



Comment Sheet

Riparian Areas Regulation Implementation

February 23 and 24, 2011 Public Forum

Please return comments to the SSI Islands Trust office by March 3, 2011

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Respondent Information:

Please provide the following information. It will help us to understand how the implementation of the Riparian Areas Regulation may affect the use of your property and how we can assist you.

Does your property contain or is it adjacent to a watercourse?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____

Do you think the Riparian Area Regulations would apply to it?

Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" what type of watercourse?

- Ditch _____
- Stream _____
- Lake _____
- Wetland _____
- Other _____

What is the use/zone of your property?

- Commercial _____
- Residential _____
- Industrial _____
- Agriculture _____
- Institutional _____
- Rural _____

1. Development Permits

The Salt Spring Official Community Plan contains six (6) development permit areas. Have you had to apply for a development permit or a development permit exemption?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____ **Comments: (please specify)**

2. Riparian Areas Regulation

Do you support the intent of this legislation to protect riparian areas? The intent being to protect the features, functions and conditions that are vital in the natural maintenance of stream health and productivity.

Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____ **Comments:**

3. Implementation of the Riparian Areas Regulation

Given that implementation of the Riparian Areas Regulation on Salt Spring Island will occur. Do you have any suggestions on how it should be implemented?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____ **Comments:**

4. Additional Information Regarding Implementation of Riparian Areas Regulation

Is there additional information that you would like to have provided that could assist you as a landowner?

Yes _____ **No** _____ **Don't know** _____

Comments:

5. Assistance from Staff

How would you like to see staff work with landowners regarding development permit areas? And in particular those related to Riparian Areas Regulation. Please explain.

6. Drinking Water Watersheds

Do you live in a drinking water watershed? **Yes** _____ **No** _____ **Don't know** _____

7. Public Forum Information

a) How did you hear about the open house?

Newspaper _____

Website _____

E-mail notice _____

Local Trust Committee Meeting _____

Other _____

b) Was the information presented clear and informative?

c) Do you have any suggestions about how to improve the way information is presented in future?

d) Do you use the Salt Spring Island website to obtaining information? If "yes" what information?

8. Other Comments

***Thank you for your participation
Please see our webpage for further information at
<http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/lrc/ss/edparpl2010.cfm>***