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Mayor Rob Douglas The Municipality of North Cowichan 7030 Trans Canada Highway DUNCAN, BC V9L 6A1

Dear Mayor Douglas:

Re: **Establishment of Regional Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Technical** Advisory Team

The Municipality of North Cowichan is invited to have one or more key representatives sit as members of the new Regional Drinking Water and Watershed Protection (DWWP) Technical Advisory Team anticipated to be launched in 2024.

The CVRD Board approved the DWWP 10 Year Plan in 2020 (Plan). The work is summarized in the One Water One Region Plan Summary. One of the key items of the Plan is the establishment of a Technical Advisory Team which will act as a peer learning network to enhance collaboration, skill sharing and coordination.

The Technical Advisory Team will act as a coordinating body between partnering organizations on issues connected to the implementation of the Plan. The purpose of the group is to enhance collaboration and capacity within the region. This process is also intended as a mechanism to report out and track joint progress on the Plan and ensure it stays relevant to emerging issues. Please see the attachment which further describes the purpose and role of the Technical Advisory Team.

At this time, we are asking you to confirm your organization's participation in the Technical Advisory Team from 2024 to 2027 to support implementation of priority actions. Please forward the names of identified staff who you would like to participate on behalf of your organization to Ms. Katie Mosewich at Katie. Mosewich@cvrd.bc.ca.

We are looking forward to our next steps towards watershed protection together.

Regards,



## Mayor Rob Douglas September 3, 2024

## Attachment (1)

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