

# Capital Regional District must be reformed

Re: "Sewage trip a waste of time," editorial, Sept. 7.

The real junket is the CRD.

If the citizens of Greater Victoria don't like or agree with the decision to go on this trip to Europe, or any Capital Regional District decision, for that matter, can they vote CRD directors out? No they can't.

The majority of councillors and mayors who serve on the CRD are not directly elected by citizens. The CRD is an unaccountable and undemocratic body, and its members appear to be ignoring this fundamental governance problem.

Until the CRD is reformed and we have a directly elected board and chair we will see this kind of decision-making continue.

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