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Attention: Kim Stephens

As a leader in our local development community the CVRD and member municipalities cordially invite you to a *'by invitation only'* workshop on October 17th, 2008. The provincial and regional water regulations are changing, and by 2012 provincial water laws will substantially change how development occurs. The purpose of the workshop is to review progressive rainwater/stormwater management techniques and how they can be incorporated into the planning and development process. We would value your perspective and input into these issues as we review our drainage and rainwater management standards.

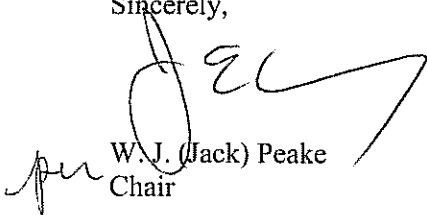
Who: You and your lead staff
Where: CVRD Board Room, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, BC
When: 10 am – 3 pm, October 17th, 2008 (*A light lunch will be provided*)
RSVP: By October 6th, 2008 as space is limited

The morning session will be comprised of a general discussion with developers, contractors, and planners to discuss storm water and rainwater management issues and changing drainage requirements. We will be highlighting the water balance model as a tool for analyzing drainage implications on different forms of development. Three local case studies will be discussed to demonstrate pre and post development rainwater runoff and how properties and developments can be assessed.

The afternoon session will be a hands-on workshop with your technical staff and will give them an opportunity to have more detailed discussion with local regulators and planning staff. Bring your team in the morning for the general discussion and case studies, and leave your technical people or site designers to attend the afternoon hands-on workshop.

We sincerely hope you will join us. Please find attached an overview of our workshop with more information.

Sincerely,



W. J. (Jack) Peake
Chair

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Attachment: Cowichan Valley Water Balance Model Forum Information Flyer