



Powered by Clickability



[SAVE THIS](#) | [EMAIL THIS](#) | [Close](#)

Years of denial may be at an end

Published: **May 11, 2010 1:00 PM**

After dozens of years of denial and a few false starts, the residents of Central Saanich's Senanus area can almost taste victory.

Almost.

"I'm not popping champagne corks yet," said resident Gordon Denford.

And he's not alone. The residents who have been asking the district for a waterline for close to two decades are still cautious about the outcome of new rules that the district has come up with to deal with waterline requests that will cover the Senanus area, and beyond.

Those on the other side of the debate are also on guard. The members of the Mount Newton Neighbourhood Association, who are concerned about a number of aspects of the waterline, are still debating the merits of the new resolutions brought forward by council.

Some of the points they bring forward not mentioned in the report include consultation with local First Nations, the potential environmental impacts and the archeological sensitivity of the area. These are points that the district should not ignore when contemplating the pipeline.

That said, the overall approach to providing water to the entire Southwest quadrant of Central Saanich is a far better approach to take. The inclusion of fire suppression is also a good example of forward thinking that we haven't seen in regards to water projects in the past.

Rather than a piecemeal approach, the district will now have a long term planning process that will also address future requests for water in the area. This should help prevent many of the problems that Senanus and Mount Newton X Road area residents have been forced to deal with over the request for water service to the area.


Let's hope that the champagne corks will be popping on both sides of the fence soon.

```
a.adLink_a:hover {background-color: ; text-decoration: underline; } a.adTitle_a:hover {background-color: ;
text-decoration: underline; } a.adLink_a {text-decoration: none; color: gray; } .single_center {text-align:
center} a.adTitle_a {text-decoration: none } .adText {text-decoration:none; font-family: Arial; font-size:
12px; font-weight: normal; font-style: normal;} .adLink {overflow: hidden; color:gray;text-decoration:none;
font-family: Arial; font-size: 17px; font-weight: normal; font-style: normal;} .abg {color: gray;text-
decoration:none; font-family: Arial; font-size: 11px; font-weight: bold; font-style: normal;} .adTitle
{color:2e95d9;text-decoration:none; font-family: Arial; font-size:14px; font-weight: normal; font-style:
normal;} .ad_box1 {border-style:solid;border-width:1px; border-color:#FFF; background-color:
#ebf4fb;width:500px;margin-left:0px; opacity: 1; background-image: url(); background: nottransparent;
```

margin: 0 auto; clear: both; }

Find this article at:

http://www.bclocalnews.com/vancouver_island_south/peninsulanewsreview/opinion/93341294.html

 **Click to Print**

[SAVE THIS](#) | [EMAIL THIS](#) | [Close](#)

Check the box to include the list of links referenced in the article.

© Copyright Black Press. All rights reserved.