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From: Mo B [REDACTED]
Date: March 25, 2026 at 7:36:30 PM PDT
To: CVRD Bylaw <zoning@cverd.bc.ca>
Subject: Dear CVRD Zoning Department,

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I am writing to express my support for allowing the keeping of small livestock, specifically chickens, ducks, quail, and rabbits on our property located at 5260 Miller Road.

Our property is approximately 0.33 of an acre and is situated directly beside a very large, established farm (Keating Farm). Given this proximity to active agricultural land, the presence of small livestock on our property would be consistent with the surrounding area and land use. It would not introduce a new or incompatible activity into the neighbourhood, but rather align with the existing rural and agricultural character of the area.

We are committed to maintaining our property responsibly and would ensure that all animals are kept in a clean, well-managed environment with proper enclosures and given the time to free range in a our fully fenced yard. We have owned chickens and other livestock before and know the responsibilities needed to give them care in a very healthy manor. We know they require regular maintenance, including utilizing their manure for our and our neighbours gardens. Our goal is to support a sustainable lifestyle while being respectful of our neighbours and the community. Most of which are fully in support as this is a cost saving way to supply food to our families while employing our local abattoirs.

As for people worried about rats, the island already has a rat problem and many people don't know that chickens and especially ducks do hunt rats. We have not had a rat issue in the past when we had poultry because of our food storage (metal containers) and weighted feeders which rats can not access.

We ate a family of 6 with 2 dogs and having a minimum of 15-20 would be sufficient enough to feed our families and dogs. When we resided in langford over 4 years ago, we were permitted to have 4 chickens on a property a quarter of our current property size. We were very surprised to find out that not only could we not have chickens on this (Miller road) property but we also could not have rabbits, quail or ducks. Rabbits and muscovy ducks as most people know do not make any sounds and their manure is very beneficial to garden growing.

Allowing small livestock on properties such as ours supports local food production, self-sufficiency, and responsible land stewardship. Given the size of our property and its location beside a large farm, we believe this is a reasonable and appropriate use of our land.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input and would be happy to answer any further questions.

Sincerely,
Monique Bandet



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