

Regional water supply commission

14 (1) On or before April 30, 2008, the board of the regional district must appoint a select committee, to be known as the Comox Valley Water Supply Commission, to inquire into the following matters for the area of the regional district other than that part within the area of the Islands Trust:

- (a) the status of existing water supply services in the area;
- (b) the development of a recommended regional water supply service plan and recommended structure for operating the regional district's water supply services in the area;
- (c) the development of recommended plans, policies and actions related to water demand management and protection of watersheds for major water supplies.\

(2) The select committee must report its findings and opinion to the board on or before December 31, 2009.

(3) The board may not dissolve the select committee before it has reported its findings and opinion to the board.

(4) In appointing members to the select committee, the board

- (a) must appoint
 - (i) for each municipality in the regional district, the councillors designated by the council from among its members, with each municipality having the same number of members on the committee as the municipality has directors on the board, and
 - (ii) the directors for electoral areas A, B and C, and
- (b) may appoint not more than 5 members who are not elected officials of a local government,

(5) On or before April 30, 2008, the board must appoint an advisory body to provide advice to the Comox Valley Water Supply Commission.

(6) In appointing members to the advisory body, the board may appoint members representing improvement districts, First Nations, community groups, environmental organizations, government agencies or any other organization or interest the board considers appropriate.