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Trish Mandewo
President
Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM)
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Dear President Mandewo:

Thank you for your correspondence of August 14, 2025, regarding regional district legislative reform. I appreciate you bringing this important topic to my attention.

I am aware that UBCM and regional district partners in collaboration with Don Lidstone made significant time commitments and undertook extensive work over the past year to identify specific concerns of the existing legislation governing regional districts. I want to thank you for sharing the report entitled "Regional District Legislation Roadmap" with me that is the result of these joint efforts. I understand this was important work for all the partners involved.

As you know, reform of the regional district legislative framework is a big undertaking that requires significant policy considerations. I have shared the report with ministry staff, and they are carefully reviewing the report and its recommendations. Due to the volume and detail of the report, this will take more time and effort than we have available prior to UBCM Convention.

I look forward to meeting with you in the future to discuss the ministry's assessment of the report and to identify a potential path forward.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Boyle', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Christine Boyle
Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs

CC: Gary MacIsaac, Executive Director, UBCM