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April 20, 2026

Mayor and Council
The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich
1903 Mount Newton Cross Road
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Dear Council Members:

Re: Central Saanich's Water Management of Maber Flats causing harm to property owners

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS LETTER AS AN AMMENDMENT TO OUR PREVIOUS
CORRESPONDENCE OF SAME CONTENT DATED MARCH 29, 2026.

After commenting at Council's April 13th, 2026 Open Meeting, Mayor Windsor advised our previous letter had been received but was not suitable for discussing at the Open Council meeting as Council believed we were initiating litigation against the District. When I corrected this misunderstanding, Mayor Windsor indicated we should resubmit the issue for Council's consideration.

THEREFORE, in resolve of this situation, we wish to again advise the District that WE ARE NOT entering legal action against the District, at this time. MORESO, we are merely requesting the District to 'reinstate' the previous Water Management Plan (to control flooding and expedite drainage) for Maber Flats, so that our farm lands (along with the other private landowners on the eastern edge of Maber Flats), can once again be farmed as was pre-2024 when the cancelation of the Plan became effective. We also request the rejuvenation of our pasture land damaged from sitting water over the past two years. We further extend our knowledge and experience to assist the District in remedying the current flooding situation to the eastern portion of Maber Flats in recognition of their current water management objectives.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Jean Ireland

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