

**CAVI – Convening for Action on Vancouver Island
Leadership in Water Sustainability**

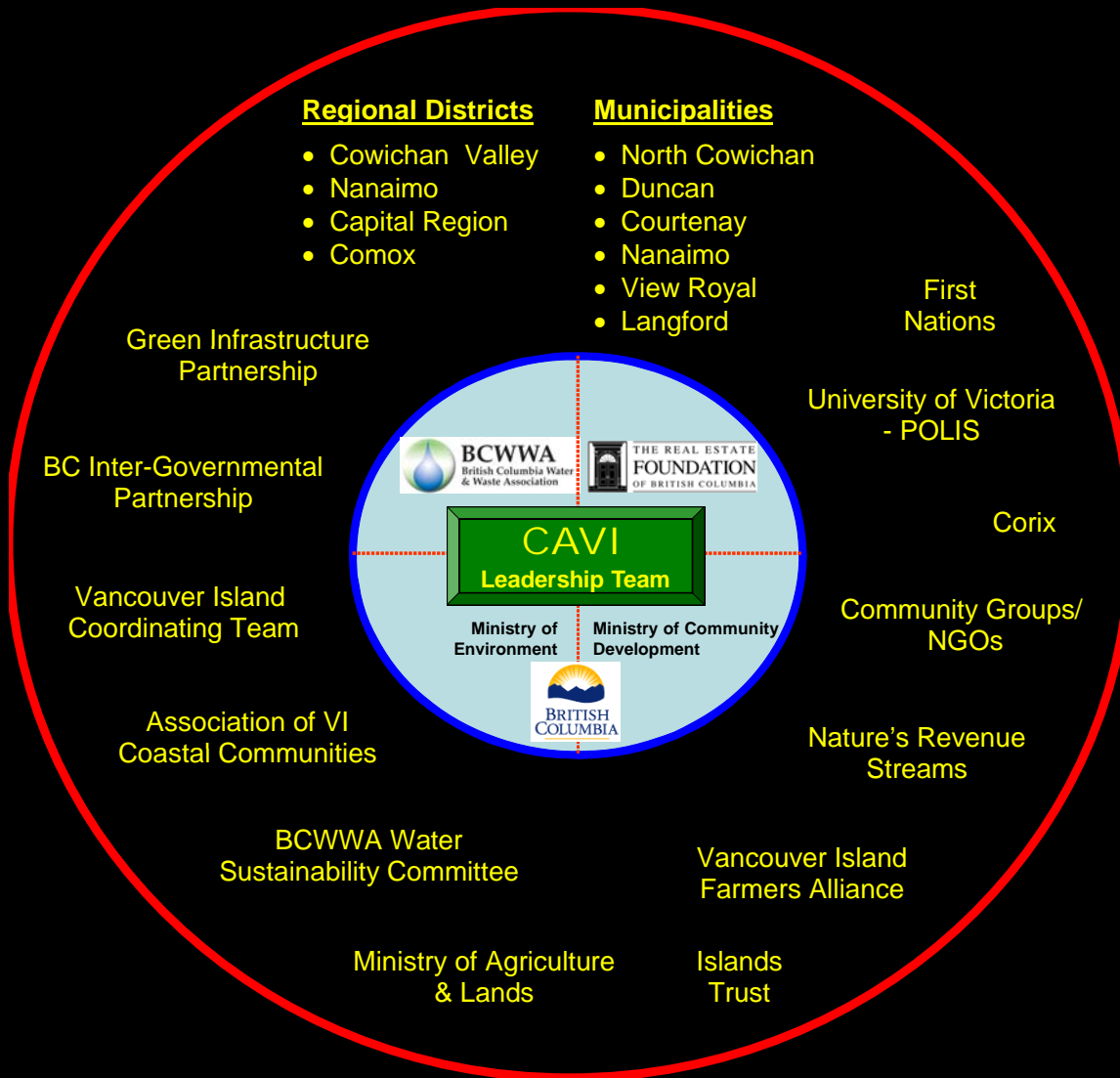


**Creating Our Future:
The New Business As Usual**
Visualize What We Want Vancouver Island to Look Like in 50 Years

Today, you learned that 'nature has no boundaries' – *NOW WHAT:*

1. **Water is the unifying element, and a regional conservation strategy is a key first step**
2. **A bottom-up regional team approach will ensure consistency in doing business differently to achieve:**
 - Sustainability of water supply
 - Sustainability of aquatic habitat
3. **Your homework: Read *The Natural City* to learn about the three lenses that will bring the picture of the regional future into focus**

The CAVI network is extensive, inclusive and expanding;
and you are part of it:

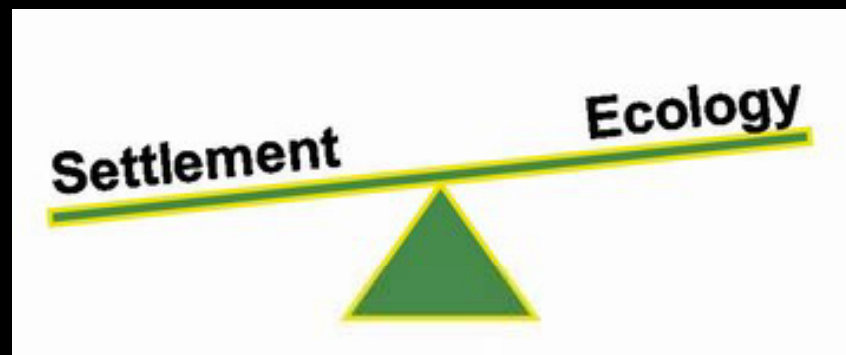


CAVI Program Deliverables

- 2006 Water in the City Conference: Convening for Action Consultation Workshop
- 2007 Gaining Ground Summit : Creating Our Future Consultation Workshop
- 2007 Showcasing Green Infrastructure Innovation Series
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- 2008 Showcasing Green Infrastructure Innovation Series
- 2008 Cowichan Valley Learning Lunch Seminar Series
- 2008 Comox Valley Learning Lunch Seminar Series
- 2008 Cowichan Valley Water Balance Model Forum

WHAT NEXT: Looking ahead to 2009, the two Learning Lunch Seminar Series will inform....

- **Actions on the ground that add up to *A Positive Settlement Strategy*.....**
so that benefits exceed liabilities; and settlement will be in balance with ecology



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

A Vision for Vancouver Island

“It is appropriate to now start moving towards talking in terms of Vancouver Island as a whole in terms of sustainability, collaboration and creative partnerships.”



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