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-----Comments:

1) Why is the CCRD becoming involved in providing capital costs to upgrade the airport dyke, when the Dike and Dam Safety Officer, Water Protection for the West Coast Region, under MFLNRO "has some concerns with a statutory right of way, Transport Canada and airport operations as relates to the construction of the airport dike." Should this not be Provincial and Federal initiatives? The valley does not have a tax base to cover these types of expenditures.

2) Is the diking priority project list being followed?

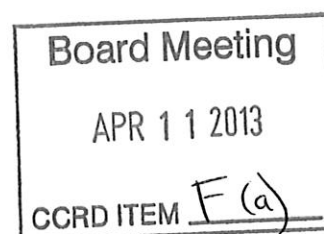
3) If \$10,000. funding is being provided to the Nusatsum Property Owners Society to obtain an engineering report, what about the rest of the listed diking projects for the valley? Would it not be more practical for the entire identified project list to be reviewed at one time, if there is going to be the expense of bringing in an engineer for the Airport Dike and the Nusatsum River groyne (spur) repair?

4) Any progress on the requested study to remove gravel from the river and side channels and selling the gravel to cover the costs of diking and diking maintenance and repairs?

5) Several individuals over the years have recommended that the CCRD investigate the possibility of an incinerator that could be utilized for Bella Coola and the coast communities. Has any research been done on this? Burnaby has been utilizing an incinerator for years, with success.

6) Why the necessity of raising our taxes 31.3%?

With the lack of industry and business in this community, possibly the CCRD should now be reviewing how that office operated with just ONE person, when we had forestry, more commercial fishing, etc, several years ago. Tourism is the only major business now, and if the CCRD needs to raise our taxes, then obviously tourism has not been able to pick up the financial void made with the reduction of logging and commercial fishing in our communities, and the lack of support by the valley to have a sand and gravel operation.



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If this is the case, then the CCRD should be reviewing its own costs factors and trimming its own budget to stay within the perimeters of the current funding being provided by a community that is now primarily retired residents and small business operators, who support the tax base.

Thank you for your time.

Regards

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