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City Clerk
City of White Rock
15322 Buena Vista Avenue
White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6

Dear Sir/Madam:

Caring for the Air 2022, Metro Vancouver's Annual Review of Air Quality and Climate Change

Caring for the Air is Metro Vancouver's annual publication highlighting regional actions and initiatives that improve air quality and mitigate the impacts of climate change. Written in plain language, *Caring for the Air* helps increase public engagement in and understanding of air quality and climate change issues.

The 2022 edition showcases **innovative solutions** to air quality and climate challenges. Whereas previous editions of *Caring for the Air* focused on the development of climate and air quality plans such as the *Climate 2050 Roadmaps* and *Clean Air Plan*, this year's edition shifts the focus to how Metro Vancouver will implement actions outlined in those plans.

Other topics in *Caring for the Air* 2022 include:

- **Residential indoor wood burning requirements** in Metro Vancouver.
- Updates on the development of bylaws for **open burning and cannabis**.
- A pilot project on integrating **small air quality sensors** into Metro Vancouver's air monitoring network.
- Highlights from the finalized **Climate 2050 roadmaps** on buildings and transportation.
- Results from Metro Vancouver's first **consumption-based emissions inventory**, assessing embodied greenhouse gas emissions.
- **2021 air quality trends**

A copy of *Caring for the Air* is included in this package. Current and previous editions of *Caring for the Air* are also available on metrovancover.org (search: 'Caring for the Air').

If you would like additional copies for distribution, or have comments or questions about *Caring for the Air*, air quality, or climate change, please contact AQInfo@metrovancover.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Quan', written in a cursive style.

Roger G. Quan, P.Eng.
Director, Air Quality and Climate Change

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Encl: *Caring for the Air 2022*