of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environment standard. The liability is recorded net of any expected recoveries.

A liability for remediation of contaminated sites is recognized when all of the following criteria are met:

- i) an environmental standard exists;
- ii) contamination exceeds the environmental standard;
- iii) the District is directly responsible or accepts responsibility;
- iv) future economic benefits will be given up; and
- v) a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

The liability includes all costs directly attributable to remediation activities including post remediation operations, maintenance and monitoring.

(m) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Areas requiring use of management estimates relate to the collectability of accounts receivable, estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets and the landfill closure liability. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.



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2. Cash and cash equivalents:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | |
| Operating cash | \$ 326,135 | \$ 113,077 |
| Savings cash | 2,561,654 | 952,675 |
| Term deposits | 872,691 | 870,977 |
| Short-term investments | 543,778 | 539,211 |
| Equity shares at the Williams Lake and District Credit | | |
| Union | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | | |
| | \$ 4,305,258 | \$ 2,476,940 |

Short-term investments are held in Municipal Finance Authority pooled money market fund with an annual rate of return of approximately 0.85% (2019 - 1.86%).

The District has a line of credit, secured by a term deposit with a maximum of \$200,000. Interest is payable monthly at prime rate. As of December 31, 2020, the line of credit had not been used.

3. Accounts receivable:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Trade and other | \$ 177,650 | \$ 64,728 |
| Local government | 460 | 14 |
| Provincial government | 61,427 | 21,319 |
| Federal government | 9,973 | 16,965 |
| | \$ 249,510 | \$ 103,026 |



Year ended December 31, 2020

4. Debt reserve fund:

The District issues its debt instruments through the Municipal Finance Authority ("MFA"). As a condition of the borrowing, the District is obligated to lodge security by means of demand notes and interest bearing cash deposits based on the amount of the borrowing. The deposits of \$10,105 (2019 - \$9,901) are included in the District's consolidated financial statements as a debt reserve fund asset. If the debt is repaid without default, the deposits are refunded to the District.

The District has a debt reserve fund demand note in the amount of \$12,039 which is contingent in nature, is held by the MFA to act as security against the possibility of debt repayment default and are not recorded in the District's consolidated financial statements. Upon the maturity of the debt issue, the debt reserve fund demand note is released and deposits are refunded to the District.

5. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| Trade and other payables Holdbacks payable | \$ 118,821 - | \$ 82,661 45,551 |
| Sales tax payable | 4,018 | 230 |
| | \$ 122,839 | \$ 128,442 |



Year ended December 31, 2020

6. Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue consists of funds received from grants for specific projects with conditions placed on its use for which the related conditions have not yet been met.

The deferred revenue are allocated from the following functions:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| General Operating Fund: | | |
| Active communities grant | \$ 9.364 | \$ 13,664 |
| Community housing planning | 4,952 | 39,084 |
| Marketing enhancement and brand implementation | 184,614 | 186,398 |
| Regional connectivity | 4,687 | 4,797 |
| Risk assessment, flood modeling and mapping project Hagensborg community potable water distribution and | 487,884 | 541,811 |
| treatment project | 1,462,420 | - |
| | \$ 2,153,921 | \$ 785,754 |

7. Landfill closure and post-closure liability:

The District operates a landfill and is responsible for closure and post closure care under the Waste Management Act of British Columbia. These future site restoration costs are recognized based on management's assumptions and their estimates of the costs of future removal and site restoration. Changes to the underlying assumptions or legislative change in the future could have a material impact on the statements. As the costs for closure and post closure care not readily determinable, the District recognized an expense of \$30,000 (2019 - \$30,000) for future site restoration costs.



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8. Long-term debt:

Security issuing by-law #275 was enacted November 17, 1997. Repayment of the financing is on a semi-annual basis with a payment of \$4,556 on May 5th and a payment of \$13,042 on November 5th of each year. Final payment based on actuarial calculations will be made on November 5, 2022. The MFA debt has an interest rate of 2.25% (2019 - 2.25%).

As at December 31, 2020, the Municipal Finance Authority loan was \$53,431 (2019 - \$78,254), interest paid on the long-term debt included in payments from the General Operating Fund are \$9,113 (2019 - \$9,113).

Principal repayments are due as follows:

| 2021 2022 | \$ | 26,064 27,367 |
|--------------|----|------------------|
| | \$ | 53,431 |

9. Tangible capital assets:

| | | | | 2020 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----|-------------|-----------------|
| | | Ad | ccumulated | Net book |
| | Cost | а | mortization | value |
| | | | | |
| Land | \$ 1,680,275 | \$ | = | \$ 1,680,275 |
| Buildings | 1,308,811 | | 375,142 | 933,669 |
| Furniture and equipment | 769,166 | | 382,244 | 386,922 |
| Parks and recreation projects | 570,175 | | 429,611 | 140,564 |
| Paving | 1,709,299 | | 1,307,611 | 401,688 |
| Vehicles | 162,384 | | 133,127 | 29,257 |
| Water distribution system | 1,510,482 | | 954,060 | 556,422 |
| Work in progress | 69,642 | | - | 69,642 |
| | \$ 7,780,234 | \$ | 3,581,795 | \$ 4,198,439 |



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9. Tangible capital assets (continued):

| | | | 2019 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | Cost | cumulated mortization | Net book value |
| Land | \$ 1,680,275 | \$ - | \$ 1,680,275 |
| Buildings | 1,306,318 | 336,670 | 969,648 |
| Furniture and equipment | 499,294 | 344,147 | 155,147 |
| Parks and recreation projects | 568,196 | 394,470 | 173,726 |
| Paving | 1,697,509 | 1,286,573 | 410,936 |
| Vehicles | 162,384 | 120,588 | 41,796 |
| Water distribution system | 1,510,482 | 930,875 | 579,607 |
| Work in progress | 56,320 | = | 56,320 |
| | \$ 7,480,778 | \$ 3,413,323 | \$ 4,067,455 |

Amortization for the year amounted to \$172,989 (2019 - \$153,104).

During the year, tangible capital assets were acquired at an aggregate cost of \$305,912 (2019 – \$342,774). Total net book value of disposals were \$1,939 (2019 - \$ nil).

Work in progress represents capital projects at year end that have not been completed and are not ready for their intended use or to be amortized.



Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) $\begin{cal}DRAFT\end{cal}$

Year ended December 31, 2020

10. Commitments and contingencies:

- a) The District is involved from time to time in litigation, which arises in the normal course of operations. Liabilities arising from any litigation are recognized in the consolidated financial statements when the outcome becomes reasonably determinable. In management's judgment there is no material negative exposure at this time from existing litigations.
- b) The District is a participant under the Community Works Fund that provides for the District receiving Federal gas taxes transferred under the New Deal for Cities and Communities signed by the Union of BC Municipalities, the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada.
 - Although the District has some latitude in determining which projects to pursue, the agreement provides that the projects must address investments in capital and capacity building projects to build and revitalize public infrastructure that supports national objectives of productivity and economic growth, a clean environment and strong communities.
- c) The District is a member of the Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia. As a member of this association, the District is contingently liable for claims in excess of the insurance fund.
- d) The District and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (a jointly trusteed pension plan). The board of trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for administering the plan, including investment of assets and administration of benefits. The plan is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Basic pension benefits are based on a formula. As at December 31, 2019, the plan has about 213,000 active members and approximately 106,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 41,000 contributors from local governments.

Every three years, an actuarial valuation is performed to assess the financial position of the plan and adequacy of plan funding. The actuary determines an appropriate combined employer and member contribution rate to fund the plan. The actuary's calculated contribution rate is based on the entry-age normal cost method, which produces the long-term rate of member and employer contributions sufficient to provide benefits for average future entrants to the plan. This rate may be adjusted for the amortization of any actuarial funding surplus and will be adjusted for the amortization of any unfunded actuarial liability.



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10. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

d) Continued:

The most recent valuation for the Municipal Pension Plan as at December 31, 2018, indicated a \$2,866 million funding surplus for basic pension benefits on a going concern basis.

The District paid \$46,550 (2019 - \$35,338) for employer contributions to the plan in fiscal 2020.

The next valuation will be as at December 31, 2021, with results available in 2022.

Employers participating in the plan record their pension expense as the amount of employer contributions made during the fiscal year (defined contribution pension plan accounting). This is because the plan records accrued liabilities and accrued assets for the plan in aggregate, resulting in no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, assets and cost to individual employers participating in the plan.

e) The District has entered into the following property lease agreements:

| | - | Fi data | Annu | al lease |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|------|----------|
| | Term | Expiry date | | cost |
| Arena Centennial pool Thorsen Creek Waste and Recycling | 30 years 50 years | July 18, 2041 March 31, 2058 | \$ | 1 1 |
| Centre Centre | 10 years | July 12, 2022 | | 1 |

The District leases the land for the arena and the Thorsen Creek Waste and Recycling Centre from the Province of British Columbia. The District leases the land for the Centennial pool from The Farmer's Institute. The fair market value on the land leases are undeterminable and therefore an estimate has not been disclosed.



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11. Related party transactions:

The District is related to the Central Coast Regional Hospital District ("Hospital District") as the members of the Board of Directors of the District form the majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Central Coast Regional Hospital District. As legislated by the Hospital District Act, the officers and employees are the corresponding officers and employees of the Central Coast Regional District. Each of the Regional District and the Hospital District are separate legal entities authorized by separate legislation.

During the year, Central Coast Regional Hospital District received accounting and management services from the District and paid \$13,500 (2019 - \$13,500) for these services.

The District is related to the Nuxalk Nation as key management personnel of these entities are close family members.

During the year, Nuxalk Nation contributed \$105,000 (2019 - \$108,000) for the use of the District owned landfill.

During the year, the District paid Nuxalk Nation \$21,275 (2019 - \$21,275) per their water supply agreement.

These transactions are in the normal course of business and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.



Year ended December 31, 2020

12. Accumulated surplus:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| General operating fund | \$ 1,724,291 | \$ 1,237,416 |
| Water operating fund | 61,762 | 66,631 |
| General capital fund | 3,505,091 | 3,335,667 |
| Water capital fund | 740,000 | 722,344 |
| Capital works, machinery, equipment reserve | 6,014 | 6,014 |
| Asset replacement fund | 177,874 | 132,271 |
| | \$ 6,215,032 | \$ 5,500,343 |

13. Segmented information:

The Central Coast Regional District is a local government providing a wide range of services to residents, including parks, recreation centres, fire protection, water and sewer services. As a requirement of the Local Government Act, separate financial records must be kept for each service providing detailed allocation of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, information concerning reserve funds and other pertinent financial details. For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represents amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and also amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. Segmentation has been determined on a functional basis with consideration to service delivery and department accountabilities. The following is a description of the types of services included in each of the main service segments of the District's consolidated financial statements.

Community works and planning:

This segment pertains to the Community Works Fund under the Gas Tax Agreement with the Provincial and Federal Governments as well as the Land Use Planning function operated by the District. Land Use Planning includes zoning bylaws and the Official Community Plan, as well as the assessment of Housing Needs, which is a mandate from the provincial government.

Economic development services:

This service includes the services of a full time economic development officer. The function provides economic development services to all electoral areas.



Year ended December 31, 2020

13. Segmented information (continued):

General government:

General government services include the District's administration and Board governance. It also provides grants in aid services to community groups.

Parks, recreation and culture:

The District owns and operates regional parks in the Bella Coola Valley, and provides recreation services to the Denny Island Community in addition to Bella Coola. The District also requisitions a tax levy for the provision of library services by the Vancouver Island Regional Library in Bella Coola and `books by mail` service to other communities in the region.

Protective services:

These services include the function of emergency management within all electoral areas, as well as fire protection in the Bella Coola town site.

Solid waste management:

The District owns and operates the Thorsen Creek Waste & Recycling Centre in the Bella Coola Valley. The site includes a full range of recycling facilities, free store and waste disposal.

Transportation:

The Bella Coola Airport and the Denny Island Airport are owned and operated by the District. The facility in Bella Coola includes terminal buildings, an office/hangar, lease lots, runway, parking area and other things associated with airport facilities. The Denny Island facility includes a landing strip and small outbuilding.

Utility services:

Streetlights in various locations throughout the Bella Coola valley and the town site are provided by the District through an agreement with BC Hydro. Water supply is provided by agreement with the Nuxalk Nation and water distribution is provided to the Bella Coola town site area.



Year ended December 31, 2020

13. Segmented information (continued):

| | | | | 2020 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| | Community works and planning | Economic development services | General government | Parks, recreation and culture | Protective services | | Transportation | Utility services | Tota |
| Revenue: | | | | | | | | | |
| Airport fees and rentals \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | 27 | \$ 122,740 | 7.0 | 122,74 |
| Grants | 249,023 | 82,317 | 533,839 | 8,723 | 280,770 | 28,439 | 4,532 | 13,019 | 1,200,662 |
| Investment income | 10,071 | - | 19,724 | - | - | - | = | 18,756 | 48,55 |
| Other | - | 2 | 14,834 | 290 | 69 | 122,147 | <u></u> | 9,135 | 146,47 |
| Taxation | 58,598 | 41,346 | 247,899 | 176,214 | 85,711 | 124,142 | 9,973 | 16,377 | 760,260 |
| User charges | - | | - | 20,515 | 3,475 | 28,931 | - | 56,977 | 109,898 |
| Total revenues | 317,692 | 123,663 | 816,296 | 205,742 | 370,025 | 303,659 | 137,245 | 114,264 | 2,388,586 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| Amortization | - | - | 149,804 | 12 | - | | - | 23,184 | 172,988 |
| Contracts | - | - | - | - | - | 101,538 | 18,240 | (<u>-</u>) | 119,778 |
| Interest | | | 27 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 9,316 | 9,343 |
| Landfill post closure | | | | | | | | | |
| costs | | - | - | - | - | 30,000 | - | - | 30,000 |
| Operating | 30,685 | 23,076 | 119,945 | 89,181 | 40,818 | 23,477 | 70,484 | 4,292 | 401,958 |
| Professional fees | 37,214 | 825 | 29,708 | - | - | 1,143 | 1,649 | - | 70,539 |
| Repairs and | | | | | | | | | |
| maintenance | - | | 790 | 8,312 | 4,056 | 3,193 | 25,164 | 905 | 42,420 |
| Telephone and utilities | - | | 19,079 | 4,318 | 7,109 | 7,281 | 2,923 | 18,482 | 59,192 |
| Wages and related costs | | 113 | 660,237 | 49,638 | 2,558 | 31,857 | 57 | 5 | 744,465 |
| Waterworks - Nuxalk | | 30.00 | 1.737.6 | 578.76 | | | | | |
| Band | | 2 | _ | - | - | - | - | 21,275 | 21,275 |
| Loss on disposal of | | | | | | | | 5) | |
| tangible capital assets | - | 20 | 1,939 | - | - | - | | - | 1,939 |
| Total expenses | 67,899 | 24,014 | 981,529 | 151,449 | 54,541 | 198,489 | 118,517 | 77,459 | 1,673,897 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) \$ | 249.793 | \$ 99,649 | \$ (165,233) | \$ 54,293 | \$ 315,484 | \$ 105,170 | \$ 18,728 | \$ 36,805 \$ | 714,689 |

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Year ended December 31, 2020

13. Segmented information (continued):

| | | | | 2019 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| | Community works and | Economic development | General | Parks, recreation | Protective | Solid waste | Tee | nonortation | I Militar agains | Total |
| | planning | services | government | and culture | services | management | 112 | ansportation | Utility services | Tota |
| Revenue: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Airport fees and rentals \$ | 74 | \$ - \$ | - | | \$ | \$ - | \$ | 247,897 | | 247,89 |
| Grants | 477,809 | 268,329 | 178,378 | 75,408 | 40,691 | 56,877 | | 142,440 | 2,893 | 1,242,82 |
| Investment income | 1,064 | - | 15,565 | _ | - | - | | - | 15,155 | 31,78 |
| Other | - | - | 18,152 | 9,128 | 200 | 122,595 | | 54,497 | 24,909 | 229,48 |
| Taxation | 15,000 | 31,613 | 319,121 | 166,887 | 87,168 | 109,908 | | 9,973 | 20,591 | 760,26 |
| User charges | 750 | ** | - | 33,111 | 3,595 | 28,361 | | - | 56,372 | 122,189 |
| Total revenues | 494,623 | 299,942 | 531,216 | 284,534 | 131,654 | 317,741 | | 454,807 | 119,920 | 2,634,437 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | | | 14.00.44 | 100 100 |
| Amortization | S.# | 1/2) | 128,954 | - | - | - | | - | 24,150 | 153,104 |
| Contracts | | - | - | - | - | 93,012 | | 18,240 | - | 111,252 |
| Interest | _ | - | 75 | | - | - | | - | 9,338 | 9,413 |
| Landfill post closure | | | 202 | | | | | | | 200 |
| costs | - | - | - | - | - | 30,000 | | - | - | 30.000 |
| Operating | 84,033 | 157,133 | 212,426 | 88,229 | 69,378 | 29,640 | | 102,620 | 1,435 | 744,894 |
| Professional fees | - | - | 52,222 | - | - | - | | 2,372 | - | 54,594 |
| Repairs and | | | | | | | | | | |
| maintenance | 2 | - | 274 | 16,224 | 6,837 | 6,947 | | 26,103 | 2,778 | 59,163 |
| Telephone and utilities | 2 | - | 14,603 | 4,394 | 7,103 | 8,865 | | 6,443 | 17,111 | 58,519 |
| Wages and related costs | 2,381 | 75,960 | 526,110 | 48,242 | 6,152 | 33,998 | | 50 | 288 | 693,181 |
| Waterworks - Nuxalk | _,00. | | • | | | | | | | |
| Band | - | | - | · · | === | | | - | 21,275 | 21,275 |
| Total expenses | 86,414 | 233,093 | 934,664 | 157,089 | 89,470 | 202,462 | | 155,828 | 76,375 | 1,935,395 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) \$ | 408,209 | \$ 66,849 \$ | (403,448) | \$ 127,445 | \$ 42,184 | \$ 115,279 | \$ | 298,979 | \$ 43,545 \$ | 699,042 |



Year ended December 31, 2020

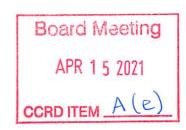
14. Subsequent event:

Subsequent to the year end, on January 1, 2021, the District obtained the assets, obligations and references of the Hagensborg Waterworks District.

Schedules of Revenue and Expenditures

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

And Notice to Reader Communication thereon Year ended December 31, 2020 (Unaudited)





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NOTICE TO READER

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the schedules of revenue and expenditures of the Central Coast Regional District for the year ended December 31, 2020. We have not performed an audit or a review engagement in respect of this financial information and, accordingly, we express no assurance thereon. Readers are cautioned that this financial information may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Chartered Professional Accountants Prince George, Canada April 15, 2021

Schedule 1 – General Operations

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019 (Unaudited)

| | | 2020 | | 2019 |
|--|----|-----------|----|---------|
| Revenue: | | | | |
| Administration fees | \$ | 496,298 | \$ | 402,626 |
| Central Coast Regional Hospital District | • | 13,500 | • | 13,500 |
| Federal grants | | - | | 999 |
| Grants in lieu of tax | | 42,829 | | 30,613 |
| Interest income and other | | 21,060 | | 41,827 |
| Other provincial grants | | 339,740 | | 70,000 |
| Provincial administration grant | | 151,270 | | 55,155 |
| Tax levy | | 222,689 | | 303,911 |
| | | 1,287,386 | | 918,631 |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Audit fees | | 28,000 | | 35,000 |
| Bank charges and interest | | 1,083 | | 1,455 |
| Communications | | 12,872 | | 10,084 |
| Community development | | - | | 3,000 |
| Conventions, travel and association dues | | 2,390 | | 25,280 |
| Directors' - travel and other | | 25,939 | | 48,918 |
| Directors' - meals and lodging | | 509 | | 3,496 |
| Directors' – remuneration | | 47,060 | | 47,288 |
| Election (recovery) | | - | | (17) |
| Insurance | | 13,389 | | 10,430 |
| Interest | | 27 | | 75 |
| Memberships | | 2,949 | | 2,447 |
| Operating expenses | | 12,945 | | 16,517 |
| Planning | | 396 | | 6,778 |
| Professional development | | 3,565 | | 17,037 |
| Professional fees | | 33,147 | | 75,766 |
| Repairs and maintenance | | 790 | | 274 |
| Supplies | | 14,759 | | 12,844 |
| Transferred to asset replacement fund | | 3,500 | | 3,500 |
| Transferred to general capital fund | | 15,879 | | 81,531 |
| Utilities | | 4,838 | | 3,026 |
| Wages and related costs | | 607,650 | | 474,028 |
| | | 831,687 | | 878,757 |
| Annual surplus | | 455,699 | | 39,874 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | | 93,727 | | 53,852 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ | 549,426 | \$ | 93,726 |

Schedule 2 - Bella Coola Airport Operations

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

(Unaudited)

| - | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Gasoline surcharge | \$ 3,911 | \$ 9,434 |
| Landing fees and head tax | 33,840 | 26,343 |
| Leases | 8,331 | 7,431 |
| Other | 9,269 | 77,520 |
| Passenger user fees | 41,136 | 153,168 |
| Provincial government grant | 4,532 | 138,640 |
| Terminal rent | 26,253 | 30,198 |
| | 127,272 | 442,734 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 85,715 | 102,520 |
| Insurance | 16,433 | 13,631 |
| Operating expenses | 67,223 | 105,615 |
| Professional fees | 3,096 | 3,782 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 16,764 | 25,652 |
| Transferred to asset replacement fund | 20,000 | 12,000 |
| Transferred to general capital fund | - | 126,015 |
| Utilities | 4,929 | 4,987 |
| | 214,160 | 394,202 |
| Annual (deficit) surplus | (86,888) | 48,532 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 110,409 | 61,877 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 23,521 | \$ 110,409 |

Schedule 3 - Waste and Recycling

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019 (Unaudited)

| | | 2020 | | 2019 |
|--|----|----------|----|---------|
| Revenue: | | | | |
| Nuxalk Nation contribution to waste and recycling operations | \$ | 105,000 | \$ | 108,000 |
| Other | • | 17,147 | • | 14,595 |
| Provincial government grant | | 28,439 | | 56,877 |
| Tax levy | | 124,142 | | 109,908 |
| User fees | | 28,931 | | 28,361 |
| | | 303,659 | | 317,741 |
| Expenses: | | , | | |
| Administration apportionment | | 79,004 | | 82,683 |
| Advertising – waste management | | 430 | | 3,267 |
| Landfill post closure | | 30,000 | | 30,000 |
| Materials and supplies | | 3,341 | | 5,233 |
| Operations expense | | 22,009 | | 22,901 |
| Professional development | | • | | 2,017 |
| Professional fees | | 1,143 | | - |
| Repairs and maintenance | | 3,193 | | 6,947 |
| Site operations contract | | 101,538 | | 93,012 |
| Transferred to asset replacement fund | | 9,424 | | 9,424 |
| Transferred to general capital fund | | • | | 7,399 |
| Utilities | | 5,447 | | 7,475 |
| Wages | | 31,388 | | 31,611 |
| | | 286,917 | _ | 301,968 |
| Annual surplus | | 16,742 | | 15,773 |
| Accumulated surplus (deficit), beginning of year | | 14,645 | | (1,128) |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ | 31,387 | \$ | 14,645 |

Schedule 4 – Denny Island Recreation Commission

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019 (Unaudited)

| | | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-------------|--------|--------------|
| Revenue: | | | |
| Provincial government grants | \$ | 5,134 | \$ 1,799 |
| Tax levy | | 4,532 | 4,532 |
| | | 9,666 | 6,331 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Administration apportionment | | 2,111 | 3,106 |
| Operating expenses | | 2,657 | 4,061 |
| Transferred to asset replacement fund | | 445 | 445 |
| Transferred to general capital fund | | 4,300 | 2,636 |
| | | 9,513 | 10,248 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | | 153 | (3,917) |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | | 15,487 | 19,404 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ | 15,640 | \$ 15,487 |

Schedule 5 – Swimming Pool

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

(Unaudited)

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Counter sales | \$ 1,040 | \$ 1,910 |
| Other | 10 | 400 |
| Provincial government grant | 281 | 74,970 |
| Tax levy | 82,192 | 63,430 |
| User fees | 19,475 | 26,944 |
| · · · | 102,997 | 167,654 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 31,644 | 65,417 |
| Operating expenses | 9,089 | 12,275 |
| Professional development | 260 | - |
| Professional fees | 90 | • |
| Repairs and maintenance | 762 | 3,558 |
| Supplies | 5,772 | 6,928 |
| Transferred to asset replacement fund | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Transferred to general capital fund | 280 | 8,728 |
| Utilities | 2,695 | 2,814 |
| Wages and related costs | 49,605 | 48,242 |
| | 106,197 | 153,962 |
| Annual (deficit) surplus | (3,200) | 13,692 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 22,389 | 8,697 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 19,189 | \$ 22,389 |

Schedule 6 - Planning

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

(Unaudited)

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Revenue | | |
| Other | \$ 54,128 | \$ 3,109 |
| Provincial grants | • | 83,833 |
| Tax levy | 58,598 | 15,000 |
| | 112,726 | 101,942 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 110,362 | 8,453 |
| Community development | 4 | 79,791 |
| Operating expense | 30,682 | 2,522 |
| Planning | - | 228 |
| Professional development | - | 1,492 |
| Professional fees | 3,834 | - |
| Wages and related costs | - | 2,381 |
| | 144,882 | 94,867 |
| Annual (deficit) surplus | (32,156) | 7,075 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 29,158 | 22,083 |
| Accumulated (deficit) surplus, end of year | \$ (2,998) | \$ 29,158 |

Schedule 7 – Emergency Management

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Provincial government grant | \$ 1,962 | \$ 3,925 |
| Tax levy | 51,326 | 52,783 |
| | 53,288 | 56,708 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 42,388 | 60,948 |
| Coordinators' fees | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Contribution to Nuxalk emergency | - | 11,000 |
| Operating expenses | 4,704 | 7,975 |
| Professional development expenses | | 1,898 |
| Professional fees | 1,698 | · <u>-</u> |
| Wages and related costs | 37 | 28 |
| | 51,228 | 84,249 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | 2,060 | (27,541) |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 30,913 | 58,454 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 32,973 | \$ 30,913 |

Schedule 8 - Parks and Recreation - Bella Coola

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

(Unaudited)

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Provincial government grant | \$ 3,589 | \$ 7,367 |
| Registration fees | - | 4,256 |
| Tax levy | 27,132 | <u>32,329</u> |
| | 30,721 | 43,952 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 13,645 | 17,431 |
| Community development | 2,500 | - |
| Operating expenses | 6,734 | 4,929 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 7,550 | 12,665 |
| Telephone and utilities | 1,344 | 1,075 |
| Transferred to asset replacement fund | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Transferred to general capital fund | - | 2,025 |
| Wages and related costs | 33 | - |
| | 33,306 | 39,625 |
| Annual surplus | (2,585) | 4,327 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 28,551 | 24,224 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 25,966 | \$ 28,551 |

Schedule 9 – Economic Development

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Community development grant | \$ 63,614 | \$ 56,093 |
| Provincial government grant | 18,703 | 212,235 |
| Tax levy | 41,346 | 31,613 |
| | 123,663 | 299,941 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 94,708 | 27,115 |
| Community development | 10,998 | 26,393 |
| Operating expenses | 8,957 | 126,305 |
| Professional development | 2,696 | 1,852 |
| Professional fees | 1,250 | 2,582 |
| Transfer to general capital fund | 7,403 | 11,376 |
| Wages and benefits | 113 | 75,960 |
| | 126,125 | 271,583 |
| Annual (deficit) surplus | (2,462) | 28,358 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 69,289 | 40,931 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 66,827 | \$ 69,289 |

Schedule 10 - Fire Protection

| | 2020 | | 2019 |
|--|--------------|----|----------|
| Revenue: | | | |
| Donations | \$ _ | \$ | 200 |
| Fire protection tolls | 3,475 | | 3,595 |
| Grants in lieu of tax | 5,411 | | 3,577 |
| Other grants | 61,043 | | • |
| Tax Levy | 34,385 | | 34,385 |
| UBCM grant | 86,042 | | · - |
| | 129,314 | | 41,757 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Administration apportionment | 6,036 | | 13,608 |
| Equipment repair and maintenance | 3,876 | | 6,204 |
| Hall utilities and maintenance | 180 | | 632 |
| Insurance | 5,863 | | 7,387 |
| Operating expenses | 11,102 | | 12,389 |
| Telephone and utilities | 2,188 | | 2,299 |
| Transferred to general capital fund | 88,548 | | 15,828 |
| Transferred to asset replacement fund | 4,449 | | 4,000 |
| Travel, training and accommodations | 3,800 | | 4,826 |
| Wages and benefits | 121 | | 116 |
| | 126,163 | _ | 67,289 |
| Annual surplus (deficit) | 3,151 | | (25,532) |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 24,823 | | 50,355 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 27,974 | \$ | 24,823 |

Schedule 11 – Street Lighting Local Service Area (LSA)

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

(Unaudited)

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Grants in lieu of tax | \$ 2,646 | \$ 2,226 |
| Tax levy | 9,008 | <u> 13,589</u> |
| | 11,654 | 15,815 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 2,436 | 3,190 |
| <u>Utilities</u> | 12,397 | 11,463 |
| | 14,833 | 14,653 |
| Annual (deficit) surplus | (3,179) | 1,162 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 2,782 | 1,620 |
| Accumulated (deficit) surplus, end of year | \$ (397) | \$ 2,782 |

Schedule 12 - Denny Island Airport

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Airport landing fees | \$ - | \$ 2,100 |
| Tax levy | 9,973 | 9,973 |
| | 9,973 | 12,073 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 1,649 | 2,934 |
| Insurance | 1,500 | 770 |
| Operating expenses | 8,571 | 1,390 |
| Transferred to asset replacement fund | 285 | 285 |
| Transferred to general capital fund | 11,790 | <u> </u> |
| | 23,795 | 5,379 |
| Annual (deficit) surplus | (13,822) | 6,694 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 27,276 | 20,582 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 13,454 | \$ 27,276 |

Schedule 13 - Grants in Aid

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Tax levy | \$ 15,210 | \$ 15,210 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Advertising | 65 | 65 |
| Community groups | 12,600 | 11,920 |
| | 12,665 | 11,985 |
| Annual surplus | 2,545 | 3,225 |
| Accumulated surplus (deficit), beginning of year | 3,130 | (95) |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 5,675 | \$ 3,130 |

Schedule 14 – Vancouver Island Regional Library

| | 2020 | _ | 2019 |
|--|--------------|-----|--------|
| Revenue: | | | |
| Tax Levy | \$ 62,358 | \$ | 66,596 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Administration apportionment | 1,500 | | 943 |
| Vancouver Island Regional Library | 62,358 | | 60,540 |
| | 63,858 | | 61,483 |
| Annual (deficit) surplus | (1,500) | | 5,113 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 6,138 | | 1,025 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 4,638 | \$_ | 6,138 |

Schedule 15 - Valley Street Lighting

| | | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|----|-------|-----------|
| Revenue: | | | |
| Ministry of Transportation and highways cost sharing | \$ | 645 | \$ 666 |
| Tax requisition | | 6,265 | 5,898 |
| | | 6,910 | 6,564 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Administration apportionment | | 1,935 | 1,104 |
| Utilities | | 5,313 | 4,937 |
| | - | 7,248 | 6,041 |
| Annual (deficit) surplus | | (338) | 523 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | | 829 | 306 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ | 491 | \$ 829 |

Schedule 16 - Community Works

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

(Unaudited)

| | 2020 | | 2019 |
|--|---------------|----|---------|
| Revenue: | | | |
| Interest | \$ 10,071 | \$ | 1,064 |
| Gas Tax agreement | 194,895 | • | 391,616 |
| | 204,966 | | 392,680 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Operating expenses | 33,380 | | - |
| Transferred to general capital fund | - | | 3,894 |
| | 33,380 | | 3,894 |
| Annual surplus | 171,586 | | 388,786 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 707,061 | | 318,275 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 878,647 | \$ | 707,061 |

Schedule 17 - House Numbering

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

(Unaudited)

| | | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|----|-------|-------------|
| Revenue: | _ | | |
| Tax levy | \$ | 1,104 | \$ 1,104 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Administration apportionment | | 1,104 | 1,104 |
| Annual surplus | | - | - |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | | - | - |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ | - | \$ - |

Schedule 18 – Emergency Management Initiatives

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Other revenue | \$ 123,306 | \$ 33,189 |
| Provincial grants | 64,116 | |
| | 187,422 | 33,189 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Emergency management initiatives (recovery) | 18,572 | (874) |
| Special projects | - | 33,189 |
| Transferred to general capital fund | 168,781 | - |
| | 187,353 | 32,315 |
| Annual surplus | 69 | 874 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 4,418 | 3,544 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 4,487 | \$ 4,418 |

Schedule 19 - Feasibility Study

| (Griadated) | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue: Tax levy | \$ 10,000 | \$ - |
| Expenses: Planning | 4,813 | |
| Annual surplus | 5,187 | - |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 22,204 | 22,204 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 27,391 | \$ 22,204 |

Schedule 20 - Water Operating

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Watertolls | \$ 56,977 | \$ 56,372 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 12,334 | 12,070 |
| Insurance, licences, permits and fines | 67 | · - |
| Operating expenses | 2,942 | 1,723 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 2,187 | 2,777 |
| Telephone and utilities | 772 | 711 |
| Wages and related costs | 5 | - |
| Waterworks – Nuxalk Band | 21,275 | 21,275 |
| | 39,582 | 38,556 |
| Annual surplus | 17,395 | 17,916 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 41,948 | 24,132 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 59,343 | \$ 41,948 |

Schedule 21 - Denny Island Water Operating

| (0 | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Provincial grants | \$ 9,727 | \$ - |
| Strategic priorities fund | 8,932 | 24,683 |
| | 18,659 | 24,683 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Administration apportionment | 9,727 | - |
| Transferred to water capital fund | 8,932 | 24,683 |
| | 18,659 | 24,683 |
| Annual surplus | - | - |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | - | - |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ _ | \$ - |

Schedule 22 - Water Capital

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue: | | |
| Interest | \$ 16,337 | \$ 15,155 |
| Other Revenue | 204 | 225 |
| Transferred from water operating fund | 8,932 | 24,683 |
| | 25,473 | 40,063 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Amortization | 23,184 | 24,150 |
| Interest | 9,316 | 9,338 |
| | 32,500 | 33,488 |
| Annual deficit | (7,027) | 6,575 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 747,027 | 740,452 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 740,000 | \$ 747,027 |

Schedule 23 – Water Operating Hagensborg

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

(Unaudited)

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Revenue: Interest | \$ 2,419 | \$ |
| Annual surplus | 2,419 | - |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | - | - |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 2,419 | \$ - |

Schedule 24 - General Capital

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Revenues: | | |
| Transferred from general operating fund | \$ 296,980 | \$ 267,494 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Amortization | 149,805 | 128,954 |
| Loss on sale of tangible capital assets | 1,939 | - |
| | 151,744 | 128,954 |
| Annual surplus | 145,236 | 138,540 |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 3,359,855 | 3,221,315 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | \$ 3,505,091 | \$ 3,359,855 |

Asset Replacement Fund

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Due from General Operating Fund – Denny Island Airport Due from General Operating Fund – Denny Island Recreation | \$ 1,729 | \$ 1,444 |
| Commission | 2,670 | 2,225 |
| Due from General Operating Fund – Fire Protection | 24,449 | 20,000 |
| Due from General Operating Fund – General Operations | 16,300 | 12,800 |
| Due from General Operating Fund – Swimming Pool | 33,724 | 27,724 |
| Due from General Operating Fund – Waste and Recycling | 28,300 | 18,876 |
| Due from Operating Fund – Bella Coola Airport | 62,000 | 42,000 |
| Due from Operating Fund – Parks and Recreation Bella Coola | | |
| Commission | 8,702 | 7,202 |
| Asset Replacement Fund | \$ 177,874 | \$ 132,271 |

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT PO BOX 186 BELLA COOLA, BC V0T 1C0

KPMG LLP 177 Victoria Street, Suite 400 Prince George, BC V2L 5R8 Canada

April 15, 2021

We are writing at your request to confirm our understanding that your audit was for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the consolidated financial statements (hereinafter referred to as "financial statements") of Central Coast Regional District ("the Entity") as at and for the period ended December 31, 2020.

GENERAL:

We confirm that the representations we make in this letter are in accordance with the definitions as set out in **Attachment I** to this letter.

We also confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the engagement letter dated January 7, 2019, including for:
 - a) the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and believe that these financial statements have been prepared and present fairly in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework.
 - b) providing you with all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation of the financial statements ("relevant information"), such as financial records, documentation and other matters, including:
 - the names of all related parties and information regarding all relationships and transactions with related parties;
 - the complete minutes of meetings, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared, of shareholders, board of directors and committees of the board of directors that may affect the financial statements. All significant actions are included in summaries.
 - c) providing you with unrestricted access to such relevant information.
 - d) providing you with complete responses to all enquiries made by you during the engagement.
 - e) providing you with additional information that you may request from us for the purpose of the engagement.
 - f) providing you with unrestricted access to persons within the Entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

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- g) such internal control as we determined is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. We also acknowledge and understand that we are responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- h) ensuring that all transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- i) ensuring that internal auditors providing direct assistance to you, if any, were instructed to follow your instructions and that we, and others within the entity, did not intervene in the work the internal auditors performed for you.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING:

2) We have communicated to you all deficiencies in the design and implementation or maintenance of internal control over financial reporting of which we are aware.

FRAUD & NON-COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

- 3) We have disclosed to you:
 - a) the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
 - b) all information in relation to fraud or suspected fraud that we are aware of that involves:
 - management;
 - employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting; or
 - others

where such fraud or suspected fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

- c) all information in relation to allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the financial statements, communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
- d) all known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations, including all aspects of contractual agreements, whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- e) all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

4) All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which the relevant financial reporting framework requires adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements have been adjusted or disclosed.

RELATED PARTIES:

- 5) We have disclosed to you the identity of the Entity's related parties.
- 6) We have disclosed to you all the related party relationships and transactions/balances of which we are aware.
- 7) All related party relationships and transactions/balances have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework.

ESTIMATES:

8) Measurement methods and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.

GOING CONCERN:

9) We have provided you with all information relevant to the use of the going concern assumption in the financial statements.

MISSTATEMENTS:

- 10) The effects of the uncorrected misstatements described in Attachment II are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole.
- 11) We approve the adjustments provided by you during the audit described in Attachment II.

NON-SEC REGISTRANTS OR NON-REPORTING ISSUERS:

- 12) We confirm that the Entity is not a Canadian reporting issuer (as defined under any applicable Canadian securities act) and is not a United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Issuer (as defined by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002).
- 13) We also confirm that the financial statements of the Entity will not be included in the group financial statements of a Canadian reporting issuer audited by KPMG or an SEC Issuer audited by any member of the KPMG organization.

OTHER:

Yours very truly,

- 14) The Board of Directors has approved the December 31, 2020 consolidated financial statements.
- 15) We confirm that the landfill closure and post closure liability is management's best estimate based on assumptions available to us.
- 16) We confirm that the disclosures in the consolidated financial statements are complete based on assumptions available to us and knowledge regarding COVID-19 at the time of the auditors' report.

By: Ms. Courtney Kirk, Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment I - Definitions

MATERIALITY

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered to be material if they, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements. Judgments about materiality are made in light of surrounding circumstances, and are affected by the size or nature of a misstatement, or a combination of both.

FRAUD & ERROR

Fraudulent financial reporting involves intentional misstatements including omissions of amounts or disclosures in financial statements to deceive financial statement users.

Misappropriation of assets involves the theft of an entity's assets. It is often accompanied by false or misleading records or documents in order to conceal the fact that the assets are missing or have been pledged without proper authorization.

An error is an unintentional misstatement in financial statements, including the omission of an amount or a disclosure.

Central Coast Regional District Year End: December 31, 2020 Adjusting Journal Entries Date: 1/1/2020 To 12/31/2020

G3 Preparer JR 3/31/2021 Reviewer Reviewer Preparer Preparer TRT 3/27/2021 Post signoff Post signoff Reviewer MCR 3/30/2021

| Number | Date | Name | Account No | Reference Annotation | Debit | Credit | Recurrence | Misstatement |
|--------|------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| AJE 1 | 12/31/2020 | Amortization | 33012 | | | 93,625.18 | | |
| AJE 1 | 12/31/2020 | Amortization - Parks | 33013 | | | 35,141.04 | | |
| AJE 1 | 12/31/2020 | Amortization - Paving | 33014 | | | 21,038.03 | | |
| AJE 1 | 12/31/2020 | Depreciation Expense | 36006 | | | 23,184.26 | | |
| AJE 1 | 12/31/2020 | Amortization | 33012-200 | | 93,625.18 | | | |
| AJE 1 | 12/31/2020 | Amortization - Parks | 33013-200 | | 35,141.04 | | | |
| AJE 1 | 12/31/2020 | Amortization - Paving | 33014-200 | | 21,038.03 | | | |
| AJE 1 | 12/31/2020 | Depreciation Expense | 36006-360 | | 23,184.26 | | | |
| | | To adjust amortization expense to | | | | | | |
| | | correct accounts, | | | | | | |
| AJE 2 | | Asset Replacement Fund | 26020 | | | 29,096.00 | | |
| AJE 2 | | Contribution from Gen Operating | 33010 | | 353,762.00 | | | |
| AJE 2 | | Contribution from Gen Operating | 33010 | | | 81,363.12 | | |
| AJE 2 | | GCOP Balance, begin of year | 34050 | | | 342,774.00 | | |
| AJE 2 | | GCOP Balance, begin of year | 34050 | | 81,363.12 | | | |
| AJE 2 | 12/31/2020 | WCOP Balance, begin of year | 36035 | | 18,108.00 | | | |
| | | To adjust opening surpluses to match prior year closing. | | | | | | Factual |
| AJE 3 | 12/31/2020 | Deferred grant | 21095 | | | 8,548.88 | | |
| AJE 3 | | Provincial Grants - Other | 40130-350 | | 8.548.88 | 0,040.00 | | |
| | | To record client requested adjustment for EMBC, Bella Coola Valley | Risk Assessment and Flood Model | ling project. | | | | Factual |
| AJE 4 | | Provincial Grants - Other | 40130-200 | | 340,000.00 | ANY ORDER FROM VALUE OF THE | | |
| AJE 4 | 12/31/2020 | COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant | 40131-200 | | | 340,000.00 | | |
| | | To adjust Covid-19 Safe Restart Grant to correct account, as per client re- | quest. | | | | | Factual |
| AJE 5 | 12/31/2020 | COMM Balance, begin of year | 34010 | | 3,893.71 | | | |
| AJE 5 | 12/31/2020 | ECON Balance, begin of year | 34025 | | 11,375.92 | | | |
| AJE 5 | 12/31/2020 | GCOP Balance, begin of year | 34050 | | | 24,187.89 | | |
| AJE 5 | 12/31/2020 | POOL Balance, begin of year | 34095 | | 8,728.26 | | | |
| AJE 5 | 12/31/2020 | REC-BC-balance, begin of year | 34110 | | 190.00 | | | |
| AJE 5 | 12/31/2020 | WW2 Balance, begin of year | 34146 | | 24,683.48 | | | |
| AJE 5 | 12/31/2020 | WCOP Balance, begin of year | 36035 | | | 24,683.48 | | |
| | | To adjust opening surplus | | | | | | Factual |
| | | classification per client request. | | | | | | |
| AJE 6 | 12/31/2020 | Furniture & Equipment | 16010 | | 61,042.46 | | | |
| AJE 6 | 12/31/2020 | Grants - Other - Other | 40126-300 | | | 61,042.46 | | |
| | | To record Bella Coola Fire | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | Department capital assets paid for by the | BC Fire Chiefs Association of BC. | | | | | |

Net Income (Loss)

714,689.48

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Central Coast Regional District Year End: December 31, 2020 Engagement properties Date: 1/1/2020 To 12/31/2020

| Preparer | Preparer | Preparer | Reviewer |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| JR 3/31/2021 | | | TRT 3/27/2021 |
| Reviewer | Reviewer | Post signoff | Post signoff |
| | MCR 3/30/2021 | (70) | 553 |

| Number | Date Name | Account No | Reference Annotation | Debit | Credit | Recurrence | Misstatement |
|--------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| SUAM 1 | 12/31/2020 Province Debt Reserve Fund | 26010 | | 10,104.82 | | | |
| SUAM 1 | 12/31/2020 GCOP Balance, begin of year | 34050 | | | 9,901.08 | | |
| SUAM 1 | 12/31/2020 Interest Expense | 50138-360 | | | 203.74 | | |
| | To adjust debt reserve fund | | | | | | |
| | liability to actual. | | | | | | |
| SUAM 2 | 12/31/2020 ADMIN Balance, begin of year | 34000 | | | 89,978.00 | | |
| SUAM 2 | 12/31/2020 GCOP Balance, begin of year | 34050 | | | 93,570.00 | | |
| SUAM 2 | 12/31/2020 Water Cap - Begin of year | 36020 | | 183,548.00 | | | |
| | To adjust capital fund balances to | | | | | | |
| | actual. | | | | | | |
| SUAM 3 | 12/31/2020 Landfill Closure/Post Closure | 26030 | | | | | |
| | Landfill closure and post-closure | | | | | | |
| | liabilities have not been appropriately ass | essed and the estimate updated on t | the | | | | |
| | consolidated financial statements. | | | | | | |
| | | | | 193,652.82 | 193,652.82 | | |

Net Income (Loss)

714,893.22



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FINANCIAL SERVICE REPORT Telephone 250-799-5291 Fax 250-799-5750

To:

Courtney Kirk, CAO

From:

Ye-Ne Byun, Finance Manager

Meeting Date:

April 15, 2021

Subject:

Budget vs Actual January - March, 2021

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Directors of the Central Coast Regional District receives the report.

Service Background:

COVID-19 has the regional district continuing to operate in a context of uncertainty, and the pandemic continues to have a significant financial impact on the CCRD. The loss of variable revenue including recreation, swimming pool and especially user fee revenue at the Bella Coola Airport due to reduced transportation services has created unprecedented financial challenges.

To mitigate the fiscal impacts, the Financial Services department and staff have been rethinking budgets to focus on core service delivery and to support the provincially coordinated response to COVID-19.

The regional district received a COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant from the province of \$395,000. The grant was allocated to meet CCRD's restart needs and so that it will allow us to address increased operating costs and lost revenues due to COVID-19, emergency response costs, and other COVID-19 related impacts.

Grant Funded Projects Administered Under the Service:

Approximately 25 separate grants are under financial administration in 2021, representing 84% of total revenues. This is in addition to the 24 mandated functions and services already under financial administration.

Board Priorities - Service Specific Progress of CCRD Strategic Plan 2019 - 2022:

The Board began the process of re-imagining the strategic plan during a special workshop for the same on July 27 and 28, 2020. The board adopted the CCRD 2019-2022 Strategic Plan amendments later in the October 8 meeting, arising from COVD-19 related resourcing and capacity constraints and therefore the 2021 annual budget aligns with the updated priorities.

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Financial services is a key support in moving the regional district forward in all strategic goals and priorities; In particular, Goal #1 – Good Governance and Administration – Fostering efficiency in Service Delivery.

Financial/Budgetary:

Budget Variance Report for the period January to March, 2021 is attached. The board adopted the Five-Year Financial Plan for the period 2021 – 2025 in March, 2021.

Apportioned Administration Reflecting Time Requirements - Staff and Elected Officials:

Financial services is an important and key component to all services and functions and is a significant part of apportioned administration. The department strives to ensure that the regional district maintains a high degree of integrity and compliance within the organization. This is necessary to ensure our communities and neighborhoods continue to benefit from the services provided.

CCRD Mandate for Service Delivery:

Financial services are a core component of the delivery of all services and functions of the regional district as regulated by our own policies and procedures, the Local Government Act and other provincial and federal legislation.

| Respectfully Submitted by: | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| , | Ye-Ne (Sandra) Byun, Finance Manager | |
| Reviewed by: | Jourson | King |
| | Courtney Kirk, Chief Adr | ministrative Office |

Financial Variance Report January to March 2021

Attached is the Revenue & Expenditures – Actual vs Budget report for the period January 1 to March 31, 2021. The figures reflect that most of revenues and expenditures remain unreceived and unspent, but also shows that progress is being made.

REVENUE

- -Overall, revenues are at 36% of budget. This is deemed to be in line with overall projections given that we are currently ¼ of the way through the year.
- -Property taxation revenues are recorded, although the actual funds will not be transferred from the province until the end of July or early August.
- -Regional District Basic Grant (\$200,000) has not yet been received.
- -The Nuxalk Nation contributions to landfill operations reflect the period January to March, ¼ of the annual budget.
- -User fees are in line with projections but we expect to continue to experience the loss of user fee revenue from landfill operations, recreation programming, and especially, Bella Coola Airport due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Bella Coola Waterworks water toll revenue has been recorded (\$52,000 against a budget of \$55,000). However, the Hagensborg Waterworks invoicing will not occur until July 1st. The anticipated revenue is \$88,000 budgeted but not yet received.
- -Provincial/Federal Grant revenue is below budget due in part to annual contributions not yet being received from the Gas Tax Agreement for the Community Works Fund. We will receive the funding in July and November pursuant to our agreement with UBCM.
- -Strategic Priority Funding for Denny Island Water (\$1.4 million) and for the Swimming Pool (\$2.7 million) has been deferred from 2020 and recorded as revenue in 2021. Likewise, provincial grants for the Bella Coola Valley Risk Assessment and Flood Modeling (\$.5 million) was also deferred and recorded in 2021. Funding for the Hagensborg Waterworks Potable Water project (\$1.46 million) was received in 2020 and recorded as revenue in 2021.
- -The swimming pool also received \$991,000 from the Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program as budgeted. The financial plan includes a grant from Northern Development Initiative Trust (\$250,000).

- -New Provincial grant revenue has been issued in the amount of \$55,000 as part of the COVID-19 Safe Re-start Grant. (Directors may recall that \$340,000 was issued in 2020 bringing the total to \$395,000.) The Bella Coola Airport also received \$180,000 for COVID-19 Airport Relief Funding.
- -Funding (\$15,000) has been received for the Hagensborg Waterworks conversion and (\$40,000) for a study to assess options for governance of the converted services.
- \$206,000 grant funding was deferred from 2020 which includes funding from Rural Dividend for tourism and capacity development; from Rural Dividend for Regional Connectivity project; from NDIT for Love Northern BC grants; from Vancouver Coastal Health for the Active Communities Project on Denny Island; from UBCM for 2019 Housing Needs Report Program; from NDIT for 2019 Community Planning for Housing grants; and from the province for a Hagensborg Waterworks Asset Planning Grant.

Budget revenue not yet received includes: Great Bear Playground (\$902,000); Replacement of Gas Fuelling System at the Bella Coola Airport (568,000); Organics Infrastructure Program at the Thorsen Creek Waste and Recycling Centre (\$98,000); Official Community Plan (OCP) and Asset Management Plan Updates (\$50,000); Cultural Safety and Humility Training (\$50,000); and CRI FireSmart Community (\$104,000); Centennial Pool Renewal grant from Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) (\$250,000); Grant Writer funding from NDIT (\$8,000); and Economic Development Capacity Funding from NDIT.

Sources of funding that are budgeted but not yet found include a 1/3 contribution to the Organics Infrastructure Program at Thorsen Creek (\$50,000) and a possible contribution for ground water program and/or interim cover at the Waste & Recycling Centre (\$300,000).

EXPENDITURES

Administrative Services

Community Works Fund

- There have been no funds expended so far this year. Funds have been set aside for Centennial pool retrofit project, Denny Island water system project, asset management planning, implementing a new accounting standard (Asset Retirement Obligations), the contribution towards a FCM Municipal Asset Management Program for OCP updates and developing the landfill operations and closure plan.

Feasibility Studies

- Feasibility studies have been put on hold this year due to the realignment of board priorities in the October amendment to the Strategic Plan arising from COVID-19 related resourcing and capacity constraints. Remaining funds (\$25,000) will carry over and be available for the planned studies in 2022.

General Operations

- -Approximately, 15% of expenses have been expended to date.
- -Directors'/Governance expenses are approximately 11% of budget. It is down from budget largely on account of convention and board meeting travel costs not yet incurred.
- -Professional Fees: Audit expenses currently show a credit of \$6,000. This will disappear when the final billing for the 2020 audit is received upon adoption of the financial statements. The 2021 audit fees will not be recorded until the end of the year. Financial service fees will be recovered until March 18 by funding from EMBC so that we can provide ongoing support for CCRD EOC financial processes and accounting. Other consulting fees have been budgeted for records management, CAO evaluation, IT support, staff work planning support, engagement support and director remuneration bylaw review have yet to be expended.

Legal fees budgeted at \$20,000 also are unexpended.

- -\$6,000 of the budget \$17,000 for capital works has been spent for new computer work stations. The purchase of board room chairs and a screen and camera for public board meetings will take place later in the year.
- -The bulk of the operating and maintenance expenditures are under budget due to it being early in the year.
- -Payroll expenses are approximately 20% of budget which is on target for the year. Two vacant positions (Public Works Technician and Recreation Coordinator) are anticipated to be filled in the second quarter.

Professional development expenses are 12% expended with many of the opportunities scheduled for later in the year.

Grants in Aid

- Remaining funds (\$5,675) was carried forward to 2021 and 2021 grants will be disbursed to community groups in August after the receipt of the annual tax requisition.

Development Services

Economic Development

- There is no significant financial activity to date but \$141,000 was budgeted for Economic Development Initiatives projects and it has not yet been expended. The budget includes funding from Rural Dividend for Rural and Remote Communications Connectivity and Bella Coola Airport Tourism and Capacity Enhancement. (Nuxalk Nation cultural liaison and interpretation, trailhead kiosks, carving and installation of cultural pieces, airport greenspace and play area at the airport, Klonik riverside greenspace and viewing area, trail rehabilitation and construction, and a pedestrian bridge at the Beaver Pond.)

- \$10,000 has been set aside for NDIT Community Promotion Video project and Love Northern BC Program funded by NDIT.
- -\$5,000 was budgeted for Ocean Falls Revitalization Committee travel costs in case we cannot secure grant funds to offset the costs.

Land Use Planning

- \$7,500 of the total Housing Needs Assessment project budget (\$52,000) has been spent on Urban Systems Ltd's professional services in regard to reviewing materials for stakeholder engagement sessions, finalizing survey and reviewing housing projection methodology.
- Funds (\$80,000) have been earmarked for OCP updates for Bella Coola Valley and exploratory OCP planning for the outer coast communities.

Street Lights

-Both Valley and townsite street lights expenditures are in line with budget projections.

Environmental Services

Solid Waste Management

- -\$6,000 remains unspent in the Solid Waste Management Maintenance budget for mowing, weed eating contract, other building and equipment maintenance which will be undertaken later in the season.
- -\$10,000 remains unspent in the capital works budget for 4 new bins at Thorsen Creek Waste and Recycling Centre.
- -\$150,000 has been set aside for Organics Infrastructure composting project, 2/3 of the funding has been secured through a grant and discussions for the remaining capital costs of this project are pending with the Nuxalk Nation.

Bella Coola Waterworks

- Most of expenses not yet incurred due to only 1/4 of the year but the annual payment to the Nuxalk Nation for water supply (\$21,275) will be paid out in August after the receipt of the annual tax requisition.
- -\$15,000 was budgeted for replacement of gate valve and main water meter but this has not yet been expended.
- -\$15,000 remains unspent in the maintenance budget for line flushing, servicing all hydrants, water leak repairs, and curb stop mapping.

Denny Island Waterworks

-\$1,000 of the \$1,462,000 has been spent on engineer services delivered by Urban System for the Denny Island Water System project.

Hagensborg Waterworks

-\$13,000 of the total special project budget (\$1,473,000) has been spent on Urban Systems Ltd's professional services for Hagensborg Water System Upgrade project and Hagensborg water asset inventory.

Leisure Services

Parks & Recreation - Bella Coola

- -The remaining funds (\$17,000) for the trail construction and the bridge installation supervision project funded by Rural Dividend has not been expended.
- -\$13,000 was budgeted for park maintenance contract, ice rink asphalt repairs, and road maintenance in the big cedar trail.
- -\$10,000 remains unspent for fencing ball diamond, striking around concession, and railings on concession at Walker Island parks.
- The CCRD was awarded a grant of \$902,655 from Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Great Bear Playgrounds project which includes playground upgrades at Walker Island and Nusatsum parks and it has not yet commenced.
- There are no expenditure to report.

Recreation - Denny Island

- The remaining funds (\$9,400) for initiatives associated with the Active Communities Project from Vancouver Coastal Health will be spent in the new scope of this project, trail construction in Denny Island. We anticipate the completion of the project by the end of the second quarter 2021.
- -\$3,500 was budgeted for capital works and \$4,600 for contingency, neither of which was expended.
- \$3,000 remains unspent in the program expense budget for small allotments for Christmas gifts, Halloween fireworks, and Easter Supplies.

Swimming Pool

- There have been no significant financial activity so far as we are early in the year.
- The CCRD was awarded a grant of \$2,000 from the Lifesaving society to help offset training costs.

- An additional \$991,000 grant fund has been secured through community economic recovery infrastructure funding program for the pool retrofit project.
- In 2021, \$3,962,000 was budgeted for the major pool renovation and it has not yet commenced.

Vancouver Island Library

- There is nothing significant to report financially, but $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ Quarter levy payment has been made directly to VIRL for 2021. Most of expenditures have not yet incurred.

Protective Services

Emergency Management

- -\$33,000 was budgeted for contribution to the Nuxalk Nation for the Shared Emergency Program Coordinator and this has not yet been disbursed.
- -\$39,000 remains unspent for consulting fees with regard to emergency management support.
- -There has been no significant financial activity to date.

Emergency Management Initiatives

- -The regional district has been approved for grant funding (in 2018) for a Bella Coola Valley Risk Assessment and Flood Modeling project in the amount of \$500,000 and the remaining funds (\$488,000) were deferred to 2021. This funding stream will allow us to move to the next phases of the Bella Coola Valley Flood Risk Assessment and Modeling project after wrapping up of Phase 1 funded through UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (\$150,000). The completion date of the project has been extended to September, 2021.
- The CCRD was awarded a grant of \$50,000 from UBCM for Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training and no expenditures have been made to date. The project completion date per the grant agreement is August 30, 2021.
- \$104,000 has been granted from UBCM for CCRD Coastal Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) project and the funds has not yet been expended. Discussions with the Heiltsuk Tribal Council for developing a scope of work are still pending for this project and the completion date of the project has been extended to March, 2022.
- Additional costs have been incurred in supporting mandated efforts of the local health authority and the operation of CCRD's regional Emergency Operation Center to help

ensure the safety of the public and CCRD staff, and to ensure CCRD essential services continue. Many of these costs will be offset by reimbursement from EMBC.

Fire Protection-Bella Coola

- -\$10,000 remains unspent in the capital works budget for an electric door opener and the concrete floor work and electrical panel work at the fire hall.
- -\$5,000 was budgeted for consulting fees with regard to developing a training plan and operations manual and this has not been spent.
- There are no expenditure to report.

Fire Protection- Hagensborg

- There is nothing significant to report financially but \$11,000 was budgeted for pipeline maintenance, maintenance contract expense, and other maintenance expense and it has not been expended.

Transportation Services

Bella Coola Airport

- -\$34,000 budgeted for capital works (electrical repairs to the terminal building, west end clearing, and bear proof garbage can) has not occurred.
- -\$40,000 remains unspent for brush removal, crack sealing contract, mowing weed eating contract, and other ground or runaway maintenance.
- -\$10,000 budgeted for Safety Management Systems external audit consulting fees and other consulting fees with regard to project development and design support has not yet occurred.
- -The CCRD was awarded a grant of \$568,000 from Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for replacement of JET A and LL100 AV gas fueling system at Bella Coola airport and it has not yet commenced.
- \$2,700 is available for the obstacle removal project at Bella Coola Airport which is funded from BC Air Access Program (BCAAP). The funds will be expended for seeding this spring.
- -The remaining funds (\$30,210) from Rural Dividend for Bella Coola Airport Tourism and Capacity Enhancement has not been expended. This project which involves surveying and appraisal of airport lands continues to move along and work will extend probably to the end of 2021.

Denny Island Airport

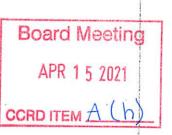
- \$14,000 was budgeted for terminal roof repair at Denny Island airport and this has not been spent.
- -There has been no significant financial activity to date.

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Central Coast Regional District Revenue & Expenditures - Actual vs Budget All Schedules Combined

| | Jan - Mar 21 | Budget |
|--|------------------------|---|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | |
| Income Apportioned Administration Serv | | 559,565 |
| Local Taxation | 889,689 | 889,689 |
| Nuxalk Nation Contributions | 26,250 | 105,000 |
| Other Revenue | 9,937 | 587,715 |
| Provincial/Federal Grants | 3,422,014 | 10,002,679 |
| Regional Hospital District | | 13,500 |
| User Fees and Charges | 99,332 | 358,630 |
| Total Income | 4,447,223 | 12,516,778 |
| Gross Profit | 4,447,223 | 12,516,778 |
| Expense 50000 · Apportioned Administration fees 50030 · Bank charges 50035 · Capital Works 50040 · Communications | 6,097 9,842 | 559,565 2,130 125,200 38,663 |
| 50045 · Community Development 50050 · Community Groups - Grants 50060 · Contingency 50076 · Directors'/Governance Expense | 2,400 13,035 | 600,550 18,760 93,154 122,638 |
| 50082 · Econom Development Initiatives | | 141,135 |
| 50085 · Elections 50089 · Emergency Mmgt Initiatives | | 1,500 487,884 |
| 50090 · Emergency Plan update (PHII) 50131 · Planning 50135 · Insurance Expense 50138 · Interest Expense 50165 · Maintenance | 48,936 150 6,235 | 2,400 103,000 62,496 9,213 174,000 |
| 50175 · Memberships, dues & subscriptio | 2,971 | 4,424 |
| 50185 · Nuxalk Agreement - Water Supply 50190 · Operating expenses | 61,280 | 26,000 287,656 |
| 50195 · Payroll Expenses | 150,629 | 820,886 |
| 50205 · Professional Development Expens 50206 · Professional Fees | 2,612 (522) | 37,750 273,000 |
| 50240 · Solid Waste Management | | 62,000 |
| 50245 · Special Projects | 25,022 | 9,216,393 |
| 50250 · Supplies & small tools | 3,003 | 54,425 |
| 50294 · Utilities | 7,755 | 53,299 |
| 50295 · VIRL Regional Library Services 50299 · Records Management 50316 · Asset Replacement 50318 · Contribution to reserve account 50499 · Contribution to Nuxalk Emergenc 50999 · Landfill Post Closure Reserve | 15,922 860 | 63,687 1,000 33,603 72,793 33,000 50,000 |
| Total Expense | 356,226 | 13,632,205 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 4,090,997 | (1,115,427) |



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Central Coast Regional District Revenue & Expenditures - Actual vs Budget All Schedules Combined

| | Jan - Mar 21 | Budget |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Other Income/Expense | | |
| Other Income | | |
| 40004 · Budget surplus, begin of year | | 3,712,570 |
| Total Other Income | | 3,712,570 |
| Other Expense | | |
| 50204 - Budget deficit, begin of year | | 11,820 |
| 50224 · Budget surplus, end of year | | 2,585,323 |
| Total Other Expense | | 2,597,143 |
| Net Other Income | | 1,115,427 |
| Net Income | 4,090,997 | |



March 22, 2021

Ref: 265703

Courtney Kirk
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Board Meeting

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Dear Courtney Kirk:

The provincial government understands the fiscal impacts that COVID-19 has placed on local service providers. To help address these challenges, the Province of British Columbia announced nearly \$2 billion in joint Federal/Provincial spending, including: \$540 million for local governments, \$418 million for community infrastructure, and \$1 billion for transit, TransLink, and ferries.

The \$540 million for local governments was further divided into three funding streams. Two of the streams (Development Services for \$15 million and Strengthening Communities for \$100 million) are application-based funding. For more information on these two funding streams, please visit the following program webpages:

- Development Services https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/local-government-development-approvals.html
- Strengthening Communities https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/strengthening-communities-services.html

The third stream provides direct grants to local governments. This funding stream is called the "COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for Local Governments" and provides \$425 million for local operations impacted by COVID-19. This funding supports local governments as they deal with increased operating costs and lower revenue due to COVID-19.

Of this \$425 million, \$415 million was paid out in November 2020 to local governments and the Province is now in a position to allocate the remaining \$10 million to continue to support local service providers. Of the \$415 million allocated to local governments in November, \$21 million was allocated to regional districts. This amount was relatively small (compared with the allocation to municipalities) because municipalities faced revenue risks and expenses, and the Province and municipalities ensured that regional requisitions would be fully remitted in 2020.

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While the regional tax base was kept whole in 2020, the Province acknowledges that regional districts have developed other COVID-related financial shortfalls and pressures. For this reason, the Province has decided to allocate the \$10 million holdback to the 27 regional districts.

Under section 36 of the Local Government Grants Regulation, the amount of the grant to each regional district is set by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The determination of this amount was based on an allocation formula that applies equally to all regional districts. The allocation is as follows: 20 percent of the holdback will be allocated on total regional population, and the remaining 80 percent was allocated on rural population (i.e. population in electoral areas). This was done in recognition of the additional costs associated with servicing remote rural areas.

For the Central Coast Regional District, the Province provided \$340,000 in November 2020. The Province is providing an additional \$55,000 in March 2021, which represents a 16 percent increase over the initial installment. The total of both installments is \$395,000.

Like the November payment, this funding will also ensure regional districts can continue to deliver the services people depend on in their communities. COVID related eligible costs will include:

- addressing revenues shortfalls;
- · facility reopening and operating costs;
- emergency planning and response costs;
- bylaw enforcement and protective services like fire protection and police;
- computer and other electronic technology costs (to improve interconnectivity and virtual communications);
- services for vulnerable persons (e.g. persons living with disabilities, mental illness or addictions, persons experiencing homelessness or other vulnerabilities); and
- other related costs.

To ensure optimal transparency on the use of funds, there are two reporting requirements for regional districts. First, as part of the 2021 audited financial statements, the regional district must provide a report on how the funds were allocated to various regional and local services.

The second reporting requirement is an annual report on how the grant funds were spent in that year. This will be a schedule to your audited financial statements, under section 377 of the Local Government Act. The schedule will include the amount of funding received, the use of those funds, and the year-end balance of unused funds. This report may be consolidated for the entire regional district, rather than reporting on a service-by-service level. Your regional district must continue to annually report on the use of grant money until the funds are fully drawn down.

For the purpose of reporting, the two payments (November 2020 and March 2021) may be treated as one pooled grant. Thus, a regional district is **not** required to report on the two payments separately.

If you have a questions or comments regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Jennifer Richardson, Grants Analyst, Local Government Infrastructure and Finance Branch, by email at: Jennifer.Richardson@gov.bc.ca, or by telephone at: 778 698-3243.

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The provincial government welcomes this opportunity to support COVID-19 restart and recovery throughout British Columbia.

Sincerely,

Okenge Yuma Morisho Deputy Minister

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RE: Ref 265703, Additional \$55,000 to CCRD in COVID Restart Grant

Dear Mr. Morisho,

Thank you for your letter of March 22, 2021 notifying the CCRD of the additional funding award of \$55,000 allocated to CCRD as part of the COVID 19 Safe Restart Grant for Local Governments.

While we are of course thankful for additional financial support from the province, it is disappointing that CCRD continues to receive allocations based on a percentage of population. Particularly troubling in this instance is the approach and formula used to distribute the COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for Local Governments.

As I will outline below, the Central Coast, encompassing some 24,000 km² with local government service delivery to ocean bound as well as isolated First Nation communities, has been allocated *less than one tenth of one percent* of the total COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for Local Governments across BC.

It appears that the population based formula approach was arrived at without any consideration to the principles of equity, yet your letter suggests that "this was done in recognition of the additional costs associated with servicing remote areas". Specifically, as noted in your letter, the "allocation formula ... applies equally to all regional districts" with 20% of the \$10 million allocated on total regional population, and 80% allocated on population in rural areas.

In effect our allocation is low because our population is low, and not because of any regard to our actual pandemic driven challenges and commensurate costs, or how these challenges are compounded by our communities' remoteness, isolation, vast regional service geography and corresponding pandemic vulnerabilities. (I.e. our communities have more limited internet, health care, transportation options and so on at the best of times).

In the initial payment of \$21 million made in November last year, the CCRD received \$340,000. In the subsequent payment of \$10 million noted in your letter, the CCRD received \$55,000.

Adding it all together, of \$31,000,000 for total COVID-19 Restart Grant allocations paid to regional districts, the CCRD received \$395,000. Of the total regional district allocations, CCRD received a half of a percent (1/2 of 1%) of all funding provided to regional districts.

Further, as the province has acknowledged, of the total of \$415 million paid to local governments, \$394 million was paid to municipalities. Obviously, being as CCRD is comprised only of electoral areas, our communities have had no benefit whatsoever from those municipal directed COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for Local Government funds. When the full allocation to all local governments is taken into account (\$415 million) the lack of equity in regional distribution CCRD has experienced is even more glaring.

Were the total grant funds allocated to municipalities and regional districts divided by the number of regions, each region in the province would have received an average of \$15.7 million. Against this simple averaging approach, the Central Coast region received \$395,000, or only 2.5% of regional contributions. In consideration of the full \$415 million to benefit communities throughout BC, the Central Coast received *less than one tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%)* of the total COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for Local Governments.

The CCRD operates 24 concurrent regional and local based services, many of those being essential services to our communities. Like every local government, as a consequence of the pandemic we have elevated resourcing needs to meet facility and operating costs, emergency planning and response costs, fire protection costs, computer and other electronic technology costs, as well as other pandemic related challenges and costs. CCRD, like other local governments, is also suffering from pandemic driven revenue challenges.

I would appreciate your explanation as to what consideration was given to the Central Coast Regional District when the approach and formula was arrived at (particularly this round based solely on population) as I must properly inform our Board of my concerns.

If possible, I would like to access the total allocations, broken up between municipal and RD, made to each region outside the GVRD and CRD so that we may better calculate the actual average amount that (somewhat) comparable regions have benefited from in the roll-out of the COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for Local Governments. A more detailed analysis will enhance our understanding of, and ability to compare to, our own allocation. CCRD will also be better positioned to assess whether our organization should plan to intercede upon future legislative funding announcements to ensure more equitable consideration for our region when provincial wide funding allocation strategies are being developed.

Sincerely,

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

Courtney Kirk

Chief Administrative Officer

Cc: Jennifer Richardson, Grants Analyst, Local Government Infrastructure and Finance Branch
Chair Samuel Schooner, Area E, CCRD