



April 11, 2018

Dan Bings, Operations Manager ~ Compliance Section
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Environmental Protection Division
Regional Operations Branch
Ste. 400- 640 Borland Street
Williams Lake, BC V2G 4T1

Re: Anmore Green Estates Pollution Abatement Order

Dear Mr. Bings:

The Village of Anmore (the Village) would like to clarify its position on sewage treatment and request further action from the Ministry of Environment to resolve the issues of on-site sewage treatment at Anmore Green Estates.

The Village has been clear from the beginning of this process that it will maintain the Village's long standing position that all residents are responsible for treating their own sewage on-site and that the Village will not be joining the Metro Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District (MVS&DD). This has been communicated explicitly to the Anmore Green Estates Strata Corporation (AGE) on numerous occasions over the last few years – most recently in October 2016 and again in May/June 2017.

Despite this clear position from the Village, AGE and its consultants are only willing to put forward the unrealistic solution of sewer connection as the only possible way to resolve the pollution abatement order and are unwilling to consider any other possible solution to resolve this issue.

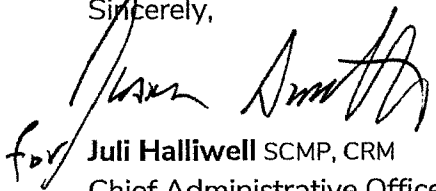
The Village is of the opinion, based on discussions with its consultants, that through modifications to the existing permit, AGE can comply with the Ministry of Environment's regulation and safely treat its sewage onsite. However this ultimately is a matter for the approval of the Ministry of Environment.

The Village is pleased that the Ministry of Environment is finally directing AGE to consider on-site solutions to address the pollution abatement order requirements and cease the pursuit of the sewer connection option. The Village is more than happy to offer its assistance to the Ministry of Environment and the Anmore Green Estates Strata in pursuing an on-site solution and has communicated that consistently to AGE and its consultants. The Village is not willing to invest any further effort in discussion regarding membership in the MVS&DD as our position is clear and not open to change with regards to the situation at Anmore Green Estates.

The Village is concerned as to who will choose the peer reviewer and direct their work – it is not clear from the communication we have received to date. The Village feels strongly that the peer reviewer should be chosen by the Ministry of Environment and that the only role for representatives of AGE is to respond to questions from the peer reviewer.

The Village respectfully requests that deadlines be established and enforced with regards to the peer review. This will give some confidence to the Village and its residents that the Ministry of Environment will require AGE to comply with its regulations and implement a long term solution to AGE treating its sewage onsite in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juli Halliwell', written over a horizontal line.

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CC: AGE, School District 43, City of Port Moody