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Chair and Directors  
Comox Valley Regional District Board

Dear Chair and Directors:

**Re: Follow up to Comox Valley Airport Commission Presentation**

At the August 24, 2021 board meeting, Mike Atkins, CAO, and Martin Crilly, Board Chair, Comox Valley Airport Commission (CVAC) presented information regarding CVAC's values, current situation and future goals. The presentation was very informative and well received by the CVRD Board Directors.

The presentation highlighted the significant aerospace activities at the airport and the major contributions it brings to our region's economy. While this is valued, our Board's identification of the climate crisis as a strategic driver warrants that we also engage with our community partners to reduce our impact on the environment and accelerate our actions to adapt and respond to climate change. As the presentation did not directly address CVAC's efforts to address greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions or to consider the climate crisis as a top priority, I would like the Board to encourage CVAC to consider and prioritize these matters.

As the electoral area director for Electoral Area B, I respectfully request the board's consideration of the following:

“THAT the board write to the Comox Valley Airport Commission (CVAC) to thank them for their presentation at the August 24, 2021 board meeting and encourage the CVAC Board to consider the climate crisis as a top priority and identify ways to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.”

Sincerely,

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Director

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