

Notice to Electors within the Capital Regional District

Alternative Approval Process for Bylaw No. 4664 – to authorize the borrowing of \$32,300,000 for the purpose of acquiring land within the Water Supply Local Service Area.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Capital Regional District ("CRD") proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 4664, "Regional Water Watershed Land Acquisition Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1, 2025". The service area applies to electors within the Water Supply Local Service Area as set out in Bylaw No. 2537, as amended.

The purpose of Bylaw No. 4664 is to authorize the borrowing of Thirty-Two Million and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$32,300,000), for a period not exceeding 30 years, for the purpose of acquiring land for the purpose of supplying water within the Water Supply Local Service Area.

Participating area approval for Bylaw No. 4664 will be obtained for the entire service area by Alternative Approval Process. The Alternative Approval Process applies to all electors within the **Water Supply Local Service Area which is comprised of all municipalities of the Capital Regional District (CRD), including Central Saanich, Colwood, Esquimalt, Highlands, Langford, Metchosin, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney, Sooke, Victoria and View Royal, and in the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area.**

Please note that this synopsis of Bylaw No. 4664 is not intended to be or understood as an interpretation of the bylaw. A copy of the complete bylaw and this notice may be viewed at Capital Regional District offices located at 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays). The bylaw may also be viewed at www.crd.ca/RegionalWaterAAP.

Take further notice that the CRD may proceed with Bylaw No. 4664 unless at least 31,512 electors (constituting 10% of the eligible electors) within the Water Supply Local Service Area indicate, by signing the elector response form, that the Board must obtain the assent of the electors by way of an assent vote (referendum) before proceeding to adopt Bylaw No. 4664.

The elector response must be in the form as established by the CRD and is available from the CRD on request or from the CRD website at www.crd.ca/RegionalWaterAAP.

The only persons entitled to sign elector response forms are electors of the area to which the alternative approval process opportunity applies. The alternative approval process opportunity applies to the electors within the **Water Supply Local Service Area which is comprised of all municipalities of the CRD, including Central Saanich, Colwood, Esquimalt, Highlands, Langford, Metchosin, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney, Sooke, Victoria and View Royal, and in the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area.**

The deadline for submitting signed elector response forms, in relation to Bylaw No. 4664, to the CRD is **4:30 pm on Monday, June 30, 2025**. Forms must be received by the deadline to be counted. A copy of the elector response form may be downloaded from: www.crd.ca/RegionalWaterAAP.

To obtain an elector response form, or for questions about the alternative approval process, contact Legislative Services, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 1R7, email legserv@crd.bc.ca, telephone 250.360.3024 or toll free 1.800.663.4425 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

Questions regarding Bylaw No. 4664 may be directed to Annette Constabel, Senior Manager, Watershed Protection, 250.391.3556, aconstabel@crd.bc.ca, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays) from the date of this notice until June 30, 2025.

Qualifications for Resident and Non-Resident Property Electors

Resident Elector: You are entitled to submit an elector response form as a Resident Elector if you are 18 years or older on the date of submission of the elector response form, are a Canadian citizen, have resided in British Columbia for at least 6 months and currently reside in the **Water Supply Local Service Area** prior to signing the elector response form.

Non-Resident Property Elector: You may submit an elector response form as a Non-Resident Property Elector if you are 18 years or older on the date of submission of the elector response form, are a Canadian citizen, have resided in British Columbia for 6 months, have owned and held registered title to property in the **Water Supply Local Service Area** for 30 days and do NOT qualify as a Resident Elector. If there is more than one registered owner of the property (either as joint tenants or tenants in common) only one individual may, with the written consent of the majority, submit an elector response form.

Elector response forms, a copy of Bylaw No. 4664, and a copy of this Notice may be inspected during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays) from the date of this notice until **4:30 pm on Monday, June 30, 2025** at the following CRD locations:

- CRD Headquarters, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC
- on the CRD website: www.crd.ca/RegionalWaterAAP

Given under my hand at Victoria, BC this 22nd day of May 2025.

Kristen Morley
Corporate Officer