

Presentation on Agenda Item 7 (Community Benefits Framework) to the CALWMC 23rd March 2011

My name is Bill Dancer representing the Cadboro Bay Residents Association speaking on behalf of our community, which as it stands today, will be impacted (in regard to Attenuation Tank Complex) by the project. Through the association or as individuals the community has consistently informed this committee, the CRD and elected representatives of the District of Saanich they wish to preserve Haro Woods, in total, as a Natural Forest Park and of the reasons for this request.

We are aware that the District of Saanich will be heavily impacted by this project, as it stands today, and that they share our community's view that Haro Woods should be preserved.

We would urge that the committee act on this CRD staff report and that in the spirit of "fully mitigating adverse effects" and recognizing the heavy impact on The District of Saanich we may see, at the end of the day, not only our local community's wishes fulfilled but also a positive contribution to the wider community and a positive step regarding carbon emissions. It will also represent a positive action in meeting the intent of provincial and local governments Urban Forest , Healthy Living and Green policies as well as those most recently announced in the CRD February 2011 Regional Sustainability Strategy document. Thankyou.