

## Summit Meeting to Discuss Current State of Englishman River Watershed

**Parksville**, **BC**: The public is invited to attend a summit meeting on the Current State of the Englishman River Watershed on Tuesday, May 5. The meeting will be held in the Parksville Community & Conference Centre starting at 6 pm. The summit is hosted by the City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach and the Regional District of Nanaimo.

The meeting is being held to discuss ongoing logging of the watershed, the 2002 Weyerhaeuser Watershed Assessment and issues related to corporate ownership of land within the Englishman River Watershed.

Possible participation and/or presentations are expected from the Snaw'Naw'As Nanoose First Nations, the Private Managed Forest Land Council, Arrowsmith Parks and Land Use Council, Island Timberlands Group Ltd and the Englishman River Watershed Recovery Plan.

The public is encouraged to attend and an opportunity for questions will be provided.

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