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To the Board of the Cowichan Valley Regional District,

I am writing to formally express my opposition to the proposed zoning bylaw changes currently under consideration.

As a resident of the region, I am concerned that these changes may significantly restrict the ability of property owners to live sustainably and independently on their own land. In particular, I would like to highlight two key areas of concern:

First, the potential limitations on raising livestock, including chickens. For many residents, small-scale animal husbandry is not only a lifestyle choice but also an important part of food security, self-sufficiency, and responsible land stewardship. Restricting or over-regulating the ability to raise chickens and other small livestock could negatively impact families who rely on these practices for affordable, local food production.

Second, I am concerned about restrictions on the use of recreational vehicles or trailers as living spaces on private property. Many individuals and families use RVs or trailers as a practical and affordable housing solution, especially in the face of rising housing costs. Limiting this option reduces flexibility and may place unnecessary strain on residents who are trying to make responsible use of their own land.

I respectfully urge the Board to consider the real-world impacts these zoning changes may have on residents who value independence, sustainability, and affordability. Policies that allow for reasonable use of private property—while still maintaining community standards—are essential to preserving the character, resilience and human rights of our region.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Tristan