

Mayor and Council  
District of Central Saanich  
1903 Mount Newton Cross Road  
Saanichton, BC  
V8M 2A9

**Subject: Withdrawal of Support for Proposed Senanus Watermain**

Dear Mayor Mar and Council,

*WA, Colleen & Bob Croft* signed the petition for the proposed Senanus Watermain.  
Since signing, I have found out:

- The proposal will not include fire protection as was stated in the materials distributed by waterline petitioners.
- Because there will be no fire protection, there will not be any insurance savings as was stated in the materials distributed by waterline petitioners.
- It is not "within the power of the Chief Health Medical Officer to mandate that water be provided to the area to mitigate health risk" as was stated in the materials distributed by waterline petitioners. The Chief Medical Health Officer's letter to the waterline proponents states: "As you are aware, under current legislation, we have no authority to regulate water quantity or quality issues for individual properties." Dr. R. Stanwick, CMHO, to CSWVA January 2003.
- Everyone in the catchment will pay, whether they hook up to the water line or not.
- Chief Medical Health Officer Richard Stanwick reported to the CRD Board November 2001 "There are no significant health hazards found."
- The project is contrary to the District's Official Community Plan Bylaw.
- According to the District Planner, provision of urban services to rural or agricultural lands "could then possibly be considered factors that encourage inappropriate urban development outside of the urban containment boundary, such as facilitating subdivision."
- There are likely to be cost over-runs as the District's estimate for the proposal did not include environmental or archaeological monitoring or assessments.

Yours Truly,

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Colleen Croft*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Colleen Croft*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- If a line is laid, it should provide water for farmers
- If there is an over-run of cost, it should be paid by the people on Senanus.