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## **Synagro Achieves Financial Close for Residual Treatment Facility in Victoria, British Columbia**

*The Capital Regional District has entered into a contract with Hartland Resource Management Group, a consortium in which Synagro is the majority equity holder, to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the Residuals Treatment Facility over a 20-year term.*

**BALTIMORE, Maryland, February 6, 2018** – [Synagro](#), the preeminent provider of biosolids and residuals solutions services in North America, has announced today that the Hartland Resource Management Group (HRMG) has executed a contract to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the residuals treatment facility (the “facility”) for the Capital Regional District (CRD). Synagro is the majority equity holder in HRMG. Synagro will also be the service provider for the project and upon service commencement will partner with the CRD for a 20-year operations-and-maintenance term comprising responsibility for producing a thermally dried biosolids product in the form of granules. The capital cost of the facility is \$126.8 million CAD.

The CRD is the regional government for 13 municipalities and three electoral areas on southern Vancouver Island and the nearby Gulf Islands, in British Columbia, Canada, serving more than 383,000 citizens. This is a public-private partnership, or P3, project in Canada and will be located at the Hartland Landfill in Saanich, British Columbia, and is part of the CRD’s Wastewater Treatment Project. The facility will process the residual waste material from the McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant to meet environmental regulatory requirements. The facility will have capacity to treat over 14,000 dry tonnes of residuals per year over the 20-year term of the contract.

“Synagro is pleased to bring our expertise to Canada for a second project,” said Pam Racey, vice president of project development, Synagro. “We worked closely with our partners to develop a facility that will process residuals using proven advanced digestion and thermal technology to produce a Class A biosolids product. We expect construction to commence in the spring of 2018 and for the facility to be operational in the winter of 2020.”

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