



March 17, 2025

Cowichan Valley Regional District
175 Ingram Street
Duncan, BC V9L 1N8

Board of Directors:

RE: Request for Letter of Support for the City of Duncan's Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund Application – Eagle Heights Water Reservoir Replacement and Expansion and Strategic Infrastructure Upgrades to Support Housing Supply

The City of Duncan is applying to the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF) to seek funding to support the replacement and expansion of the Eagle Heights water reservoir and other utility upgrades on Third Street in Duncan. The CHIF program is primarily intended to support pressing drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste infrastructure, particularly as they relate to increasing housing supply and community growth.

The Eagle Height water reservoir is at the end of its effective life and is undersized based on development and population projections for areas served by the reservoir. The reservoir, which is in need of immediate replacement, services the City of Duncan, the Municipality of North Cowichan, Cowichan Tribes, and Electoral Area E.

Given the shared use of the Eagle Heights water reservoir and to support the CVRD's water servicing objectives for Electoral Area E, the City would appreciate a letter of support from the CVRD, as we feel that this would add significant value and strength to our application.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Kyle Young
Director of Planning and Sustainability
City of Duncan

c. Vanessa Thompson, P.Eng., Senior Manager, Utilities Division