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Subject: FW: Referral of Islands Trust Policy Statement - Draft Bylaw No. 183

Good Morning,

The Ministry has reviewed the attached DRAFT Bylaw No. 183. There are no objections to the proposed draft bylaw as prepared, however the Ministry has some questions and comments as follows:

- Page 6, paragraph 1, line 7 says “Seven generations to come”... should it say several? This may be a typo
- Page 10, Role of First Nations – this section mentions that the islands trust is committed to aligning IT policies with the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.
 - Can you clarify what is meant by “align”. Is the Islands Trust seeking to engage First Nations to help inform decisions or is the Islands Trust seeking to fully align themselves with First Nations when making decisions?
- Page 19, Section 4.2.12 states that the trust will encourage, educate and advocate for innovative technologies such as **rainwater catchment**.. (not a direct quote).
 - Section 5.5.14 of the DRAFT Amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 355 (attached) concerning proof of potable water, which has also been provided to this office for review and comment, states:

*“Alternative potable water supplies including, but not limited to, shallow dug wells, **rainwater catchment** and desalination are **not permitted sources of potable water for the purposes of subdivision**”*
 - Information contained in both draft bylaws are in conflict with one another and it is recommended that the Islands Trust review this further.

Should you wish to discuss any of the points above, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Thank you,

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