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Cliff McNeil-Smith, Chair and Directors Capital Regional District Board 625 Fisgard Street Victoria BC V8W 1R7

Sent via email: cmcneilsmith@crd.bc.ca

Dear Chair McNeil-Smith and Directors:

Thank you for your email of November 27, 2024, regarding a request for sustained funding for control of invasive fallow deer on the Southern Gulf Islands. I apologize for the delay in responding.

While I appreciate that you took the time to share your thoughts with me, this topic now falls under the responsibility of the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship.

I have shared a copy of your enquiry with my colleague Honourable Randene Neill for her review and consideration.

Thank you again for writing.

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Sincerely,

Tamara Davidson

Minister

cc: Honourable Randene Neill, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Carolyn Jenkinson, Manager, Executive Operations, Capital Regional District

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