

CITY OF BURNABY

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: FINAL REPORT - GVRD'S LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
(STAGE 2) POLICIES AND COMMITMENTS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council endorse the final LWMP report entitled "Liquid Waste Management Plan Stage 2 - Policies and Commitments" dated 2000 March.
2. **THAT** the GVRD be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT

The Environment and Waste Management Committee, at its meeting held on 2000 May 09, received and adopted the *attached* report requesting approval of the final GVRD report on Liquid Waste Management Plan Stage 2 Policies and Commitments. The Committee advised that draft report, previously approved by Council, referenced policies and commitments pertaining to combined sewer elimination and sewer system management that are in accord with the goal of Burnaby. The Committee concluded by advising that these combined sewer overflow and sewer infrastructure policies remain unchanged and are included in the final report.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Johnston
Chair

Councillor C. Redman
Member

Councillor B. Der
Member

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TO: CHAIRPERSON & MEMBERS
ENVIRONMENT & WASTE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 2000 04 27

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 41-02-01

**SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT - GVRD'S LIQUID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN (STAGE 2)
POLICIES & COMMITMENTS**

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval of the Final Liquid Waste Management Plan Policies and Commitments dated 2000 March

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Committee recommend to Council that:
 - a. the final LWMP report entitled "Liquid Waste Management Plan Stage 2 - Policies and Commitments" dated 2000 March be endorsed.
 - b. the GVRD be sent a copy of this report.

R E P O R T

BACKGROUND

At the Regular Council Meeting of 1999 September 20, Council received a report from the Environment and Waste Management Committee on the draft GVRD report on Liquid Waste Management Plan Stage 2 Policies and Commitments. The Committee and Council were advised that most of the policies and commitments contained in the draft report pertain to the GVRD. However, there are policies and commitments such as combined sewers separation, management of sanitary sewer systems and storm water management that would apply to Burnaby specifically. The financial implications for Burnaby for the implementation of the Burnaby specific plan elements would be about \$3M/year.

Council, in its deliberation, approved the draft report and endorsed the draft policies and commitments. Since the adoption of the draft report by Council, other municipal Councils in the region have also endorsed the report. In concurrence with the municipal review process, the GVRD was pursuing approval of the draft report from the senior regulatory agencies. Arising from the discussion between the GVRD and the senior agencies, further revisions to the report were identified before final Provincial approval could be granted. To facilitate the report amendment and final review process, the Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks extended the deadline for submission of the final report to June 30, 2000.

CURRENT STATUS

In the past few months, GVRD and municipal staff have met with representatives from the senior regulatory agencies. Arising from the agency review meetings, specific changes and clarification were made to the draft report to address the following issues that are primarily related to wastewater treatment:

- Clarification regarding the Ministry's designation of receiving water uses and water quality objectives and the role of the District and municipalities in this process.
- The base level of treatment at the District's wastewater treatment plants and the triggers that would require higher levels of treatment to be implemented.
- Documentation of the potential range of future District expenditures if higher levels of treatment are required to protect the receiving waters.
- A commitment to the long-term elimination of combined sewer overflows.
- A review of the plan's performance on a five-year basis.

The draft report has referenced policies and commitments pertaining to combined sewer elimination and sewer system management that are in accord with the goal of Burnaby. These CSO and sewer infrastructure policies remain unchanged and are included in the final report.

NEXT STEPS

With the completion of the final report dated 2000 March for Stage 2 of the LWMP Policies and Commitments, the GVRD is seeking approval of the final report from Municipal Councils in the region. The report will also be sent to the GVRD Board for approval at the June meeting and then to the Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks by the end of June deadline.

Staff have been involved in the discussion of the changes to the draft report and recommend that the final LWMP Stage 2 Policies and Commitments report date 2000 March be endorsed.


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