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Subject: I wish to express my complete opposition to the recent draft CVRD bylaw contents and process.
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Thank you for taking the time to review my concerns.

The enforcement and penalty regime of the bylaw is predatory, draconian and has the potential to literally destroy family's lives and the community. It is not consistent with a local governments role and relationship with community members, particularly in a predominately rural community. Moreover, the \$50k per day per offence is a total abuse of power and is in fact a form of bullying. Residents cannot and should not be exposed to such an adversarial and emotionally damaging experience. ON what planet do staff, planners and councilors think an infraction for a fence or two many chickens can justify ruining someone's life? I am still shocked that this was proposed and makes me highly critical of the authors' intent and their competency.

The document contains so many flaws and is based on a fundamentally defective understanding of community relations that it must not be edited, revised or even taken to the next meeting. It must be scraped, all consultants fired and the process paused for the community to catch its breath and begin a dialogue about who we want this valley to be in 30 years.

This such a gross over-reach of your mandate and an extreme offence to the people the CVRD is expected to serve. I don't think this community anger will go away with a few edits and I think the best plan is to admit this is a failure and start planting a new process with more balanced and pro active representation.

Thank you

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