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## Community Aggregate Payment Levy Regulation

AUMA submits the following feedback regarding the Community Aggregate Payment Levy Regulation:

- The regulation should continue to be enabling and should not mandate municipal participation.
- The maximum levy rate should be increased and indexed as it has not been changed since 2005. Rate reviews should be done on a regular basis.
- The scope and nature of projects that can be funded through the levy should be clarified.
- The formula for the levy should continue to be simple and transparent.
- Participating municipalities should publicly report on how collected levies are used in their municipality.
- Urban municipalities are concerned that the levy only benefits the municipality where the aggregate is located and therefore does not provide compensation to neighboring municipalities who may be affected when the aggregate is transported through their municipality.
- Section 6(1)(b) should be clarified so that when a municipality owns or leases a pit in another municipality, that pit is not exempted from the regulation.