

# 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 #1 on April 14 – Collaboration on Comox Valley Regional Initiatives

Session #1 will build on the Developers Dialogue, held in December 2010. The spotlight will be on the existing unfunded 'infrastructure liability', and why all those involved in land development have a role to play in Sustainable Service Delivery. A desired outcome is that participants will understand why there is a link between infrastructure asset management and protection of a community's natural assets.

### Establishing Expectations – This is what we want our valley to look like!

1030 -  
1200

- 1. Context for the 2011 Series (Part 1):**
  - (a) Regional Team Approach: Why We Are Convening for Action**  
*(Glenn Westendorp & Judy Walker) (15 minutes)*  
Explain the series format, curriculum and desired outcomes
  - (b) Comox Valley Developers Dialogue: Align Efforts at a Watershed Scale**  
*(Derek Richmond & Nancy Hofer) (15 minutes)*  
Describe the purpose of 2010 Developers Dialogue as a 'bridge' to the 2011 Series
  - (c) Sustainable Service Delivery: An Integrated Approach Links Land Use Planning, Watershed Health and Infrastructure Liability**  
*(Glen Brown) (15 minutes)*  
Define 'Sustainable Service Delivery' and the implications for local government
- 2. Town-Hall Sharing Session #1: Prepare for the Future Through a Well-Planned Front-End**  
*(facilitated by Kim Stephens & Glen Brown) (45 minutes)*  
Ask the question: *What is your reaction to what you are hearing & what do you wonder?*

**Lunch**

**Take an extended break and continue the conversation! (60 minutes)**

### Delivering on Expectations – This is how we can/will get there!

1300 -  
1500

- 3. Context for the 2011 Series (Part 2):**
  - (a) Comox Valley Regional Growth Strategy: Framework for Aligning Efforts at a Watershed Scale**  
*(Geoff Garbutt & Michael Zbarsky) (15 minutes)*  
Provide a regional perspective on alignment of efforts at a watershed scale.  
Introduce the concept for an RGS-based 'Comox Valley Development Application Checklist'
  - (b) Town of Comox: Towards Sustainable Infrastructure**  
*(Glenn Westendorp) (15 minutes)*  
Introduce the staff report on 'Life Cycle Costs of Our Infrastructure', explain the financial challenge, and reflect on what 'Sustainable Service Delivery' means to the Town
- 4. Town-Hall Sharing Session #2: Sustainable Service Delivery: Comox Valley Development Application Checklist**  
*(facilitated by Kim Stephens, Judy Walker, Michael Zbarsky & Nancy Hofer) (85 minutes)*  
Focus on drinking water and drainage infrastructure: *'This is what the RGS means'*.
- 5. A Look Ahead to Seminar #2**  
*(Glenn Westendorp & Kim Stephens) (5 minutes)*