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Subject: Feature Film Sonic The Hedgehog

Good afternoon MLA Leonard, Comox Valley Mayors and Members of the Comox Valley Regional District

I am reaching out to the community to *ask for a letters of support* required by the Ministry of Transportation as part of an application to use a section of the Inland Island Highway as a film location for an upcoming feature film.

I understand this may be an unusual way to connect but we were just requested to provide proof of community support for the project before MOTI will give approval for the film permit. We have been in meetings with the Production and MOTI since mid April. We are hopeful that we can assist with the letters of support in a timely manner as the production is order to keep them here in the Comox Valley. There will be 150 crew as well as many local hire. The local economic impact from this production will be significant.

Hedgehog Films Inc., is planning to film scenes for the feature film entitled "SONIC" for Paramount Pictures Studios, on **Sept 13th through to Sept 17th** on the Island Highway 19 from the Buckley Bay interchange south to Cook Creek interchange, approximately between the hours of **6:00AM to 9:00PM** each day. At this time, we would like to provide you with some information to help you prepare for our arrival and anticipate how our activity might affect your daily routines.

Our significant action will consist of a pickup truck being chased, and forced to stop on the highway.

- ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE -

Filming activity will begin at approximately 6:00am each morning.

Thursday Sept 13th to Monday Sept 17th from 6:00AM to 9:00PM daily.

(Should we experience any inclement weather, we've requested the following two days, Tuesday Sept 18th and Wednesday Sept 19th. Confirming that the inclement weather day(s) will be released).

Hedgehog Films Inc., will do there very best to provide their actors and stunt drivers with a secure and safe working environment. Your cooperation with this activity is very much appreciated. We understand concerns regarding "highway closures", and will **do our very best to expedite re-opening the highway, once the scenes are completed each day.**

Hedgehog Films Inc., has been working diligently with local communities and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) in an effort to minimize impacts on the area. We have arranged a **detour route** onto Highway 19A during these times. This in an effort to keep the motoring public flowing North and South, from Buckley Bay interchange south to the Cook Creek interchange.

I appreciate any help you could provide us.

Thank you
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