

CENTRAL SAANICH WEST
VOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Mayor and Council
District of Central Saanich
1903 Mt. Newton X Road
Saanichton, BC
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December 31, 2001

Dear Mayor Hunter and Members of Council:

Re: Central Saanich West Water Supply

For the record, some correction and clarification is required to Mr. M'Gonigle's letters of November 21 and 28, 2001.

M'Gonigle fails to mention that the Water Task Force (WATF) broke apart in disarray whilst he was in the chair. As a whole, the task force was unable to reach a common set of conclusions, resulting in the community being unable to give support. In addition, M'Gonigle attempted to foist upon the community, without their prior knowledge, a study involving a company in which he had a financial interest. This obvious conflict of interest should *require a person of integrity* to immediately divorce himself from any future participation in this issue.

M'Gonigle fails to mention the Giles Environmental Consulting report of November 2000, which looked in detail into the possibility of home size water treatment plants. Such a solution, which many residents have personal experience and failure with, *was rejected as being impossible technically and financially.*

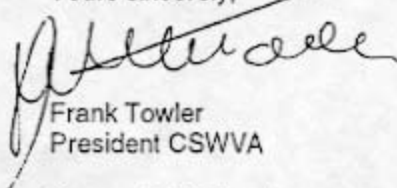
Yes, Dr. Stanwick stated in his report that our water is only toxic for residents on low sodium regimes (people with high blood pressure, heart problems, kidney problems, and the elderly), but he also said that the water could not be drunk without treatment. Contrary to M'Gonigle's comments, *this does not make it okay!*

M'Gonigle once again pursues the "community well" concept, whilst clearly understanding that this concept *was rejected by council*, not the residents.

Yes, Central Saanich West is zoned rural, but to associate this designation with the concept that the area should never be on a municipal water supply is ludicrous and belittles M'Gonigle's intelligence.

M'Gonigle does not live in the affected area. His considerable and concerted negative advocacy on this issue, suggests to those who are impacted daily by their lack of potable water, that his personal bias has gotten in the way of clear judgment and any concern for the welfare of his neighbours.

Yours sincerely,



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C: CRD Board
C: Dr. Stanwick

