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DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC VISION PROJECT BACKGROUND MATERIAL SUMMARY SHEET

1. Title

Juan de Fuca/Sooke Boundary Restructure Study

2. Location:

Arnie's Library

3. Year Published:

December 2004

4. Brief Summary:

This is the final report of the consultant that worked with a committee of JDF and Sooke representatives to determine the best form of governance if the voters of the E.A. and Sooke voted to a boundary extension to include Otter Point, Shirley, Jordan River and East Sooke in the District of Sooke. Issues covered were: boundaries; council structure; population figures; tax base; budgets (revenues, expenses and projected); taxation (current and projected with and without boundary restructure; municipal services (water, roads, fire, policing).

5. Opinion on Relevance to Project:

This document contains the most recent and complete information on governance, tax base, service costs, revenues and expenditures. It gives the framework for what information would need to be considered if you were looking at a different governance model. However, there was considerable controversy over the accuracy of some of the information and the data would certainly need further verification before being accepted as the basis for future planning.

6. Categories Covered:

Governance Recreation Economy
Environment Community Development
Others (Specify): Municipal services

7. Reviewer:

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