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To: ADC Submissions
Subject: Jim Collins | Draft Stormwater Bylaw 2022 Submission

Name: Jim Collins

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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: No

Do you agree with our proposals to protect the stormwater network (clauses 5.1 to 5.6)?: No

Additional Comments:

Do you agree with our proposals to manage applications to discharge to the stormwater network (clauses 6.1 to 6.4)?: No

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Do you agree with our proposals to manage stormwater discharge from non-residential sites (clauses 7.1 to 7.3)?: No

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Do you agree with our proposed rules for earthworks (clause 8.1)?: No

Additional Comments: Subject to a solid plan and finding competent engineering.

Do you agree with our proposals for maintenance of private stormwater systems (clauses 9.1 to 9.2)?: No

Additional Comments:

Do you agree with our proposed penalties for breaches of the Bylaw (clauses 11.1 to 11.5)?: No

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Politics aside, "Hydrology is the scientific study of the movement, distribution, and management of water." Mt. Somers has had two years of systemic failures with stormwater management. Resulting in flooding of homes and businesses. In addition, the new homes built in the past two

years have not finished drainage plans and have contributed to the stormwater and flooding issues. Direct failure of the building permitting process by ADC needs serious review.

The water damage to Mt. Somers Village as a result of the recent flooding, both public infrastructure, private homes and businesses, is substantial. The insurance industry is very concerned! The fix is good governmental policy. Let's start with a common sense issue. MHV Water, ADC, and ECan need an urgent policy review to determine who can redirect the water to the Ashburton River, away from the Village and prevent further flooding and damage to Mt. Somers. Operational issues, if ADC staff cannot make it to the Village, several village people need to be given a key to the weir and told to redirect the water away from the town. Mitigation issues in play, ECan - Fish and drinking water impact downstream! We're All In This Together.

Do you have any other comments on the draft Bylaw?: