

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



Getting Ahead of the Wave: *Achieving Settlement in Balance with Ecology*

Vancouver Island - A Demonstration of the 'Regional Team Approach'



Where and how land is developed determines....

How water is used

→ *sustainability of supply*

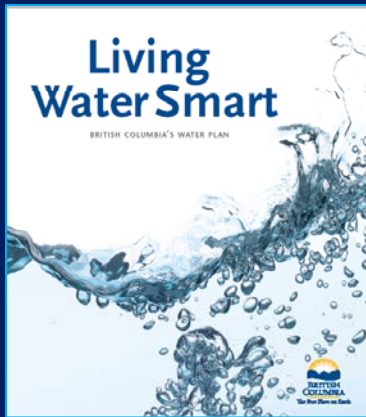
How water runs off the land

→ *sustainability of aquatic habitat*

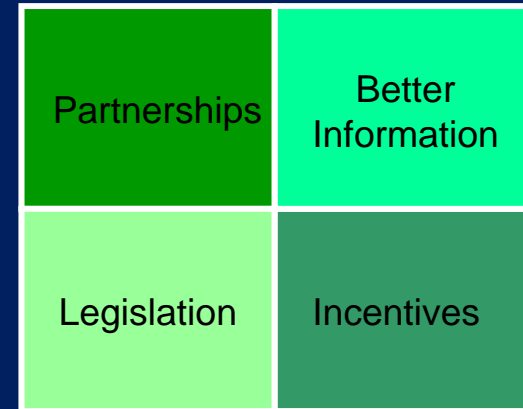


The Water Sustainability Action Plan for BC
is a partnership umbrella for *on-the-ground* initiatives that
advance a '*water-centric*' approach to community development

Program delivery is through BCWWA and a partners network



A Call to Action



Living Water Smart, BC's Water Plan

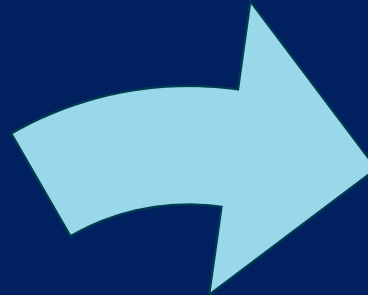
and the **Green Communities Initiative** provide a vision of what the regions of our province can look like if local governments.....

- prepare communities for climate change,
- choose to be water smart, and
- strive to build greener communities



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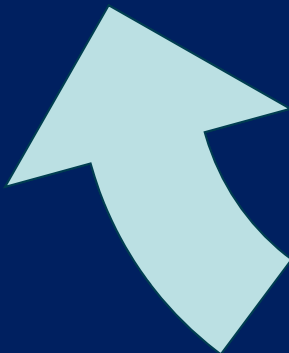
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Grant Programs

Leverage to promote
sustainable development

Provincial Legislation & Strategies



Partnerships & Projects

Education
Communication
Guidelines

Inter-intra governmental
Integration
Support tools





750,000 people live on Vancouver Island, most of them along the east coast

Presentation Road Map

on the British Columbia experience

Vision – *“action on the ground”*

Eric Bonham, Chair, Highlands Stewardship Foundation

Education – *“sharing information”*

Mike Tanner, Chair, Water Bucket Website Partnership

Tools – *“making informed decisions”*

Ted van der Gulik, Chair, Water Balance Model Partnership