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**Dear Builder**

Re: **Low Flush Toilets Required  
in All New Construction and Renovations in North Cowichan**

This letter is to inform you that as of January 1, 2005 North Cowichan has amended it's Building Bylaw to require low flush toilets in all new construction and renovations in the District. A low flush toilet should use 6 litres or less per flush.

This Bylaw has been revised to assist with reducing water demand on our systems. It will extend the life of existing water supplies and reduce water utility costs. Many municipalities across Canada now require low flush toilets in all new construction and renovations.

We advise builders to talk to their plumber or plumbing supplier for advice on choosing a low flush toilet that works satisfactorily.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact Andy Daniel, Engineering Technician at 746-3130.

Sincerely

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Director of Engineering and Operations