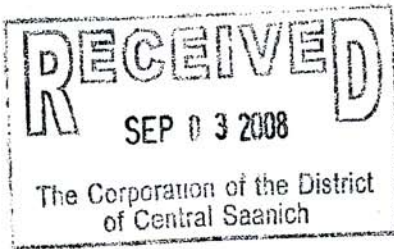


**CENTRAL SAANICH WEST
VOTERS ASSOCIATION**



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Mayor and Council
District of Central Saanich
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September 2nd, 2008

Dear Mayor Mar and Members of Council:

RE: Misinformation

It seems that some Central Saanich residents are prone to hyperbole and misinformation, with reference to a recent Peninsula Review letter to the editor.

To set the record straight once again, the Mt. Newton/Senanus water main extension is to provide potable water to support the health and welfare of residents who desperately need a reliable supply of water. Reliance on water trucks and rainfall just doesn't cut it.

To suggest that the water main is being put in to support up to 127 new lots is ludicrous and discredits the intelligence of the community as well as the author of the statement. Using the same logic, Central Saanich could support up to 100,000 new lots. To repeat, however, water supply does NOT drive development.

When the water main extension is built there will not be a single new lot created that could not have been created without the water, NOT ONE!

Senanus/Mt Newton residents live there because they like it just as it is. They want water to enjoy living where they are, without risking the health of their families and friends.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Towler
President
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