

ACTION STEPS - RESOURCES

Sept 28, 2023

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For more CVRD and Gov't contact info, see folder 'BC, CVRD Rules & Regs + CONTACT Info All' <https://drive.proton.me/urls/V985MKEW3W#Z05NZY5kfBYU>

EASC Meetings: <https://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/about/board-directors/schedule>

Board Meetings: <https://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/about/board-directors/board-committee-commission-meetings>

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What types of Questions? Some idea's:

- What is the exact address, why isn't one given in the Public Notice?
- What tower is being replaced? The coordinates given show a location on Williams Beach Road (according to google maps) but the existing tower in the area is visible off of Larkin Road (not directly on Williams Beach Road)
- Insurance coverage related questions. This is a big area, as EMF/RF are exclusions to most insurance policies. Does Rogers, CVRD or the property owner have insurance coverage that doesn't have EMF / RF exclusions? If so, please send a copy of said policy.

See Examples, Guide, Letters + Templates for more examples + templates re Insurance questions.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/T2V6CGGCM4#letjpreFEkt2>

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/SMPWRMQDK8#NVizCVTvzVrs>

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VISTA PROTON DRIVE FOLDER:

Link to **main EMF / RF Folder:**

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/P519X2ZWMM#k81u5y8aKmeW>

There's all sorts of info within this folder, studies, experts, insurance documents, Education ... etc

Main Folder: **Examples, Templates, Letters, Guides**

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/T2V6CGGCM4#letjpreFEkt2>

- Contains examples of letters and SAP, guides and copies of letters sent by residents.
- Feel free to start with a Example or Template, refer to some other sent letters and create your own letter.
- *Also be sure to check out the templates re insurance and lists of questions noted below.

Main Folder: **Insurance, Templates + Liability**

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/SMPWRMQDK8#NVizCVTvzVrs>

Subfolder: Template Letters re Ins

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/G0HSS8G3DG#35qH0z75xwi2>

- Contains: Template letters addressed to various telecom parties with questions about insurance, health and liability. Feel free to modify these and make them your own.

Subfolder: Excellent Qs Asked to Proponent re Insurance etc (ON)

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/GXQA2JV46M#YFaACldqf3RI>

- Contains: Copies of excellent questions that were asked to the Telecom companies re insurance and various others.

VISTA Presentation to the CVRD on Mar 6 re Ellenor Road Tower -

Main Folder: **Proposed Towers** / Subfolder: BC,_CVRD VISTA Presentation Mar 6

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/KAHDNF0T2C#6B91z8YPIUI8>

*Also refer to the follow up questions, file name: '**CVRD VISTA Presentation 2.0 EASC Follow up Package Sent**'

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<https://drive.proton.me/urls/JEZCSM7E5M#TodU5bZSiW0D>

(Inside Main Folder 'Proposed Towers')

CVRD Contact Info, Policies , Plans, Contact Info etc.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/V985MKEW3W#Z05NZY5kfBYU>

File: - Links *_References Science, Articles DBase and Experts* (from inside the 'Get Informed' folder).

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/3NS0V33AH8#tOnvfuSM2HRf>

Also see the folder: 'EMF + RF Experts, Science, Studies'

Note: If a community doesn't have their own 'Siting Antenna Policy' (SAP), then ISED CPC-2-0-03 becomes the guide for the proponent to follow.

CVRD's SAP is: **CVRD Policy P.89** Telecommunication Antenna System Application and Consultation Process Policy

https://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/sites/default/files/docs/p89_telecommunications_antenna_system_policy_20220524.pdf

Both HCSC6 and CPC and other documents have been uploaded to the Drive under main folder :**Gov of Canada_Safety Code 6 + CPC 2-0-3**

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/0AF7WCGAFC#0a01y0QB7PHI>

FYI, Health Canada Safety Code 6 (HCSC 6) is only applicable to Humans, not insects, pollinators, or the environment.

Canada does not have any EMF / RF safety standards / guidelines for the environment, pollinators, insects or animals.

Even though CPC-2-0-03 states health concerns can't be used as a reason to turn down a tower (to not grant a letter of concurrence), our City Councilors are still required to listen to their constituents - so please speak up if this is a concern of yours.