

Emergency Management



Comox Valley Regional Emergency Management Program
Delivers Service to Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland and
Electoral Areas for the Regional District

Presentation to COW Dec 04

Emergency Program Act & 4 Pillars

Obligations to Local Authority under the
Provincial *Emergency Program Act* = the 'Act'

Preparedness

Response

Recovery

Prevention/Mitigation



Courtenay
Elementary
School



Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Analysis

Delivery Method

- Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland are supported through funding acquired as part of a five year service agreement with the CVRD. Agreement expires 2021.



Roles of Elected Officials in Emergency Management

- champions of preparedness, prevention and mitigation
- support activation of RD EOC:
 - work directly with CAO/EOC Director
 - Policy Direction/Expenditure Limits for EOC
 - Chair or Alternate may only issue Declaration of a State of Local Emergency may become members of EOC Policy Group
- Communications will occur thru CVRD Corp Comms personnel/EOC Information Officer and CAO

Supporting

Regional
Emergency Operations
Centre

Regional Emergency
Radio Communications
Centre

and

Volunteers Program
Training Facility/Office



Supporting Emergency Support Volunteers

COMOX VALLEY EMERGENCY PROGRAM

Emergency
Radio Communication



Past & Future Projects

Past

- admin support to ESS volunteers in providing assistance to evacuee impact by BC Fires & still on going for Zeballos
- regional emergency plan update & reformat

Training: Cumberland EOC drill, rapid damage assessment, EOC essentials, EOC in-house planning function

Future

- EQ functional exercise design & delivery in 2020
- BC Hydro flood inundation public ed. facts sheet
- Training focused at both learning & practicing for EQ EX