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## **Community Update on addressing Anmore Green Estates Septic Field Failure**

**Coquitlam, BC (July 10, 2020)** – The Coquitlam School District (SD43) is pleased to provide an update on recent activity in addressing the issues associated with Anmore Green Estates septic field failure since our last community update of June 10, 2020.

As we advised in our previous update on June 3, 2020, SD43 provided Anmore Green Estates a signed Letter of Intent, which incorporated the recommendations proposed by the facilitator. To date we have not received a reply from Anmore Green Estates. We have recently (July 6, 2020) reached out to them to determine how we might further assist in moving the process forward in securing their signature on this Letter of Intent. In addition, we have provided school access to AGE's construction design consultant so they can provide an updated construction budget. We look forward to subsequently receiving their construction design documents, in conjunction with the sewer connection work and related agreements to expedite our required review process.

SD43 acknowledges receipt of the Parent Advisory Council's petition that was also sent to Anmore Green Estates, the Village of Anmore, the City of Port Moody, the Greater Vancouver Sewerage & Drainage District, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health requesting a more expeditious resolution in addressing this matter. SD43 as well, supports the desire to hasten a resolution.

In early June, SD43 provided requested feedback to the Ministry of Environment on proposed modifications to the Pollution Prevention Order related to AGE's septic field failure. SD43 has not received any feedback related to our submission nor the status of the Order revisions.

We continue to communicate with the relevant provincial ministries and local municipalities to ensure that we are responding in a timely manner.

As we have noted in previous updates based upon SD43's considerable experience with complex projects, we do not envision that the project will be completed prior to the start of school in September 2020.

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