Orientation and Refresher – Key CWB documents and Policies

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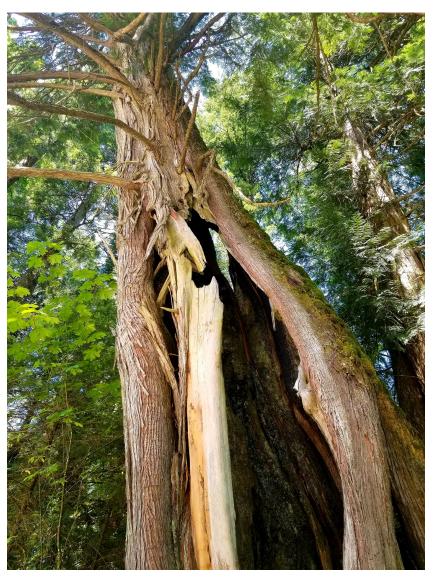




The next 10 minutes....

How the Board works...

- Who is on it
- How decisions are made
- When meetings happen
- Where you can find out more
- Core principles
- Targets
- Questions......



CVRD Appointees Cowichan Tribes **CVRD** CT Appointees Authority: Authority: Co-Chairs Un-extinguished Delegated by Rights and Title Province, Local **Cowichan Watershed Board** Accountable to: Government Act Chief and Council Accountable to: Operates under the CBWMP CVRD Board of Manual Plan Cowichan Watershed Society Directors Advisors Provincial Federal "At Large" Appointees nominees appointees (Jointly appointed by and accountable to CWB) Executive Principles (Sec. 2.3): Targets & Director Partnership **Working Groups:** Representation Targets set by Board, Watershed derived from CBWMP. **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Emphasis** implemented by Co-Chairs: E.D. + Cowichan Tribes appointee Transparency Working Groups with

Members: Up to 3 appointed from each Working Group.

Water Conservation

support from TAC.

Fish and Flows

Nutsamat kws

yaay'us tth ga'

Water Quality, Estuarine & **Public Health**

Riparian Habitats

Outreach & Education

How we work...

 Modified Consensus based decision making

 CWB meets 0930 last Monday of every month (except August and December

Code of Conduct...



Core Documents...

- Governance Manual
- Pathways & Partnerships
- Cowichan Basin Water
 Management Plan







Principles

- Partnerships
- Transparency
- Responsibility



- Whole of Watershed Thinking
- Nutasamat kws yaay'us tth qa'

Targets

- Broadly scoped aspirational statements that are a call to action towards implementing positive change in our watershed
- Based on CBWMP actions
 - Currently under review
 - Water Quality
 - Estuarine Health
 - Salmon Sustainability
 - Wise Water Use
 - Watershed Connection (formerly Watershed IQ)
 - Water Supply / Flows
 - Riparian Habitats Protection



Questions or Comments?

