

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation/Communications 	<p>enforcement is weak. It was suggested that signage reminding the public of bylaws would be valuable. CLRSS representatives noted that the Society intends to mount a communications campaign.</p> <p>David Slade reported that 7 local purveyors have accepted the water conservation challenge. Work is proceeding to ensure that apples to apples comparisons. David spoke at the BC Water and Waste Association meeting earlier this year and submitted an article in the Canada Waste water magazine. [LINK]</p> <p>It was noted that efforts should be made to utilize the same standards for water restrictions across the region this year. A student will be hired under the Canada Employment program to assist with water conservation/communications this summer.</p>
<p>6) Salmon Status Update and Discussion</p>	<p>Wilf Luedke provided a comprehensive presentation of Cowichan salmon with emphasis on Chinook Salmon and in particular the impacts of water levels, flows, temperature and critical habitats during various stages of their life history. [LINK] It was made clear that flows are particularly important and that because the Cowichan is lake headed there is a great opportunity to enhance conditions for Chinook by restructuring the weir.</p>
<p>7) Other Issues –Next meeting –date, time etc.</p>	<p>Dr. John Ford of DFO a noted Cetacian expert and Deborah Curran of the UVic Law Faculty will be the next two presenters at the CWB/VIU Speakers Series. The next Cowichan Watershed Board meeting was tentatively scheduled for May 25, 2015.</p>