

NOISE ON PRIVATE MANAGED FOREST LANDS

The Comox Valley Regional District board, on occasion, elects to support province-wide concerns and issues in the form of a board resolution. These resolutions are normally forwarded first to the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities (AVICC) for consideration but may also be forwarded directly to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM). Based on the nature of the concern, UBCM will either endorse or not endorse the recommendation and if endorsed, will present the concern to the provincial or federal government on behalf of all BC municipalities and regional district.

Date of Board meeting: January 29, 2007

Board Resolution: WHEREAS forestry operations may take place on private managed forest lands adjacent to residential areas;
AND WHEREAS noise resulting from such operations often occurs seven days a week at early and late hours, creating stressful and upsetting situations for nearby residents;
AND WHEREAS provincial legislation prohibits local government from enforcing bylaws when they would interfere with forestry operations (Private Managed Forest Land Act);
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government allow local government noise bylaws to apply and to be enforced on private managed forest lands adjacent to residential areas;
AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be submitted to the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities for its 2007 convention.

This resolution was referred to AVICC on, February 7, 2007

A response was received on July 18, 2007

Response from AVICC: Referred to UBCM

Additionally this resolution was referred to UBCM Not Endorsed by UBCM