

Proclamation

The Great BC ShakeOut

October 19, 2017

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.shakeout.org/bc/> to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, and participating in earthquake drills;

THEREFORE, as chair of the Board of Directors, I do hereby proclaim October 19, 2017 as ShakeOut Day within the CVRD and encourage all residents to take the time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing for a major earthquake.

Bruce Jolliffe, Chair

Dated this 13th day of September, 2017

