DRAFT BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Mon. June 27 2022 9:30-11:30 am Online / Phone Zoom Link (see invitation)



Meeting Chair: CWB Co-Chair Lori Iannidinardo Board Members: Tim Kulchyski, Shannon Waters, David Anderson, David Slade, David Froese, Kristine Sandhu, Cindy Williams, Stuart Pagaduan, Debra Toporowski, Alison Nicholson, Linda Higgins. Staff: Tom Rutherford, Jill Thompson.

Regrets: CWB co-chair Chief Lydia Hwitsum

Guests: Jeramy Damborg, BC Conservation Foundation; Leroy Van Wieren, CVRD weir engineering project; Natasha Overduin, Compass Resource Management - weir licensing process.

Audience members: advisors, working group members, volunteers, interested public.

Minutes/Tech support: Jill 250-709-0492

9:00-9:30am – Open conversation/visiting for those interested. Meeting begins at 9:30am.

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1	Welcome from Co-Chairs	9:30	Chair	Information
2	Agenda Review / Revisions	9:32	Chair	Decision
3	Review minutes of the May Board meeting.	9:33	Chair	Decision
4	Announcements and Correspondence	9:35	Tom, Board members	Information
5	Public Input	9:40	Genevieve Singleton	Information
6	Staff updates	9:45	Tom Rutherford	Information
7	Executive Director recruitment update	9:55	(Recruitment committee member)	Information
8	Presentation: Weir - conservation water license update	10:00	Natasha Overduin, Compass	Information
	BREAK	10:20		
9	Presentation: Weir - shoreline assessment update	10:30	Leroy Van Weiren, CVRD	Information

10	Presentation: BC Conservation Foundation riparian habitat updates	11:00	Jeramy Damborg, BCCF	Information
11	Other	11:20	All	
12	Adjourn. Next meeting July 25 or Aug 29?	11:30	Chair	Decision

Due to a conflicting meeting immediately following the Board meeting, we will not be able to host the usual post-meeting conversation/visiting time. We'll miss you!

Meeting materials will be uploaded to: https://cowichanwatershedboard.ca/meetings/

Correspondence

 Response from LWRS Deputy Minister Lori Halls RE CWB letter of support for Watershed Security Fund

Announcements

- Funding confirmation: Real Estate Fdn of BC grant 3 years to support priority projects Cowichan
 weir, Koksilah WSP, target working groups, communications, and data sharing; BC Freshwater Legacy
 Initiative facilitation support for "Setting the Course" strategic planning with partners in the fall.
- River Cleanup confirmed for Sunday Aug 28 https://fb.me/e/6AY6BpCjY
- Somenos Marsh Riparian Planting Party Wed June 29 9am-noon. Meet at the end of York Road approx. 5950 York Rd, Duncan, BC (next to the Hamlets at Duncan)
- Xwulqw'selu Connections new website: https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/xwulqwselu/
- After 10 years, Canadian Freshwater Alliance is wrapping up, and thanks us for our collaboration.
 CodeBlueBC will carry on.
- Estuary Summer Camps registration is open. http://www.cowichanestuary.ca/programs/camps/

Reading Materials (optional)

- Cowichan Lake Shoreline Assessment https://cowichanlakeweir.ca/shoreline-assessment/
- Dungeness Crab Larvae Monitoring in Cowichan Estuary. http://www.cowichanestuary.com/dungeness-crab-larvae-monitoring-in-the-cowichan-estuary/
- POLIS report on Community Based Monitoring Data Management Systems
 https://poliswaterproject.org/polis-research-publication/data-management-system-options-for-community-based-water-monitoring-groups/
- POLIS June 2022 ENews several mentions of Cowichan watershed activities. https://mailchi.mp/polisproject/polis-water-news-june-2022?e=68aa147599