

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,

I, _____ 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: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____