



Grant Funding Provides for a New Sewer Service in Cobble Hill

The CVRD is proposing to combine the Twin Cedars and Cobble Hill sewer system service areas into a new sewer system service area. Costs to taxpayers for the new service area (Cobble Hill Village Sewer System Service Area) would be recovered by a combination of a parcel tax and user fees. The estimated annual cost to residential property owners within the proposed service area would be approximately \$900 per unit, per annum. In order to proceed the CVRD needs to obtain public approval through an Alternative Approval Process (AAP).

The proposed new service bylaw has received three readings, and the Province has approved moving forward. Electors (residents and non-residents) of the service area have the opportunity to complete an *Elector Response Form* if they are opposed to the proposal. Forms must be returned to the CVRD by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 20, 2018. If more than 29 (10% of 285) electors in the proposed service area are opposed to this proposal the CVRD will be unable to adopt the bylaw, unless a referendum is held.

If you are in favour of the proposal, no action is required.

If you are opposed to the proposal, please visit our website at www.cvrld.bc.ca for further information or to obtain an elector response form. Forms are also available at CVRD's main office, located at 175 Ingram Street, Duncan.

For further information on the AAP or Bylaw, please contact Kathleen Harrison, Chief Election Officer, kharrison@cvrd.bc.ca.

For further information on the project, please contact Lisa Daugenet, Engineering Technologist III at ldaugenet@cvrd.bc.ca.



Are you a "wish-cycler"?

Even though items like plastic bags, styrofoam and glass are recyclable at CVRD Recycling Centres, they should not go in your curbside recycling tote. The CVRD will be conducting curbside recycling audits in the Cowichan region to reduce recycling contamination levels, and help educate residents on what can be recycled at the curb. Bring plastic bags, styrofoam and glass to CVRD Recycling Centres or other local drop-off depots for recycling when you bring other items like batteries and electronics.

For more information call the Recycling Hotline at 250.746.2540 or visit cvrd.bc.ca/recycling.

For further information, please contact Tauseef Waraich, Manager at twaraich@cvrd.bc.ca.



Solid Waste Management Plan Public Consultation

The CVRD is seeking public input on a new draft Solid Waste Management Plan. The Plan will guide the region's municipal waste management over the next ten years. Attend an open house to provide input to the regional vision for waste management, learn about proposed waste management strategies, and comment on waste reduction targets and goals.

Cobble Hill - Tuesday, September 11, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cobble Hill Farmer's Institute Hall, 3550 Watson Avenue

Saltair - Wednesday, September 12, NOON to 3 p.m. Saltair Community Centre, 3850 South Oyster School Road

To learn more and fill out a survey, head over to PlaceSpeak.com/SWMP or cvrd.bc.ca/SWMP.

For further information, please contact Tauseef Waraich, Manager at twaraich@cvrd.bc.ca.



Harmonizing Electoral Area Official Community Plans

The CVRD is currently undertaking harmonization of its seven Electoral Area Official Community Plans (OCPs) and eight Zoning Bylaws to create one unified OCP and one Zoning Bylaw. This is part of ongoing efforts to harmonise and modernize the Regional District's numerous land use Planning policy and regulatory documents. There is as much as 30 years between the oldest and newest CVRD OCPs. Issues, regulations, and even terminology have changed considerably over this period.

In addition, the harmonization project will reduce the size of the existing OCPs by about 50%, removing repetitive and sometimes conflicting objectives and policies that unnecessarily clutter and complicate the planning process. The outcome of this administrative exercise will be a single, stream-lined OCP document for all CVRD electoral areas with complementary local area plans for village areas focussing on the particular character of each area. The project also includes harmonizing the CVRD's eight zoning bylaws into a single integrated bylaw to complement and



CALENDAR

September

- 11** **Open House - Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment**
Cobble Hill Community Hall
5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 11
- 11** **Area E Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora Advisory Planning Commission**
CVRD CR 2 (Second Floor)
7 p.m. Tuesday, September 11
- 11** **Area I Youbou/Meade Creek Parks Commission**
Upper Youbou Community Hall
7 p.m. Tuesday, September 11
- 12** **Open House - Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment**
Saltair Community Centre
12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 12
- 13** **Island Savings Centre Commission**
Island Savings Centre Board Room
2:30 p.m. Thursday, September 13
- 13** **Area A Mill Bay/Malahat Parks Commission**
Brentwood College, Livingston Room
7 p.m. Thursday, September 13
- 13** **Area E Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora Parks Commission**
Glenora Hall
7 p.m. Thursday, September 13

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implement the policies contained with the harmonized OCP.

A steering committee, comprised of the Chairs from each Electoral Area Advisory Planning Commission, has been established to help work through the review process by providing oversight with respect to harmonized policies, land use designations, development permits, etc. it is anticipated that the first draft will be completed by early 2019.

This work reflects the vision set out within the Cowichan 2050 project by improving the coordination and collaboration in land use planning within the region.

For further information, please contact Coralie Breen, Senior Planner - Special Projects at cbreen@cvrd.bc.ca



Cowichan Recycles Mobile App

Download the Cowichan Recycles mobile app to access your curbside waste collection schedule and get collection day reminders sent directly to your phone. Unsure about which items can be recycled at curbside? Access the app features the new updated Cowichan Recyclopedia!

For further information visit cvrd.bc.ca/recycling or call the Recycling Hotline at 250.746.2540.