

Presentation to City of North Vancouver Council  
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# Rainwater Management in a Watershed Sustainability Context:

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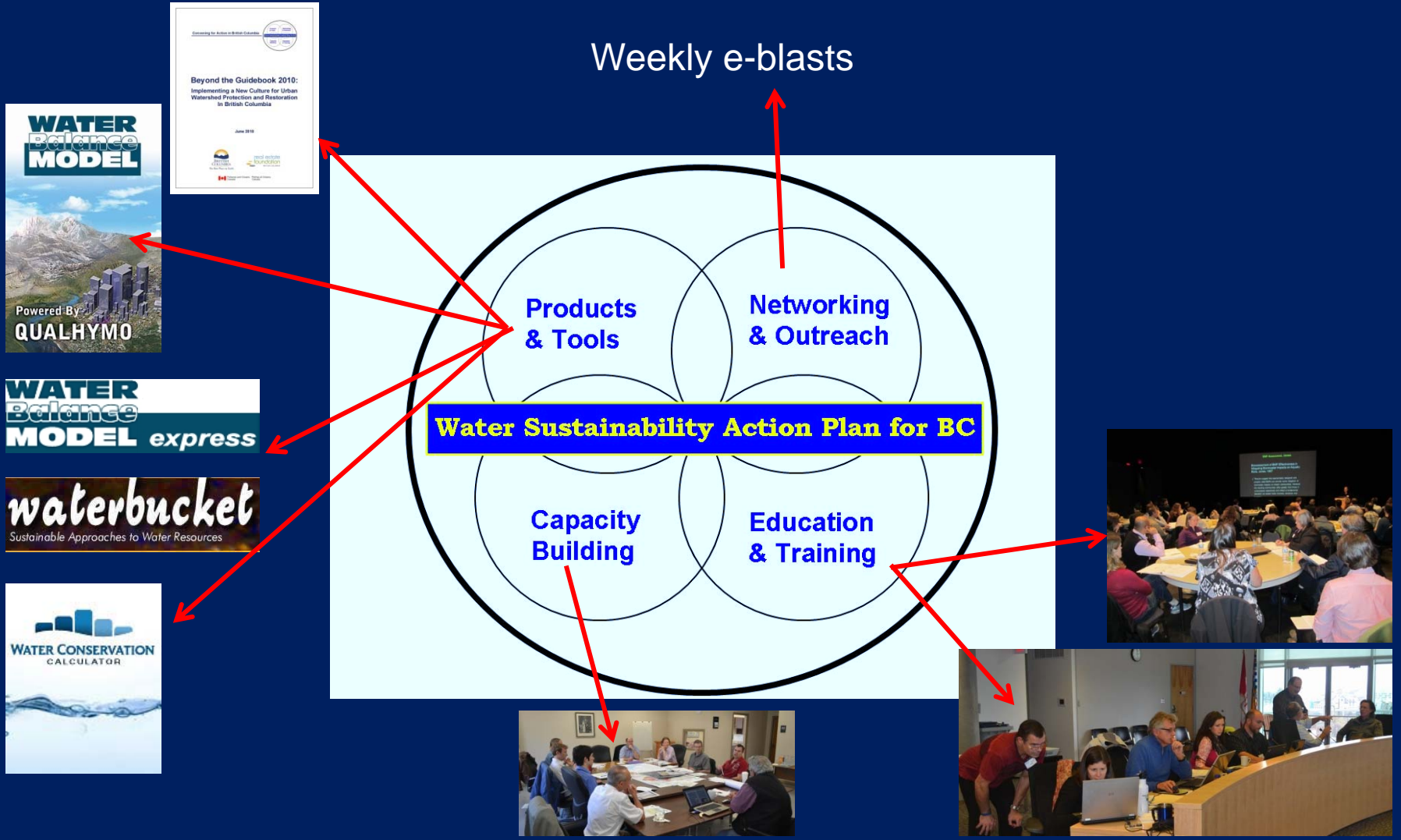
*The City of North Vancouver is a leader by example*

Kim A Stephens, M.Eng., P.Eng., Executive Director



the partnership  
for water sustainability in bc

# OUR MISSION: Develop Tools. Develop Talent. Focus on Outcomes



# *Local governments learn from each other and progress through sharing of case study experience*

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## **Rainwater Management & Rain Gardens: Creating the Future in the City of North Vancouver**

Integrating the Site with the Watershed, Stream and Groundwater Aquifer



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*Released under the umbrella of the Water Sustainability Action Plan for BC, this publication is the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Partnership's "Watershed Blueprint Case Profile Series"*

By telling the stories of those who are spearheading changes in practice, this helps other local governments eliminate the “disconnect between information and implementation” that may otherwise hold them back.

*The Queen Mary Rain Garden  
will be featured in “Water: A Novel”*

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*Episode #3 is titled  
**Can Water and Man Make Up?***

*Five geographic 'regions' are sharing and cross-fertilizing tools, resources, information and expertise*

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- 5 Comox Valley
  - 4 Nanaimo Region
  - 3 Cowichan Valley
  - 2 Capital Region
  - 1 Metro Vancouver
- Represented by Coquitlam & Surrey*

THE INTER-REGIONAL DELIVERABLE is a guidance document:

## **“Towards a Watershed Health Legacy in the Built Environment”**



### **APPLICATION:**

It would be used by local governments to guide actions, inform community and watershed planning, and ultimately create a legacy (i.e. healthy watersheds & streams)

The Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC is pleased to recognize the City of North Vancouver as a **Champion Supporter**

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“The City of North Vancouver’s long-term commitment is helping the Partnership advance the vision for water sustainability through implementation of green infrastructure policies and practices.”

Ted van der Gulik  
President

