

File: 0360-20/AVICC

March 21, 2019

Chair and Directors  
Regional District Board

**Re: Late AVICC Resolution**

As the electoral area director for Electoral Area 'A', I would like to bring forward the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas coastal communities rely on the sustainable management of our oceans and the Salish Sea in particular, as well as the protection of species at risk;

And whereas 4/5 of the herring fisheries have already been closed due to poor returns, with the last remaining fishery being located around Hornby and Denman Islands;

And whereas over 70,000 signatures have been gathered against this particular fishery;

And whereas the K'omoks First Nation, whose unceded territory this fishery occurs on, have expressed concerns about current harvest levels;

Be it resolved that the Department of Fisheries considers a phase out of this fishery, or a substantial reduction in the allowable catch volume effective in 2020.

Respectfully,

***D. Arbour***

Daniel Arbour  
Director