



November 16, 2015

Thank you for your email dated November 10, 2015 outlining your concerns with the proposed location that the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) is investigating to locate a pump station.

The CVRD has had preliminary discussions with our local office, outlining their need to locate a new pump station as part of their sewer forcemain system. Through an internal CVRD study, the location of an unopened road right of way at the south end of Croteau Road has been identified as a preferred location site. As this location is currently road rights of way held by both the Province and the Town of Comox, the CVRD would need to acquire the land for their intended purpose. During initial discussions, the application process for road closure was discussed with the CVRD but no commitments or decisions were made at that time.

The CVRD has not made a formal application to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Should the CVRD submit an application package, a full review would be conducted as part of the application process which would include environmental and archaeological review, referrals to First Nations, public consultation, etc. The ministry has asked the CVRD to demonstrate public support for the location prior to submission of an application. All of this information would be given consideration as part of the application process and would be used to make a decision as to approval or non-approval for the road closure.

I would like to assure you that your concerns have been noted and will be included as part of the application review, should the CVRD formally apply for road closure.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention. Should you wish to discuss the matter further, I can be reached at [Brendan.kelly@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.kelly@gov.bc.ca) or 250-334-6967.

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