



Sustainability & Sewage

INNOVATIONS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND TOUR: April 28, 2010

You are invited to join a group of sustainability professionals on a lively tour of unconventional sewage treatment technologies. On the tour we plan to see waterless toilets, constructed wetlands, a package treatment plant, and a solar aquatics system. The designers of the solar aquatic and of the constructed wetlands systems will meet us onsite for in-depth explanations. The tour will take place in the mid-Vancouver Island area.

Purpose

A chance for officials to view sewage treatment systems which may offer potential for:

- Compact village-forms (“smart”) rural development
- High levels of treatment & environmental protection
 - Accessible technology for ease of maintenance
 - Heat recovery
 - Nutrient recovery
 - Multi-use space
 - Easier siting due to aesthetics and odour control
 - Energy and cost reduction for transporting sewage



Who should Attend

Provincial, First Nations, Local, and Regional government officials dealing with solid waste, liquid waste, energy, water conservation and “smart” forms of rural community development. Green builders, engineers and designers are also invited.

Transportation

Carpool to Regional District of Nanaimo offices where a tour bus will be provided for the main part of the tour. Those travelling from the south will have an opportunity to see two additional sites prior to the bus gathering point. A detailed itinerary, with the additional stops south of Nanaimo, will be sent to attendees.

Date	Wednesday, April 28, 2010
Time	10:30 a.m. - approximately 3:15 p.m., Plan on additional travel time back to your home town.
Location	Start and end at the Regional District of Nanaimo offices: 6300 Hammond Bay Road
RSVP	<i>Please sign up to be assured a “seat on the bus”!</i> Contact Angela Evans, details below
Website	toolkit.bc.ca/sewagetour

Tour Facilitator



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