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National Energy Board  
444 Seventh Ave SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 0X8

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC  
Trans Mountain Expansion Project (the "Project")  
National Energy Board Reconsideration of aspects of the Project (the "Reconsideration")  
Hearing Order: MH-052-2018  
Board File: OF-Fac-Oil-T260-2013-03 59  
Evidence and Opening Statement of the District of North Vancouver**

The evidence submitted by District of North Vancouver in the Reconsideration is as follows:

1. **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 ° C – Summary for Policy Makers -**  
[https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/sites/2/2018/07/SR15\\_SPM\\_High\\_Res.pdf](https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/sites/2/2018/07/SR15_SPM_High_Res.pdf)
2. **District of North Vancouver Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (July 2017) -**  
<https://www.dnv.org/sites/default/files/edocs/climate-change-adaptation-strategy.pdf>
3. **INSTPP Report – Integrated North Shore Transportation Planning Project (INSTPP) – Findings and Recommendations of the Staff Working Group (SWG) to Improve Access and Mobility for the North Shore (August 2018) -**  
<https://www.instpp.ca/uploads/1/2/1/6/121600566/instpp-full-report.pdf>

Further, while we recognize that the deadline for submitting comments in respect of the motions by the Tsleil-Waututh Nation and the Living Oceans Society/Raincoast Conservation Foundation (the "Motions") has passed, we take this opportunity to provide our expression of support for these Motions.

Procedurally, the District is most concerned with the compressed timeline provided for the Reconsideration which is restricting the meaningful participation of interested parties. Substantively, the District urges the NEB to broadly consider the potential impacts of GHG emissions associated with increased shipping, particularly in light of the October 2018 report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. The District reiterates that fundamental issues remain in regards to adverse environmental effects, the impacts of a large-scale spill and the adequacy of spill response measures.

Yours truly,

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