

# Proclamation

## The Great BC ShakeOut

### October 17, 2013

**WHEREAS** major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire Comox Valley; and

**WHEREAS** the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and

**WHEREAS** community preparedness to earthquakes and other disasters relies on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, businesses, and government; and

**WHEREAS** by supporting the ShakeOut BC earthquake drill, CVRD can utilize the information on <http://www.shakeoutbc.ca/> to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, and participating in earthquake drills;

**THEREFORE** as chair of the Comox Valley Regional District I hereby proclaim October 17, 2013 as 'ShakeOut Day' by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing for a major earthquake by taking proactive steps today.



Edwin Grieve  
Chair

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013