

What are your water use priorities and concerns

Please write your answers on the post-it notes and place in the appropriate spaces below

Culture and Heritage

MY CONCERN IS
TIMBERWESTS PLAN
TO LOG THE WATER
-SHED ABOVE
YOUBOU

ENSURING ADEQUATE
River flows at or
above 10m³/s year
round.

The Private Forest Act
needs to be adjusted to
ensure the hydrologic
regime is not destroyed
by private forest lands.

Is U.S.A. &
Catalyst
GOING TO BOTTLE
COWICHAN LAKE WATER
FOR SALE?

How much will
TAXES BE RAISED
FOR PROPERTY WORTH
\$300,000?

WHY DOESN'T CROFTON USE THE
OCEAN WATER (DE-SALINIZED) FOR
THEIR WATER?
IF THIS WAS DONE, THERE WOULD
BE NO MORE PRESSURE ON
THE COWICHAN RIVER, OR
COWICHAN LAKE RESIDENTS TO
BUILD UP THE WEIR OR FLOOD
THEIR PROPERTIES!!!

- Tax Increase
- Flooding
land

Solving the
WATER FLOW
Issue should
NOT be on the
back of lakefront
owners

Local Businesses & Economy

WHY ARE THERE NOT
ANY LOCAL FISH & WILD-
LIFE CLUB OR BC WILDLIFE
FEDERATION MEMBERS
INVITED TO THE
PAG.

Great concern about
Timberwests plans in
Youbou, but also about
logging in Cowichan Water
shed in general. Many good
logging practices are being
implemented but cut rates
are too fast, roads are not
being decommissioned in an
ecologically friendly manner,
restoration of past damage
must be done if we are
to protect our watershed
for future.

The watershed
starts in the
mountains Not at
the shore line
why are we not
concerned about
what's happening
up the mountains

Am worried that
upper watershed
research + management
excluded.

Partners have veto
over public planning.
(that's what the partner says)

What is a
Service function

Manage the "Weir"
so that the flow
is consistent
year round. CVRD
should not manage the
weir!