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The Honourable Kelly Greene, MLA Richmond-Steveston Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness *Via email: <u>Kelly.Greene.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>* 

Dear Minister Greene:

## RE: CONGRATULATIONS ON RE-ELECTION AND MINISTRY APPOINTMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Capital Regional District (CRD), I would like to extend our congratulations to you on your recent re-election in the provincial election on October 19, 2024, and your appointment as Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness.

The CRD values the strong partnerships we have with our provincial representatives, and we believe there are many areas where our efforts align to benefit the communities we serve. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss areas of mutual interest, explore potential collaborations, and ensure that we are working together to address the needs and priorities of the residents of the capital region.

The CRD remains supportive of the role the Regional Emergency Management Partnership (REMP) has as a collaborative initiative between the province and the CRD designed to improve emergency management coordination, planning and response at a regional level. This partnership fosters stronger collaboration between local governments, First Nations, and provincial agencies to enhance preparedness and build resilience to emergencies and disasters.

We look forward to working together and meeting with you at your earliest convenience. Please feel free to contact me at any time by email <u>crdchair@crd.bc.ca</u> or to coordinate a meeting, please contact Carolyn Jenkinson, Manager Executive Operations by email at <u>cjenkinson@crd.bc.ca</u> or phone 250-360-3125.

Once again, congratulations on your re-election and all the best in your endeavours.

Sincerely,

Cliff McNeil Smith

Cliff McNeil-Smith Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: CRD Board Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD