

## Delegation Request

**Submitted:** Friday, September 7, 2018 - 12:05

**Name of person speaking:** Sharon Pickthorne

**Organization you are representing:** Back Country Horsemen of BC (BCHBC) - North Van Isl Chapter (NVI) liaison with CVRD and Director of Horse Council of BC (HCBC)

**Primary purpose of the organization:** BCHBC: collaborate to preserve and enhance use of public lands for equestrians. HCBC: representing BC Horse Industry since 1980

**Number of members:** 73,521

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**Contact name:** Sharon Pickthorne

**Subject matter:** Seal Bay Nature Park Management Plan update

**Specific request of the regional district, if any** (i.e. letter of support, funding):

1. Continued collaboration on multi-use trail initiatives with goal of continued access for equestrians.
2. Support for multi-use existing extended horse-bike trail to be re-routed/constructed away from the busy Bates road for the safety of everyone.
3. Support for re-routing existing horse-bike trail away from private property edge (Langlois Rd) for public safety and enhanced property privacy.
4. Request for parking enhancements on Mitchell//Elmo roads.

**Requested meeting date:** September 17, 2018

**Audio-visual equipment needed:** Laptop/projector/screen