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Capital Regional District Board
PO Box 1000, 625 Fisgard Street
Victoria BC V8W 2S6

Dear Chair Desjardins,

RE: CLIMATE RESPONSIBILITY/ FOSSIL FUEL

At the June 5, 2017 regular meeting of District of Highlands Council, Andrew Gage of West Coast Environmental Law provided District of Highlands Council a presentation of Climate Accountability.

Included in Mr. Gage's presentation was the proposal that Local Governments in British Columbia forward a Climate Accountability Letter to the world's largest fossil fuel companies. Ultimately Highlands Council endorsed this request and has forwarded letters requesting that these 20 companies pay their fair share of costs associated with preparing for Climate Change.

Attached for reference is the information received by Council at the June 5, 2017 Council meeting.

District of Highlands Council encourages all local governments in the Capital Region to send similar letters.

Yours truly,

Ken Williams
Mayor

