

PEARL LAKE WATERSHED

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: February 7, 2008

Board Resolution: WHEREAS the Pearl Lake watershed is one of the few remaining Vancouver Island old growth watersheds in the Georgia Strait Basin;
AND WHEREAS Pearl Lake is a major source of the Oyster River, which supports a community water system and a highly successful salmon enhancement project;
AND WHEREAS the Pearl Lake valley is contiguous with Strathcona Provincial Park;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the provincial government act to preserve the Pearl Lake watershed and include it in Strathcona Provincial Park;
AND FINALLY THAT the this resolution be forwarded to the 2008 Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Convention for consideration.

This resolution was referred to AVICC on, February 11, 2008

A response was received on No response received to date

Response from AVICC: No response received to date