

# Cowichan Basin

WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

A partnership of

Cowichan Valley Regional District  
BC Ministry of Environment  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
Catalyst Paper Corporation  
Cowichan Tribes  
Pacific Salmon Commission



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# CBWMP Target Review

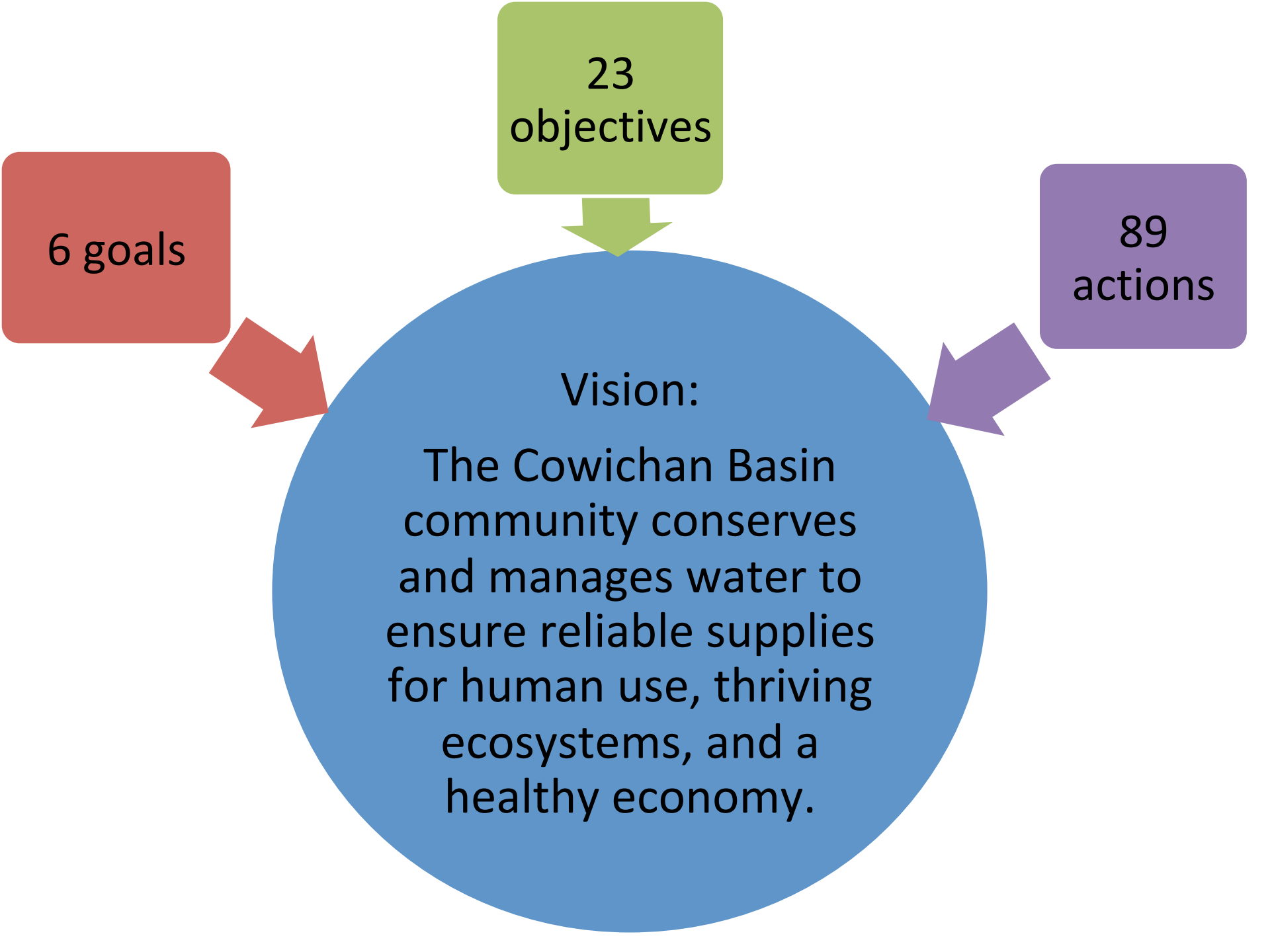
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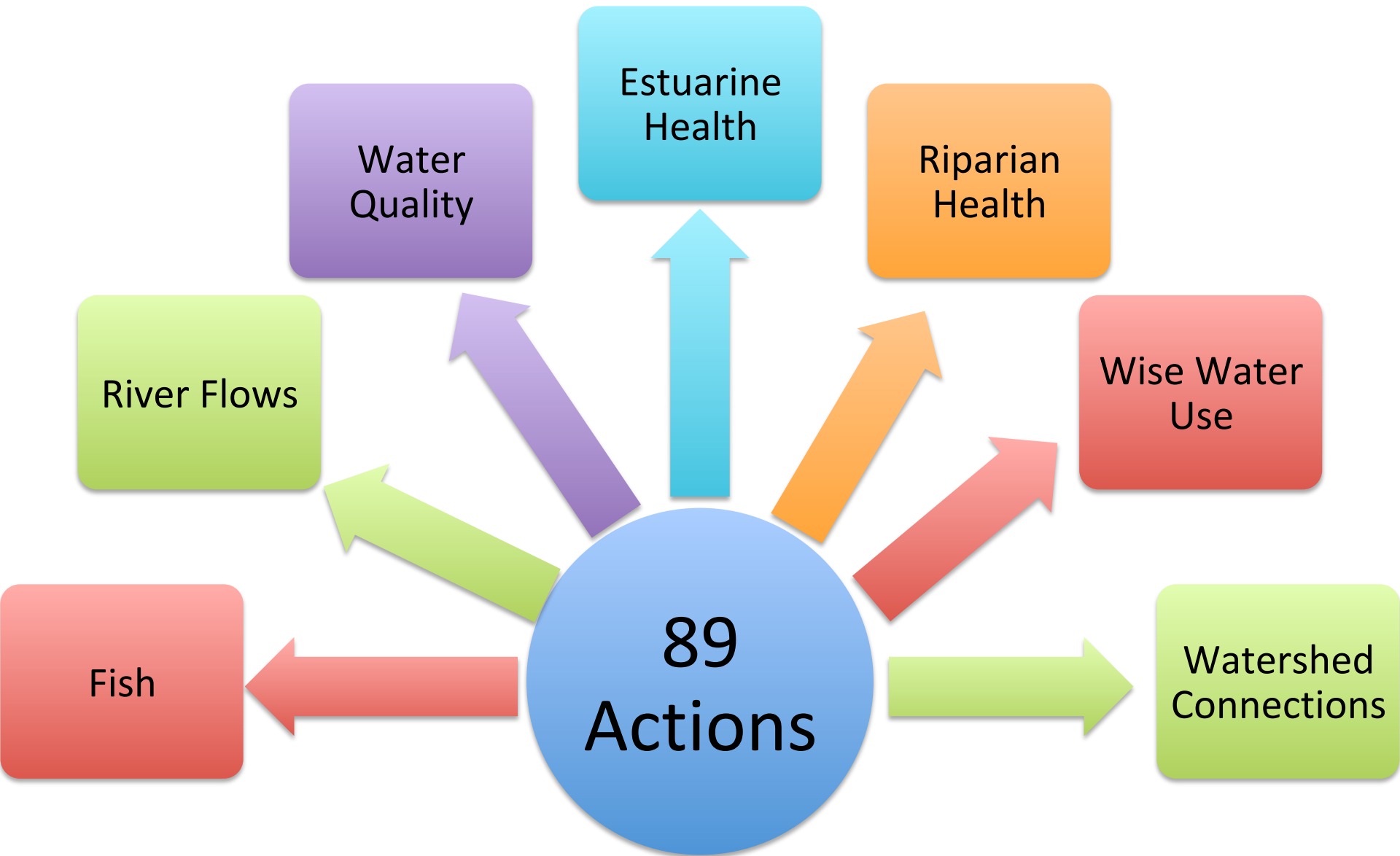
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Vision:

The Cowichan Basin  
community conserves  
and manages water to  
ensure reliable supplies  
for human use, thriving  
ecosystems, and a  
healthy economy.





# Example - Fish

**Target:** We want healthy fish populations in the watershed.

**Indicator:** Salmon and steelhead pre-smolt abundance in the Cowichan watershed meets or exceeds target population densities set by DFO and FLNRORD.



# Target Review:

- **Target achievement:** *How much progress has been made toward achieving the target?*
- **Target effectiveness:** *How effective has this target and its indicators been at influencing change to improve watershed health?*
- **Missing targets:** *Where are the gaps? What targets are we missing?*

# Approach



Survey

Working  
Group  
sessions

Draft report  
to TAC

Final report



November

Dec. – Jan.

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

March 30<sup>th</sup>