

December 11, 2017

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

Marine Harvest Bulk Water Purchase

Council for the Village of Port Alice through resolution approved the sale of municipal water to Marine Harvest. That resolution, brought before the regular meeting of Council on July 12, 2017, states,

***THAT** the municipality welcomes the opportunity to assist Marine Harvest in their efforts to control the harmful effects of ocean parasites on their Atlantic salmon stocks during the summer months.*

***AND THAT** the municipality agrees to sell Marine Harvest municipal water at the metered rates specified in the "Village of Port Alice Rates and Fees Bylaw" plus any additional related costs.*

***AND FURTHER THAT** the availability and frequency of such water sales will be at the discretion of the Public Works Department.*

The sale of municipal water to Marine Harvest was reviewed extensively prior to its delivery to ensure the Village's water collection, storage and distribution system would not be compromised. Public works staff closely monitored the water system during each boat fill to ensure that sufficient water volume and pressures were present to satisfy both drinking water and fire protection requirements. At no time was our water system put at risk.

Marine Harvest is responsible for all municipal costs associated with this bulk water sale, including the cost of manpower.

Should any member of the public have any questions regarding this sale, you are invited to contact me directly.

Thank you,

Paul R. Carver
Chief Administrative Officer