
FW: Bylaw changes

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I am writing as a property owner in the CVRD. I have been reviewing the new policies you and your cohorts at the cvrd are hoping to put through and I am not impressed whatsoever. The policies take away almost all rights to living on our land. From the fence heights to amount of chickens and even the, "no living in RVs" are all absolutely ridiculous and appalling.

As a mother who raises most of the meat my family eats and grows a substantial amount of our vegetables these new polices would make life unsustainable and take away my families food security as I am sure would be the same with many others who live in the CVRD jurisdiction. So what happens with my beloved birds that I have owned for years? What happens with my fences that are taller than your new allowed height? Am I really supposed to allow the dangerous elk to free roam and destroy my property more than they already do? My coop must be located in my back yard in order to please who? You or the many people who are only here for 2-3 months of the year? Hidden in the back where elk and predators are able to destroy them? Predators that only come through going for garbage left behind at summer homes? Are you planning on containing the wildlife so my gardens are safe? Will you be paying for my new fences that meet your new requirements? I don't live on a small lot as we bought an acreage in order to use it and live the way we choose to. The new policies are pandering to a select few with no real clue how the world works. Not every one wants grocery store food and to be told how and when.

In this crummy economy with a major housing crises having my elderly father or another family member live on my property in an RV where I can take care of them should be allowed as long as we are doing it properly. Allowing someone to live on property in an RV should not even be questioned. Have you seen what's happening in the world? The housing crises is real and disturbing. Do you prefer

people living in tents on public land? Honestly I wonder who on earth would think these policies are in any way realistic.

Having animals like chickens disposed of through veterinarians is also absolutely unrealistic and would put a strain on an already strained system. Not everything dies of disease. Not everyone neglects and abuses. Your new policies will see so many chickens dumped when we already see enough of that. Can you imagine what a person fearing an extremely unrealistic fine will do? I can and it's not pretty.

Once again I am completely appalled by the new policies and do not feel you or any other "government" gets to regulate so intensely what I do on the property I own and pay for. You do not pay my bills. Freedom is a right not a privilege, we live in Canada.