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Dear Mayor Stewart and Mayor Vagramov:

Fire Protection Services in the Villages of Anmore and Belcarra

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 11, 2021 regarding the water supply to the Village of Belcarra and the Village of Anmore for the purposes of fire protection services. The Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection services in accordance with the Greater Vancouver Regional District Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department Administration and Regulation Bylaw No. 1204; thus, the provision of these fire protection services does not include responsibility for water distribution and supply.

Your letter will be forwarded to the Sasamat Fire Department Trustees for their review and further consideration.

Yours sincerely,



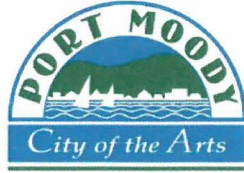
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Tim Savoie, City Manager, City of Port Moody
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Via Email: chair@metrovanancouver.org

Sav Dhaliwal, Board Chair
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Dear Mr. Dhaliwal:

RE: Belcarra/Anmore Water Supply

The issue of the adequacy of Belcarra/Anmore's water supply from the perspective of firefighting has been discussed in a variety of forums in the Northeast Sector over the last number of months. The issue of potential concern to the entire Northeast Sector is the possibility for a small fire to spread into the forested lands and then sweep through the mountains and across the entire Northeast Sector.

We are aware that there are significantly differing opinions on this matter, and since Metro Vancouver is responsible for the volunteer fire service in this area, we thought it would be appropriate to ask Metro Vancouver directly for commentary with respect to the adequacy of water supply for the volunteer fire services to this area. The specific question we would appreciate you giving some thought to is: Are the administrators of the volunteer fire service satisfied with the current status of water supply to this area?

The answer to this question will help in determining how this issue should be addressed over the coming years.

Yours truly,

Richard Stewart, Mayor
City of Coquitlam

Rob Vagramov, Mayor
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