

Subject: [Fwd: Band Service Agreements]
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Dear Mr. Back:

Although I'm sure that you are aware, a new guide to Municipal Service Agreements has just been published by the Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services. Apparently it's the fourth in a series. I would hope that these publications will provide the impetus for the District **to not enter into another money losing service contract** like the recent T'seil Wa'tuth agreement.

I am greatly concerned that the upcoming negotiations with the Squamish Band will again result in District taxpayers subsidizing services to a 1st Nation which is I believe is unfair & totally unacceptable. Yours truly, Dave Sadler

FYI

A fourth publication in the series providing guidance on regional district service arrangements, reviews and withdrawals is now available in hard copy as well as on the Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services Internet site. It is entitled 'Reaching Agreement on Regional Service Review and Withdrawal Disputes'.

http://www.marh.gov.bc.ca/LGPOLICY/LGADVICE/reaching_agreement.pdf

This publication looks at ways local governments can renegotiate regional service arrangements effectively through service reviews or agree on service withdrawal, if necessary. It provides information on the effective use of alternative dispute resolution (interest-based negotiation, facilitation and mediation) to resolve differences and reach agreement on continuing a service, or negotiating fair terms and conditions for withdrawal from a service.