

DRAFT Meeting Agenda
Date: Mon. March 25, 2019
Time: 9:30-11:45 am
Location: CVRD Board Room



Co-Chair: CVRD Chair Ian Morrison

Participants, Chief William Seymour (co-chair), Shannon Waters, Alison Nicholson, Tim McGonigle, Debra Toporowski, Darin George, Tim Kulchyski, Laura Brown, Lori Iannidinardo, David Slade, David Anderson, David Froese, Tom Rutherford

Guests: Dr. Dave Priekshot, Brian Houle, Ken Traynor

Minutes: TBD

Welcome	9:30	Co-chair	Information
Approve Agenda	9:32	Co-chair	Decision
Review and approve Minutes of Feb. 25, 2019	9:34	Co-chair	Decision
Correspondence and Announcements - see below*	9:36	Tom Rutherford	Information
Opportunity for public comment.	9: 45	Co-chair	Information
Preliminary Results of 2018 Water Quality Monitoring Program	9:55	Dr. Dave Priekshot	Information/ Discussion
Presentation for approval: 2018 Annual Report 2019 5 Year Strategic Business Plan	10:30	Tom Rutherford	Decision
River Flows – current status	10:55	Brian Houle	Information
Update on Weir action plan	11:05	Tom Rutherford, Co-Chairs	Information/ Discussion
Riparian Working Group Update	11:25	Ken Traynor	Information
Other	11:35	Co-chair	
Adjourn. Next meeting – Mon. April 29 th , 9:30am	11:45	Co-chair	Information

Announcements

- Speakers Night Thursday March 28 7pm, VIU-Cowichan Campus
- Nicola Valley Chiefs visit April 1 & 2
- Symposium on Water Stewardship in a changing Climate
- Cowichan Water Conservation Challenge – Final Report and Media Release are available here. <http://cowichanwatershedboard.ca/content/its-hip-fix-drip>

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Parksville 2019: Second Annual Vancouver Island
Symposium on Water Stewardship in a Changing Climate

Parksville 2019: Program at a Glance

Tuesday, April 2nd
“In the Field”

OPTION 1 (FREE)

Join us on a tour of the soon to be commissioned Englishman River Water Service treatment plant serving Parksville and Nanoose Bay Peninsula.

OPTION 2

(40 registrants maximum)

Learn from Dave Derrick. First, a classroom session. Then, an in-stream lecture at Shelly Creek, which is an emerging demonstration application for *sustainable stream stabilization*.

Wednesday, April 3rd
Theme: *“Sustainable Stream Restoration”*

Reconnect hydrology and ecology – what happens on the land in the creekshed matters to streams!

In the 1990s, Dr. Chris May’s seminal research defined the relationship between land use change and stream impacts. To protect stream ecology, communities must address the root causes of *‘changes in hydrology’* (water quantity).

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE:

An evening lecture on April 3rd by Storm Cunningham is the bridge between the two days.

Thursday, April 4th
Theme: *“Restorative Land Development”*

Yes, we can decrease our destructive footprint while at the same time increasing our restorative footprint!

Storm Cunningham is a global thought leader. In **The Restoration Economy**, 2002, he showed how “restorative development” would drive economies in the 21st century.

Sustainable is attainable. Make where we live better. Create an “actionable vision”. Chart a new course to a sustainable water future. Celebrate Vancouver Island success stories. **Follow the leaders!**

Cross-border collaboration expands our horizons and connects us with a larger body of experience!



Dave Derrick

Stream Restoration Innovator
(Alabama)



Dr. Chris May

Environmental Scientist-Engineer
(Washington State)



Storm Cunningham

Author – Motivator – Publisher
(Virginia)