



Cliff McNeil-Smith

Chair, Capital Regional District Board

Dear Cliff McNeil-Smith,

Thank you for your letter regarding funding for the collection of emerging recycling streams, including flexible plastics.

Recycle BC values its partnership with the CRD and recognizes the importance of ensuring collection systems continue to evolve in a way that supports effective and accessible recycling services for residents.

We would welcome the opportunity to better understand the specific financial pressures and needs identified by the CRD associated with expanding collection of emerging recycling streams, such as flexible plastics. Further discussion would help us better understand the CRD's experience and the type of funding support the Board is seeking.

We would be pleased to meet with CRD representatives to discuss these considerations in more detail. Please contact Ann Goulding, Stakeholder Relations Manager, at agoulding@recyclebc.ca, and she would be happy to coordinate a time for further discussion.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention. We value the CRD's continued partnership and look forward to continuing the conversation.

Sincerely,

Sam Baker, Executive Director
Recycle BC

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