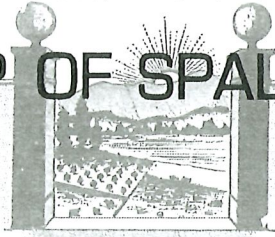


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Honorable Lana Popham
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Dear Premier Horgan and Minister Popham

Re: Cannabis Production Facilities on Agricultural Land Reserve Lands

At its Regular Meeting held May 7th, 2018, Council received an email from Nancy Chapman of Citizens Protecting Agricultural Land dated March 28th, 2018, requesting that Council consider the District of Central Saanich's resolution for a "Moratorium to reduce immediate pressures on Agricultural Land Reserve lands by cannabis production facilities." (copy attached.)

As a rural agricultural community, we see benefit from having an opportunity to provide valuable input into ensuring that the location of legal cannabis production facilities considers local interests as well as a consistent provincial approval process.

Council will be supporting the resolution at the 2018 Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention in September, as we concur that valuable farm land should not be consumed by Cannabis Production Facilities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Brown".

Janice Brown
Mayor

cc: UBCM Municipalities
Ms. N Chapman, Citizens Protecting Agricultural Land