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By email: [Bill.Veenhof@shaw.ca](mailto:Bill.Veenhof@shaw.ca)

Regional District of Nanaimo  
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6300 Hammond Bay Road  
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**Attention: Director Bill Veenhof  
Electoral Area H**

Dear Director Veenhof:

**Re: Electoral Area H Official Community Plan Review**

Thank you for your letter advising the Denman Island Local Trust Committee that the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) has initiated a review of the Electoral Area H Official Community Plan (OCP).

The Local Trust Committee considered the request for comments on the OCP at their regular business meeting held April 19, 2016. While the trustees appreciated receiving notification, they were not prepared to comment at this early stage in the process. They did indicate, however, that they would like to continue to receive information as the project progresses, and may choose to comment at a later date such as during the OCP bylaw referral phase. Further to this, Islands Trust staff would be available to participate in relevant working group sessions or stakeholder meetings, particularly those concerning marine-related issues. Should such opportunities arise, please contact Rob Milne, Island Planner at 250.247.2203 or [rmilne@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:rmilne@islandstrust.bc.ca).

Sincerely,

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