

**From:** [Hilary Abbott](#)  
**To:** [Terri Foote](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: New CVRD proposed laws restricting farmers in the Cowichan Valley  
**Date:** Sunday, March 29, 2026 6:16:36 PM

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Good evening Terri,

Thank you for taking time to let me know your concerns. I am sharing your email with Legislative Services to ensure your observations are delivered to all directors around the CVRD Board table.

While you are unable to attend this Wednesday's meeting - I can assure you there will be several late afternoon/evening Open House Meetings in early May - when I hope you will be able to join us to let staff and directors know your thoughts.

If you haven't already - a great website to check out and learn more about the draft Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw discussion is "Plan Your Cowichan" - which can be found here:

<https://www.planyourcowichan.ca/zoning-bylaw-project>

Please take note on the right-hand side of the website is a notice for the Public Open House meetings. Trust you will be able to attend.

Yours,

Hilary

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**From:** Terri Foote <[REDACTED]>  
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Hello Mr. Abbott. I'm just listening to the local news & it's being proposed by CVRD to restrict farmers from having over a certain number of chickens on their property, from

boarding horses etc. I understand there's a meeting coming up this Wed. I, unfortunately can't make that as I'm in Victoria at a sports practice.

I would like to express my extreme opposition to these proposed changes. This would cause great difficulty to these farmers if these changes went thru. I would think we'd be in a time to be supporting our farmers, not making it impossible for them. I don't understand what purpose this serves?

As my rep in the Cowichan Bay area, I wanted to express my views to you.

Thank you.

Terri Foote 