



MNNA
Mount Newton
Neighborhood
Association

Working Together for Sustainable Solutions

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Dear friends of rural and agricultural land,

You are receiving this package because we'd like to request your support. Please review the enclosed information and consider supporting us as we echo the call from Residents and Ratepayers of Central Saanich Society asking the CRD and the ALC to act to ensure protection for rural and farmlands in the CRD, against urban sprawl.

MNNA is a group of neighbors who have been promoting local, sustainable solutions to perceived water problems on Central Saanich's Senanus peninsula. We are writing to the CRD and ALC because we believe that the proposed Senanus municipal water main project is not compliant with the Central Saanich Official Community Plan and the CRD's Regional Growth Strategy, and that this project is only one of a number of projects which threaten the rural character of Central Saanich.

We are asking the CRD to:

- issue a moratorium on sprawl developments which destroy our rural and farmlands
- enforce and uphold the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) collective agreement
- preserve the urban containment boundaries

Please support these collective endeavors and take action by:

- Providing a letter from your organization to the CRD & ALC in support of upholding the RGS and protecting rural and agricultural lands against urban sprawl (Please cc MNNA at the above address and email a copy to info@rroc.org)
 - Ask your members to also write letters to the CRD & ALC
 - Attend the next CRD meeting and speak out!
- **If you are a member of the media, please consider a story on this issue**, which is of vital importance to preservation of rural land on Southern Vancouver Island.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Bocking', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Bocking, President, MNNA Board of Directors
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