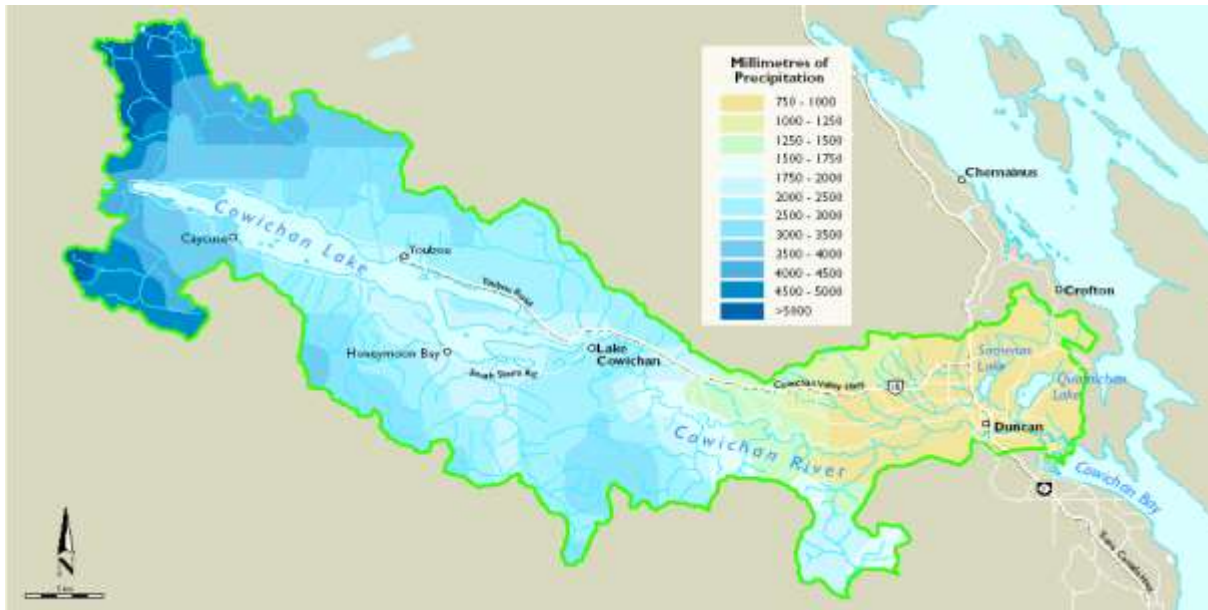


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Origin/Early History



April 29, 2024

Context –elephants in the watershed in 2009

- Global Warming Climate Chaos
- Pop Growth/EcoFootprint
- Financial Crisis/Debt
- Peak Govt
- Diverse/Fragmented H2O related mandates
- Rights



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The Water Management Plan

- Completed early 2007
- 6 Goals, 23 Objectives, 89 Actions
- For 3 yrs implementation scant due to governance/leadership issues

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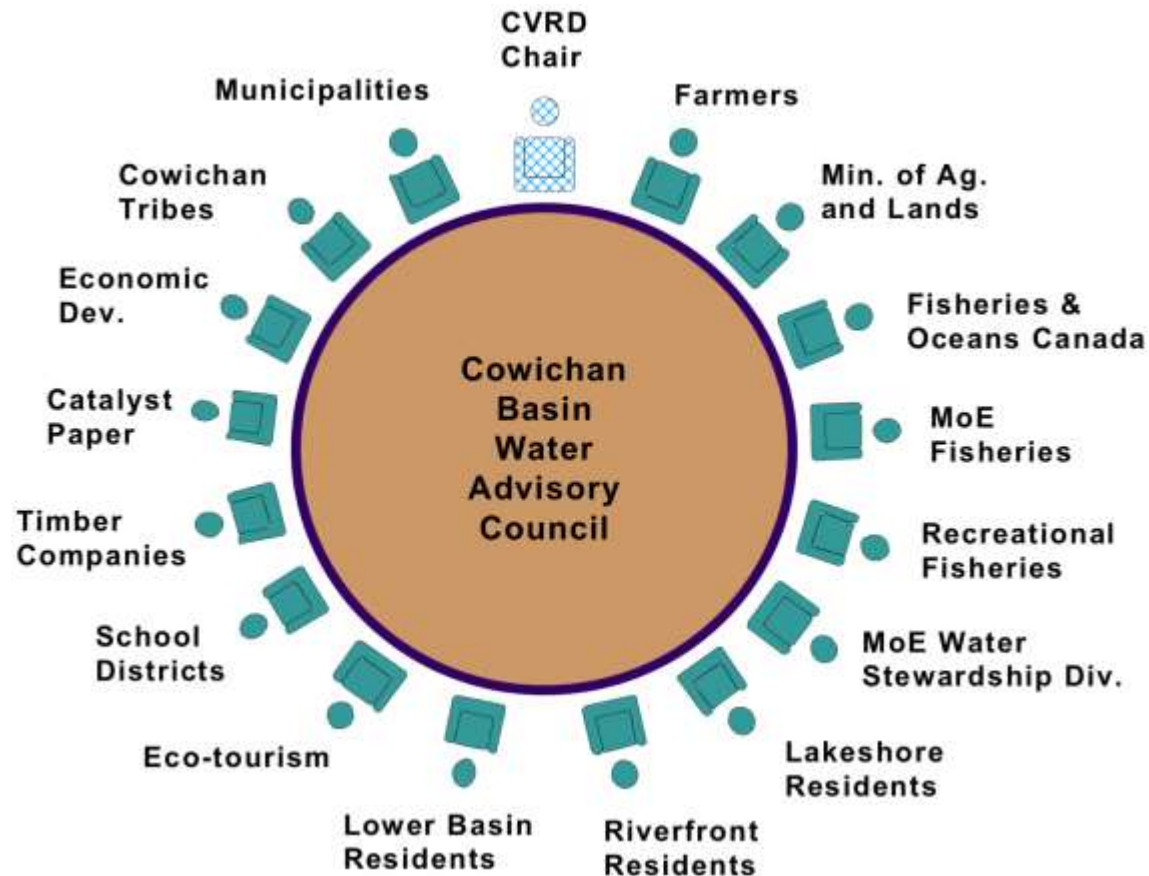


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BC Ministry of Environment
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Catalyst Paper Corporation
Cowichan Tribes
Pacific Salmon Commission



March 2007

Governance Body Proposed in Plan



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Governance Body

- Legitimately represent all interests (accountability)
- Integrated-whole watershed Thinking with Science based approach
- Attract partners & funding



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Cowichan Watershed Board Model Adopted

- Local leadership
- CVRD/Cowichan Tribes full partners
- Inclusive of fed. & prov. govts
- Include opinion leaders incl PH
- Special advisors and strong
Technical Advisory Comm

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CWB Members

Cowichan Tribes

- Chief Lydia Hwitsum*
- Darren George

At Large

- Hon. David Anderson
- Mayor Ross Forrest
- Tim Kulchyski
- Bruce Fraser
- Lori Iannidinardo

B.C.

- Dr. Lorna Medd
- David Slade

* Co-chairs

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CVRD

- Rob Hutchins
(CVRD Chair*)
- Klaus Kuhn

Canada

- Don Radford

Special Advisors

- Arvid Charlie
- Dr. Bruce Fraser
- Ted van der Gulik
- Dr. Rick Nordin
- Oliver Brandes

Tech. Advisory Comm.

Some Achievements @ 5 years

- Initial Project Funding
- Relationships/Partnerships
- 2011 Community water survey
- Communications (Water woman, tours)
- Projects (enviro farm plan appeal intervention)
- Target setting and pursuit of targets



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Thank you
Forward and Up!

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