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The Honourable Stephanie McLean
Secretary of State for Seniors
Member of Parliament, Saanich-Esquimalt-Sooke
Via email: stephanie.mclean@parl.gc.ca

Dear Minister McLean:

Re: CONGRATULATIONS ON ELECTION

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Capital Regional District (CRD), we would like to extend our congratulations on your election as the Member of Parliament for Saanich-Esquimalt-Sooke and your appointment as Secretary of State for Seniors. I recognize the hard work and dedication involved in undertaking these roles and wish you a successful term.

The CRD Board identified the following five regional priorities to guide our work over this term:

- **Transportation**
- **Housing**
- **Climate Action & Environment**
- **First Nations**
- **Governance**

These priorities reflect the challenges and opportunities facing our region and align closely with many federal objectives. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you in advancing progress on areas of mutual interest.

The CRD Board values the important role of federal partnerships in supporting regional initiatives, and we would welcome the opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss shared priorities and explore ways to work together for the benefit of the communities we collectively served.

Please feel free to contact me at any time, by email at crdchair@crd.bc.ca or to coordinate a meeting please contact Carolyn Jenkinson, Manager, Executive Operations by email at cjenkinson@crd.bc.ca or phone 250-360-3125.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cliff McNeil-Smith'.

Cliff McNeil-Smith
Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: CRD Board
Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD