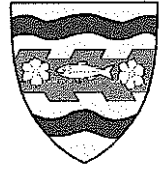


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Water Act Modernization  
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Water Protection and Sustainability Branch  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Water Act Modernization**

This is to advise that the North Cowichan Municipal Council passed the following resolution at its March 16, 2011 Regular Council meeting:

*"that Council ask the Province of BC to ensure that existing community water supply wells are grandfathered within the new Water Act, and if responsibilities for watershed management are downloaded to local governments that the Province provide additional resources to local governments for these new responsibilities."*

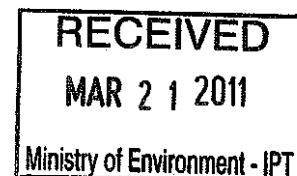
If you have any questions please contact John MacKay, Director of Engineering and Operations, at 250-746-3136 or by email at [mackay@northcowichan.ca](mailto:mackay@northcowichan.ca)

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark O. Ruttan".

Mark O. Ruttan  
Director of Administration and  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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pc: John MacKay, Director of Engineering and Operations  
Clay Reitsma, Assistant Municipal Engineer

The logo for the Municipality of North Cowichan, featuring the word "Cowichan" in a stylized, lowercase font with a wave-like underline.