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Dan Rogers, Chairperson
Mayne Island Local Trust Committee
200-1627 Fort Street
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Dear: Chairperson Rogers

Garbage Services – Mayne Island

At the request of Islands Trust the MIID has been pursuing a long-term solution to garbage on Mayne Island. We received this request in November and have since spent considerable time and taxpayers' money to arrive at a long-term solution.

We have negotiated with and are close to signing two contracts. One with a properly zoned property for waste transfer and one with a garbage collection contractor. This contractor was the only applicant we had when we most recently publicly requested an RFP.

In the past 24 hours we have seen a notice appear that indicates that Mayne Island Garbage Service is in compliance with all Land Use Bylaws. We request that you inform us what if anything has changed with Islands Trust that now allows this operation to comply with Land use bylaws.

Our Chair, David Maude has recused himself from any discussions related to garbage collection due to a conflict of interest and therefore has not been involved in this discussion.

I note we have not received a reply to our letter dated November 28th, 2019. I look forward to your reply to this letter.

Sincerely,

Katherine Somerville, CAO
Mayne Island Improvement District