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Subject: Joint Statement - Call to Release the Coastal Protection Act Regulations

Hello Warden Roulston,

I'm writing to see if the Municipality of East Hants would be interested in signing onto a joint statement from Nova Scotia's municipalities and the Ecology Action Centre calling on the Province and Minister Halman to release the regulations for the Coastal Protection Act. The indefinite delay was announced March 29th despite Minister Halman's promise immediately following Hurricane Fiona that regulations would be in force before June 2023. This is a direct and unreasonable offloading of responsibility and work to all Nova Scotia Municipalities without existing coastal development regulations, who continue facing unchecked, reckless development on their shorelines.

See attached for our draft letter.

Please let me know if you think the Municipality is interested in signing this statement, and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call.

Best,

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