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The Honourable Barry Penner
Minister of Environment
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Dear Minister Penner,

Re: Ground Water Protection Regulations

On behalf of the Islands Trust Council, I would like to reiterate the Islands Trust's continued support for the B.C. Ground Water Protection Regulation.

At its meeting in December 2006, the Islands Trust Council passed a resolution that supports the proposed Regulation and requests an update from the Ministry regarding the status of Phases 2 and 3. In addition, due to the limited supply of water in the Trust Area, the Islands Trust Council suggests that the Ministry consider the Islands Trust as a pilot project for the development of a water management plan(s), or other planning processes to address localized water quality and quantity issues, under Phase 3 of the Regulation.

Should you require further information from Islands Trust, please contact our Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Adams, at (250) 405-5160.

Yours sincerely,

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