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**CAVI-Convening for Action on Vancouver Island** 

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### **Mission Possible:**

A 50-Year Vision for Vancouver Island

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#### Road Map for a Conversation

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- About the Partnership
- Convening for Action
- Regional Team Approach
- Aligning Our Efforts

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### Incorporated as a non-profit society in 2010, the Partnership is....

- The hub for a 'convening for action' network in a local government setting
- Helping the Province implement the Living Water Smart and Green Communities initiatives
- Building on the Water Sustainability Action Plan for British Columbia through partnerships
- Fostering alignment of regional and local actions with provincial goals

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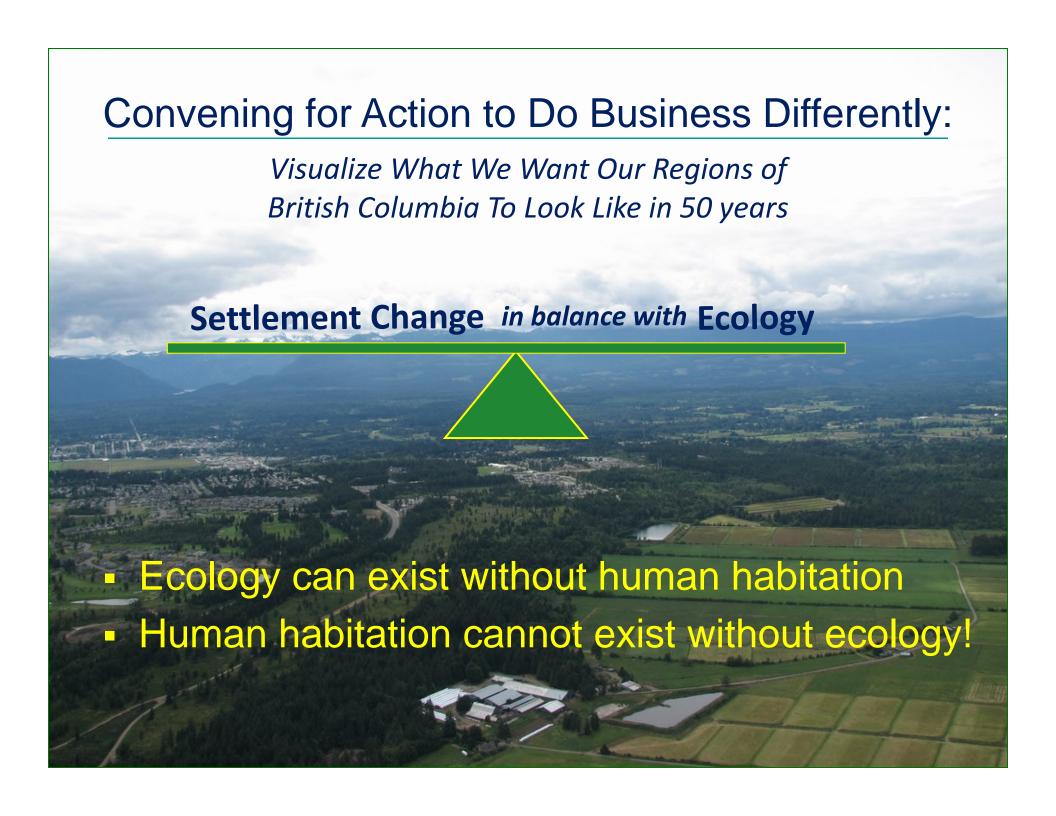
## "Convening for Action in British Columbia" is cross-fertilizing seven initiatives that are 'water-centric' and precedent-setting



South Okanagan-Similkameen Local Government

Okanagan Sustainable Water Strategy

Ecological Standards and Practices Capacity-Building Initiative





# The 'regional team approach' is founded on partnerships and collaboration; and seeks to align actions at three scales – provincial, regional and local.

"Everyone needs to agree on expectations and how all the players will work together, and after that each community can reach its goals in its own way."

Eric Bonham
CAVI Leadership Team



The CAVI network is extensive and expanding. It is about a new form of governance; and planning "outside the pipe".





### The New Business As Usual:

Visualize What We Want Vancouver Island to Look Like in 50 years

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CAVI promotes water-centric planning and a Design with Nature way-of-thinking and acting to create livable communities in balance with ecology

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### **Vision and Task**

"A vision without a task is but a dream.

A task without a vision is but drudgery.

A vision with a task is the hope of the world."

Church inscription Suffolk, England 1786