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April 19, 2022

Crystal Mountain Society
Rezoning Committee
Galiano Island BC V0N 1P0

Attention: Janice Oakley, Libby McClelland and Leslie Cain

Re: Analysis of Groundwater Availability from Hy-Geo Consulting Reports (2015 & 2021 & 2022) on Crystal Mountain Society land on Galiano

I am writing this letter in response to your request to evaluate and address the above titled document authored by Tom Mommsen and dated 10 April, 2022.

I have reviewed Mr. Mommsen's document and my response is as follows:

1. Hy-Geo Consulting welcomes constructive reviews of their reports and accepts responsibility for any errors that may be contained in them. Our standard **Closure** statement reads, "Any errors, omissions or issues requiring clarification should be brought to the attention of the author."
2. Our **Closure** statement also indicates that, "The author retains full copyright of the material contained in the report." Permission of the report author is required to reproduce any material contained in the report.
3. Hy-Geo Consulting has read the opinions provided by Mr. Mommsen and stands by its findings and conclusions contained in its reports for the Crystal Mountain Society.
4. Hy-Geo Consulting has also reviewed the November 2, 2015 report titled *Groundwater Assessment Report For Crystal Mountain Retreat Centre, Galiano Island* and identified an error in the labeling of well WID 23227 and well WID 23229 in Appendix A. The labels for the two well records in the Appendix should be reversed. A report Addendum Letter to this effect is attached.
5. While Mr. Mommsen did not show consideration for items 1 and 2 above, Hy-Geo Consulting acknowledges the rights of individuals to voice their opinions on water supply matters important to them.

Respectfully submitted,

A.P. Kohut
April 19/28

A circular professional seal for Alan P. Kohut, a Professional Engineer in the Province of British Columbia. The seal contains the text: "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER", "PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA", "A. P. KOHUT", and "#10194".

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Attach.