

District of Sechelt
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Attention: Mayor and Council

Dear Sirs:

Re: Target Marine By-Law Amendment Application Bylaw

We support Target Marine's application to amend District of Sechelt Official Community Plan Bylaw 435-27-2011 and District of Sechelt Zoning Bylaw 25-238-2011 to include the processing of sturgeon in their operations. The \$1,600,000.00 spent annually by Target Marine in the community on property taxes, labour, goods and services is very important to the local economy. The District of Sechelt needs to encourage and support businesses providing this economic benefit to the community, not discourage them and unnecessarily restrict their activities.

The addition of small scale fish processing will not significantly change the impact of Target Marine's operations on the neighbourhood. It will provide construction jobs, additional direct employment, increased taxation, and possibly increased tourism. If too high a cost burden is placed on Target Marine, it may impair their financial viability and the new jobs and the existing jobs will be lost to the detriment of the community.

We look forward to a decision on this matter that recognizes the importance of economic activity to the community as a whole.

Yours truly,