



Beyond the Guidebook 2010: Implementing a New Culture for Urban Watershed Protection and Restoration in British Columbia

Abstract

Stormwater Planning: A Guidebook for British Columbia, released in June 2002, laid the groundwork for 'designing with nature' so that we create greener communities, live water smart and prepare for climate change.

Changing the way we develop land depends on establishing higher expectations and challenging practitioners to embrace shared responsibility. A decade ago, BC made a conscious decision to follow an educational rather than prescriptive path.

BC is at a tipping point. Implementation of a new culture for urban watershed protection and restoration is within our grasp. **Beyond the Guidebook 2010** explains why, and illustrates how breakthroughs happen when decision-makers in government collaborate with grass-roots visionaries in the community.

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