
FW: CVRD zoning bylaw

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I live on an acreage in the Cowichan Valley and I would like voice my serious concerns about what the changes in the zoning bylaw will do to small farms in the CVRD.

The current zoning does not mesh with decades of farming activities--Some zoned R2 have farm status and produce eggs, etc. providing income for hardworking owners. Some R2 properties have farm status. The proposed changes will disallow people who have made a living with agricultural activities on these small farms to continue to support themselves and supply the community with food. Reducing fence height is an invitation to deer and elk to ravage crops.

We need to encourage food security.

Please vote against the changes that restrict farming activity and profitability.

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