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From: "Hutton, Tracy" <Tracy.Hutton@viha.ca>
Subject: RE: Joe Murphy message
Date: September 9, 2016 at 2:46:55 PM PDT
To: 'Penny Cote' <pcoteart@icloud.com>
Cc: "Sullivan, Chris" <Chris.Sullivan@viha.ca>, "Rhodes, Cecil" <Cecil.Rhodes@viha.ca>, "Kerrone, Kim" <Kim.Kerrone@viha.ca>

On behalf of Joe Murphy, Vice President, Planning and Operations Support:

Dear Penny,

As discussed last week I am following up with a formal offer to work with the Alberni-Clayoquot RHD by providing technical expertise in the area of a helipad in Bamfield. As discussed, Island Health only provides helipads at our acute care hospital sites with the exception where we have inherited one from a predecessor organization.

We recognize the value of a helipad in Bamfield given its remoteness and lack of a BCAS station for the provision of everyday ground transportation service locally. That said, the provision of a helipad is outside the scope of responsibility of Island Health in remote communities.

I understand the RHD is currently examining non-licensed helipad options at both the school and the private airport. The offer of technical expertise would be directed to those sites and not a floating helipad adjacent to the Clinic, as discussed.

Penny, I would like to close by saying how much I have enjoyed working with you in your capacity as ACRHD Chair and to thank you for your support over the years. I will be formally retiring from Island Health, with my last working day being September 30, 2016.

If the ACRHD is interested in our offer please connect with Chris Sullivan, our Director of Capital Planning. The replacement process for my position is currently underway but is not yet complete.

Sincerely,

Joe Murphy
Vice President
Planning and Operations Support

-----Original Message-----

From: Penny Cote [<mailto:pcoteart@icloud.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 2:38 PM

To: Hutton, Tracy

Subject: Joe Murphy message

Hi Tracy,

Joe Murphy had left a message for me to contact him a day or so ago.

I left a message today at the 250-370-8040 to get back to me.

I would love to discuss the Bamfield Helipad issue.

Thanks,

Penny Cote

250-724-5040