

Hello everyone & GLID neighbours

For those of you who don't know me already, my name is Grant Cyz.

The reason I'm standing here before you today is because of our shared concerns over our water

I'm a full-time resident of GLID and have been a GLID water advocate since 2012.

And am aware of the significant issues and regulations that our aging water system faces and the cost-effective solutions that are available to us.

Personally, over the course of my 25 plus years experience in water I've worked, cooperated and communicated with engineering firms to regional districts.

As a Project Coordinator with a premier mechanical engineering and contracting firm;

which specialized in wastewater, water treatment and hospitals;

I'm well aware of the necessary steps needed to achieve successful construction and operation of infrastructure, large or small. If needs be, I can provide letters of reference upon request.

I hold a Water Treatment Plant Certificate from the University of Sacramento and a Province of BC Level 1 Water Operator License.

I volunteer as a First Responder and Fire Fighter.

Recently as Water Operator I helped conduct the successful testing of on island Fire Hydrants in the KIR-NEL Water District.

Though I have connections within the industry and the with the local Health Authority; I also recognize that our community holds an untapped wealth of relevant professionals and expertise willing to help.

Presently we are facing historic capital expenditures in order to meet new regulations for water treatment... And we need to consider and balance;

Our water quality expectations, ...Our self governance status, ...Our Fire Safety, and Our role in the greater Denman Island community.

Bottomline... we simply need the best value for our money spent.

This election should be about our issues moving forward.

I believe and feel as a trustee I must be transparent, accountable and accessible. Not only am I confident and comfortable on taking on this role;

I know I can contribute in a positive way as a team member on an active three person board.

I thank you for your time and consideration

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gordon" followed by a stylized flourish.