

FW: CVRD Area Plan

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This is GROSS OVERREACH by CVRD.

I respectfully request that the CVRD:

Pause further implementation of new zoning restrictions until broader public engagement is conducted. Provide clear, accessible summaries of how these bylaws affect everyday property use.

Reconsider enforcement frameworks to ensure they are proportionate and not punitive in nature.

Engage directly with residents in open forums to rebuild trust and transparency.

The Cowichan Valley has long been valued for its rural character, self-sufficiency, and community independence. It is essential that future planning respects these values while balancing broader regional goals.

Gord Hunter,

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