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Ms Debra Oakman
Chief Administrative Officer
Comox Valley Regional District
600 Comox Road
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Dear Ms Oakman:

RE: CONVENING FOR ACTION ON VANCOUVER ISLAND GAS TAX FUND CAPACITY-BUILDING GRANT

I am writing to confirm the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board's support for the Convening for Action on Vancouver Island (CAVI) Inter-Regional Education Initiative and the grant application to fund the initiative.

At its April 11, 2012 meeting, the CRD Board recommended:

that the Inter-Regional Education Initiative proposed by Convening for Action on Vancouver Island and the Gas Tax Fund Capacity-Building Grant application by the Comox Valley Regional District to fund the initiative be supported.

Supporting this CAVI initiative enables the CRD to participate in a coordinated inter-regional process. The CRD will benefit from the information sharing between four Vancouver Island regional districts, learn from the experiences of the other regional districts and be able to participate in workshops delivered locally and elsewhere on Vancouver Island.

We look forward to working with the other regional districts in support of this initiative and to future opportunities to work together to protect our island watersheds.

Sincerely,

Larisa Hutcheson, P.Eng.
General Manager, Environmental Sustainability

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cc: Kim Stevens, Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC