



District of Lantzville

Incorporated June 2003

June 25, 2013

Open Letter to Lantzville Residents

**Re: Conflict of Interest – Members of Council &
the proposed water agreement with the City of Nanaimo**

In anticipation of Nanaimo City Council voting in favour to provide the District of Lantzville with a supplemental water supply, Council of the District of Lantzville sought legal advice regarding potential conflicts of interest out of the planned provision of community water to various properties within the District of Lantzville, and specifically those properties owned by members of Council.

To summarize, the legal opinion received by Council states as follows:

In our opinion each member of Council may participate in discussions and vote regarding the proposed agreement with Nanaimo and the proposed local area service for water provision within Upper Lantzville.

Further, in our opinion, none of the Council members have a conflict of interest or are precluded from participating in respect of entering into the agreement with Nanaimo or creating the local area service for the provision of water to those properties within Upper Lantzville.

Residents interested in reading the complete legal opinion including the facts considered and relevant case law are invited to please click on this link [Legal Opinion](#)

Sincerely

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