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By email

Howard Houle  
Director, Electoral Area B  
Regional District of Nanaimo

Dear Mr. Houle:

**Re: Emergency Dock, Descanso Bay Gabriola Island**

The Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee received your correspondence dated September 6, 2016 regarding the Regional District of Nanaimo Emergency dock in Descanso Bay.

We thank you for providing background information on the recent history of discussions on the proposed commercial use of the emergency dock. The Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee (LTC) has identified the review of marine/land designation and zoning to permit water taxi use in the Descanso Bay Area as a top priority for the LTC this term.

As the project has not yet commenced, your correspondence will be included as background information for the project file. Thank you for taking the time to bring these matters to our attention.

Best Regards,

Laura Busheikin, Chair  
Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee