



**ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM
BYLAW NO. 3931**

The Cowichan Valley Regional District is proposing to adopt "CVRD Bylaw No. 3931 – Arts & Culture Initiatives Service Establishment Bylaw, 2015", which would allow the Regional District to requisition up to \$130,000 per year or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax of \$0.01029 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of land and improvements (\$0.85 per \$100,000 for residential property). The purpose of the Service is to support Arts & Culture initiatives and programs within the regional district comprised of Electoral Areas: A - Mill Bay/Malahat; B - Shawnigan Lake; C - Cobble Hill; D - Cowichan Bay; E - Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora; F - Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls; G - Saltair/Gulf Islands; H - North Oyster/Diamond; I - Youbou/Meade Creek; and the City of Duncan; District Municipality of North Cowichan; Town of Ladysmith; and Town of Lake Cowichan. If you are opposed to the adoption of this bylaw, you may indicate your opposition by signing and returning this *Elector Response Form* to the Regional District office by 4:30 pm, Wednesday, November 18, 2015. Only those persons who live or own property within the Cowichan Valley Regional District and meet the following qualifications are eligible to submit an *Elector Response Form*.

I hereby certify that:

- I am a Canadian citizen;
- I am an individual who is age 18 or older;
- I have been a resident of British Columbia for at least the past six months;
- I have been a resident of the Cowichan Valley Regional District for the past 30 days **or** I am entitled to register as a non-resident property elector;
- I am not disqualified by the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment, from voting in an election or am not otherwise disqualified by law.

I understand and acknowledge that I may not sign an *Elector Response Form* more than once in relation to this alternative approval process.

NAME OF ELECTOR: _____
(please print full name)

ELECTOR STREET ADDRESS: _____
(residential address)

OR

(non-resident property electors only) _____

Address of property in relation to which _____
(property address)

I am entitled to register as a non-resident
property elector.

(contact telephone number including area code)

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR: _____

NOTE: The **original signed** *Elector Response Form* must be returned to the CVRD Offices located at 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, BC, V9L 1N8 on or before 4:30 pm, **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**. Faxed or e-mailed forms will not be accepted. Regular office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Section 86(6) of the *Community Charter* requires all electors to submit their response on the form established by the CVRD, or an accurate copy of that form. If this form is altered in any way, including by writing or printing on the back of it, it must and will be rejected by the CVRD.