

<https://www.saanichnews.com/news/province-plans-to-spray-for-gypsy-moth-near-elk-lake/>

## NORAHG Response

### **SAANICH IS HANDING OUT EXCEPTION STATUS PERMITS THAT ARE ARBITRARY & UNFAIR !**

On January 25th, 2010, district of Saanich legislated its reckless & arbitrary prohibition against conventional pest control products used in the urban landscape. Three months later, on May 1st, 2010, this fanatical & unnecessary life-style choice was imposed against both residential properties & city-owned green spaces. City council validated its prohibition under the following FALSE PRETEXTS —

- that residents were concerned about the NON-ESSENTIAL USE OF PESTICIDES and the RISK that pesticides may pose to the natural environment
- that the application of pesticides contributes to the cumulative chemical load absorbed by the natural environment [?!?!]
- that ALTERNATIVES to the application of pesticides exist [?!?!].

And yet, Saanich has allowed the spraying for the control of gypsy moth insects. This is ARBITRARY & UNFAIR ! Any gypsy moth exception status implies that ... if it is safe for children and adults to walk and play in pesticide-treated areas around Elk Lake, then it should also be safe for them to walk and play on pesticide-treated lawns. In order to be consistent and fair, Saanich must provide NO exception status for gypsy moths.

For more information, please explore the following links ...

✓ -- Municipal Prohibition Failures In British Columbia -- Gibsons -- Golden -- Kamloops -- [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2017/12/24/municipal-prohibition-failures-in-british-columbia-part-6-of-12-gibsons-golden-kamloops-2017-12-24/>

✓ -- The Media Library Of Municipal Prohibition Failures In British Columbia -- [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-bc-prohibition-failures-blogs/>

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We dare to defy the pesticide-hating fanatics by exploring the whole truth from an independent perspective on The Pesticide Truths Web-Site ...  
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