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October 5, 2018

City Clerk  
City of Burnaby  
4949 Canada Way  
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Caring for the Air, Metro Vancouver's 2018 Report on Air Quality and Climate Change**

In support of the goals of Metro Vancouver's Integrated Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan, "to protect public health and the environment, improve visual air quality and minimize the region's contribution to climate change", Metro Vancouver publishes an annual report, *Caring for the Air*. The report provides information about the actions and initiatives being carried out by Metro Vancouver and our partners to improve air quality and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

*Caring for the Air* is a plain-language report intended to increase public engagement in and understanding of air quality and climate change issues. The report also contains indicators on progress towards air quality goals, which helps to identify where new actions are needed. A printed copy of the 2018 edition of *Caring for the Air*, which we hope people in your community will find interesting, is included in this package. *Caring for the Air* can also be accessed electronically on the Metro Vancouver website at <http://www.metrovancover.org/services/air-quality/information-public/caring-for-the-air/Pages/default.aspx>.

If you would like additional copies to make available for interested members of the public, we would be pleased to provide them. For additional copies of the report, and comments about the report or questions about air quality or climate change, please do not hesitate to contact us through [AQInfo@metrovancover.org](mailto:AQInfo@metrovancover.org)

Sincerely,

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

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Referred to:  
Sustainable City Advisory Committee (2018.11.14)  
Copied to:  
City Manager  
Dir. Corporate Services  
Dir. Engineering

Attachment: *Caring for the Air* Report, 2018