

A Regional Response to Infrastructure Liability Through Collaboration, Adaptation & Risk Management

Comox Valley is Demonstrating a 'Regional Team Approach'

2011 Comox Valley Learning Lunch Seminar Series

Agenda for Seminar #2 on May 19

Adaptation – 'Design with Nature' to Achieve Rainfall Capture and Water Conservation Goals

Session #2 will focus on urban watershed protection and restoration issues, with emphasis on a 'design with nature' approach to climate change adaptation: *These are the values of importance to everyone; and this is the community standard that we wish to build to.* A desired outcome is that participants will understand how a 'design with nature' approach integrates rainwater management and drought management.

Establishing Expectations – This is what we want our valley to look like!	
1000 - 1215	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look Beyond Our Municipal Boundaries <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Regional Response to Infrastructure Liability: What We Learned At Seminar #1 <i>(Glenn Westendorp & Kim Stephens) (15 minutes)</i> Explain the three dimensions to the unfunded 'infrastructure liability' (b) Nature Without Borders: Align Efforts at a Watershed Scale <i>(Jack Minard & Kevin Lorette) (15 minutes)</i> Introduce the Tsolum River case study 2. Rainwater Management in a Watershed Context: 'Do More With Less & Achieve Stream Health Benefits' <i>(Jim Dumont) (~1¼ hours)</i> Explain how watershed targets can be met at the development and site scales
LUNCH	Take an extended break and continue the conversation! (60 minutes)
Delivering on Expectations – This is how we can/will get there!	
1315 - 1500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Look Within Our Municipal Boundaries <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Changes to the Built Environment in the Comox Valley: Understanding Where Northeast Comox Fits Into the Big Picture <i>(Tim Pringle) (15 minutes)</i> Examine NE Comox through the lens of the <i>Comparative Land Use Typologies & Matrix</i> (b) Rainwater Management in Northeast Comox: Vision for Green Infrastructure <i>(Glenn Westendorp) (15 minutes)</i> What we want to achieve through green infrastructure – “maintain the water balance” (c) Town-Hall Sharing Session: Rainwater Management in Northeast Comox: Implementation of Green Infrastructure to Use Less Water and Prevent Runoff <i>(facilitated by Kim Stephens) (70 minutes)</i> Explore how the Town could establish and implement rainfall capture and runoff control targets 4. A Look Ahead to Seminar #3 <i>(Glenn Westendorp) (5 minutes)</i>