

Comments

- North Oyster/farmers representation on round table
- Productive land for food production – needs water!
- Is Ladysmith using groundwater supply – assure Area H. (1995 report)
- Record and report group – citizen groups – keep access to the watershed for citizens – Share & Protect
- Holland Lake = Company Dam
 - Center of dam as a result of needing safe place to store lunches
- Heart Lake dual system
- Percent ownership question
- Fundraisers – watch where your money comes from
- What money is going to be spent on watershed?
 - Taxes – not the answer
- Area G
 - Shared water supply – Stocking Lake
 - Appreciate spirit of collaboration
 - Concerns about long-term water
- Concept of having round table to paint broad picture – what's on the horizon? What are future concerns? Population growth, ways to better utilize water, health related aspects, supply, storage for now and future – strategic planning. Best utilization of precious resource.
- Good opportunity for cross-jurisdictional co-operation – FN/RDN/CVRD on aquifer
- Yellowpoint watershed meeting – May 26, 2015
- Watersheds – work together, get past obstacles
- Concern about Water Sustainability Act
- Groundwater concerns (Cassidy) – trucking in water, saline well water; work with neighbours please!
- Nanaimo River event – Wednesday, May 27, 2015
- 2017 – bring country together
- Current water supply – capacity for 12,000
 - Not in a big rush to build
 - Commend round table
 - forestry –
- Forestry - when we do a management plan, we must manage water or we won't be there!
- TimberWest – co-management of resource – must respect water!
 - Timber, jobs, recreation, wildlife
 - Very open to questions
- Saltwater intrusion, well quality. Develop monitorium in North Cedar improvement still in place.
- Hot, dry summers, mild winters, issues – no snow pack. Roundtables good place to discuss common issues with orther jurisdictions as well.

- North Oyster/Diamond – spirituality – what does the word sustainability mean? – the ability to sustain
 - Farm – divided up into SFD?
 - Ladysmith supply Diamond water?
 - Growth has to stop ll slow down!
 - Climate change
- Understanding watershed and topography; recommend looking at model at back of room!
- Lobbying Provincial Government to give more control over our watersheds
- Concern about access for all recreational purposes – horses, bikes, walkers – we are out there & are happy to help out in watershed management