

# Central Coast REGIONAL DISTRICT

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### Landfill Conformance - Regulations and Cost

Regional District Chair and CAO Forum, 2021 Chair Samuel Schooner; CAO Courtney Kirk

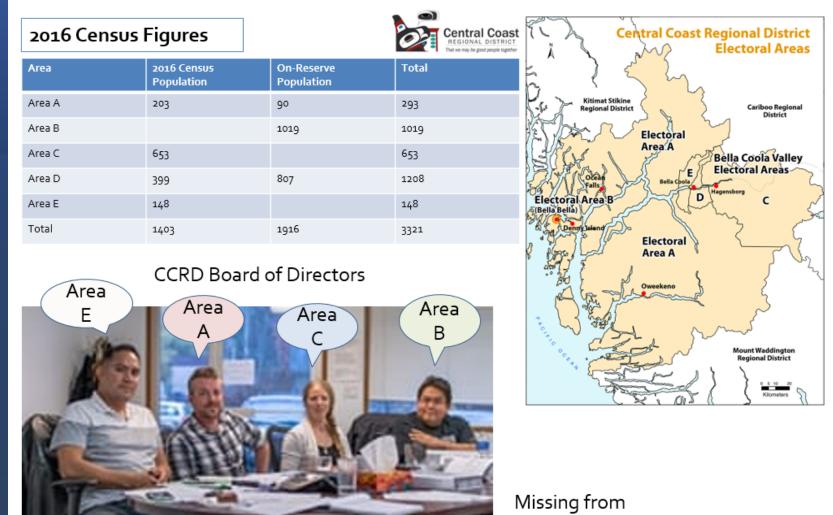
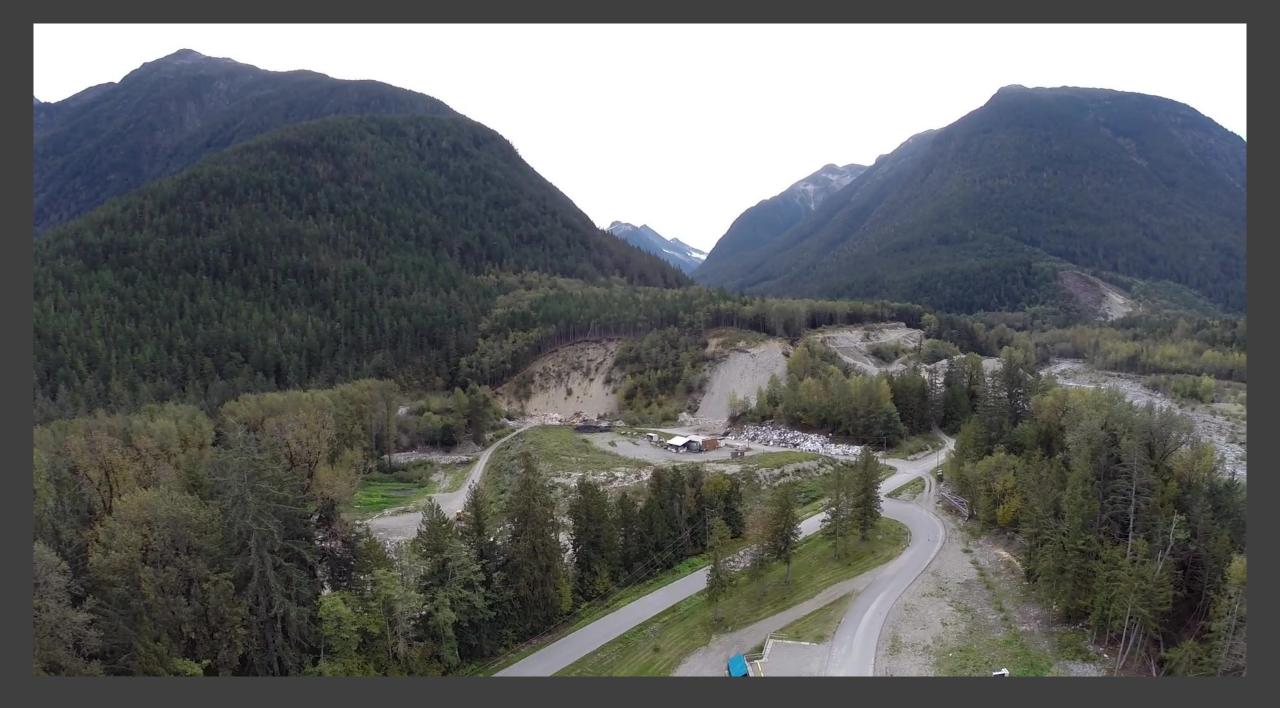


Photo by Matthew Wheelock

Director Lawrence Northeast, Area D



## Projected Closure Costs

Final closure of completed slopes required

**Different capping options available** 

**Costs in accordance with new Landfill Criteria** 

Option 1 – 12 years remaining, \$1,979,000

Option 2 – 30 years remaining, \$2,115,000



## Provincial and federal leaders influence climate change initiatives ...and have the powers and tools to better resource our communities

Photo: https://www.nationalobserver.com/2017/08/09/opinion/mckibben-bc-premier-john-horgan-could-strike-blow-climate-sanity

The ideas and the environmental standards are important, but where is the operational resourcing for isolated rural and remote communities to effect needed change?

## AVICC to UBCM with your help...

### Thank you!

#### Resolution:

Funding for Compliance with New Landfill Operation and Closure Legislation

Whereas provincial legislation governing solid waste management in British Columbia has increasingly tightened over the past several years to address important environmental concerns and thereby downloaded new costs onto local governments who must operate or retire their landfills in compliance with new provincial priorities;

And whereas the Province of British Columbia has not developed an equitable or effective fiscal strategy to resource local governments to meet these new landfill operation and closure costs, thereby forcing some local governments to operate, and consider retiring their landfills, under "grandfathered", outdated, and environmentally unsound legislative criteria in order to cope with the substantial and unforeseen costs of compliance;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM call upon the Province of British Columbia to provide the necessary resources to local governments for landfill compliance related projects so that landfills may be operated and retired in an environmentally sound manner and obligations to First Nations may be better met in acknowledgment of Indigenous rights and title to impacted lands and water.