

January 17, 2025

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Via email: administrator@savaryshoreswater.ca

## Re: Correspondence from Savary Shores Improvement District re Inclusion of the Tetra Tech Slope Hazard Study in Savary Island Official Community Plan

Dear Savary Shores Improvement District,

Your correspondences dated October 30, 2024 and November 19, 2024 re Savary Island Official Community Plan were received at the qathet Regional District's Planning Committee meeting on December 4, 2024 and at the Regional Board meeting on December 18, 2024.

qathet Regional District (qRD) respects the role of Savary Shores Improvement District as the provider of potable water to residents and businesses within the boundaries of the Savary Shores Improvement District. The qRD acknowledges the concerns raised in your letter dated October 30, 2024 regarding inclusion of the Tetra Tech Slope Hazard Study in the Savary Island Official Community Plan. The concerns in your letter have been duly noted by both staff and consultants working on the review and update of the Savary Island Official Community Plan.

As Chair of the Regional Board, I can assure you there have been no decisions made on how the Regional District will use findings from the Savary Island Slope Hazard Study in the Official Community Plan. Findings from this study and other technical studies will be explored together with the Savary Island community as we move through the process to review and update the Official Community Plan. I encourage you and your members to continue to participate in the community engagement process over the coming months.

Sincerely,

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Clayton Brander Chair, qathet Regional District