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**TO:** Chair and Directors  
Comox Valley Regional District (Comox Strathcona Waste Management) Board

**FROM:** Russell Dyson  
Chief Administrative Officer

**RE:** **Site Visit – Chester, Nova Scotia**

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**Purpose**

To advise the board of a site visit, coordinated by staff, to a waste to energy facility in Chester, Nova Scotia during the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Convention.

**Recommendation from the Chief Administrative Officer:**

For information only.

**Executive Summary**

The FCM Convention program included a Study Tour: *Disrupting Traditional Solid Waste Technology*, which filled up quickly. This Study Tour is presented by Sustane Technologies.

Given the interest for alternate waste solutions, staff have coordinated a site visit to this same Chester, Nova Scotia waste-to-energy facility, currently under construction, during the FCM Convention.

- Comox Valley Regional District hosted tour set for May 31, 2018; departing at 8:45a
- Expected time commitment of about three hours
- Project representatives will meet our group onsite
- Staff will try to have a Local Government representative on site as well
- An invitation will be sent to those CSWM board members attending the Convention
- Maximum capacity 14

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