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## Grant under fire

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### CS residents seek alternative solutions for Senanus area

A group of residents in Central Saanich are pointing out flaws in the grant application that garnered more than a million dollars in funding for the proposed water main extension in the Mount Newton X Road and Senanus Drive area.

Lori Waters, a member of the Mount Newton Neighbourhood Association, said a legal letter outlining inaccurate information in the application for the federal-provincial Municipal Rural Infrastructure Funding grant was sent to the district and the provincial and federal granting agencies.

"Based on those problems, the thinking is the District should not have been provided those funds," said Waters, who has a home on Mount Newton X Road.

The Mount Newton association is a group of residents who did not sign the watermain petition, catchment residents who have rescinded their support for the petition, district citizens and groups concerned with preservation of rural lands, and groups in Central Saanich and regionally concerned with social and environmental responsibility," according to the website www.senanus.net. The group is working with the POLIS Project on Ecological

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