

# **Servicing Opportunities** for South Courtenay

Resident Information Session #3

June 28, 2012 7-9pm

Fallen Alders Hall, Royston

Presented by the City of Courtenay



#### South Courtenay Servicing Opportunities Project



- 1. Background
- 2. Servicing Opportunity
- 3. Feedback from Owners: What We Heard
- 4. Planning the Service Area
- 5. **NEW Information**
- 6. Update: Regional District



# 1. Background



## **Background**

• 2009: South Courtenay Local Area Plan

2010: The Ridge development on Buckstone Road

• 2011: Regional Growth Strategy names settlement expansion areas

2011: System Routing and Planning

• 2011: We Asked "Are you interested?"

2012: New Route and New Costs







# 2. Servicing Opportunity



# **Service Opportunity Background**

- Buckstone Investments plans "The Ridge" development
- Water and sewer pipes will cross through Area 'A'
- Potential opportunity for landowners to be included now to save \$



#### 3. Feedback from Owners



## What you told us...

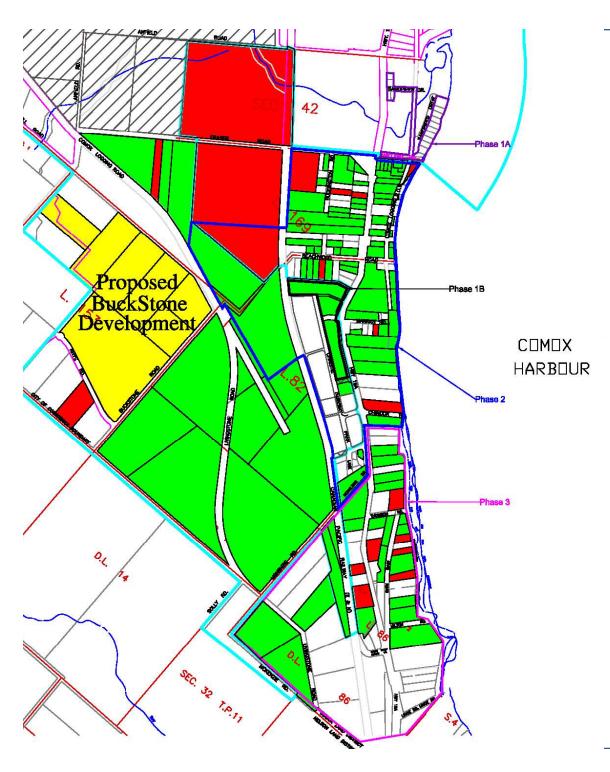
Percentage that responded: 60% of owners

Of those that responded:

85% said: "Yes, I'm interested."

15% said: "No, I'm not interested."







# 4. Planning the Service Area



# Factors guiding service area planning

- 1. Owners' Interest in Services
- 2. Cost to Deliver Services
- 3. Technical Feasibility of System Routing



# 4. Planning the Service Area



#### Where we are TODAY

- 1. New routes for gravity sewers
- 2. New location for the lift station
- 3. New lift station tank sizing
- 4. New Development Cost Charge for sewers



## 5. NEW Cost Information



## **NEW Estimated Costs (w DCC)**

Phase	1A/1B	2	3
Cost per Lot	\$23,691k	\$20,329k	\$20,329k
DCC Charge	\$5,980k	\$5,980k	\$5,980k
Approx Total:	\$29,671k	\$26,309k	\$26,309k





# **Payment Options**

- Connection costs: amortized over 15 yrs
- City taxes: 3 year transition
- Deferment for 55+ years



# 6. Update: Regional District



# **Update from the Comox Valley Regional District**





#### **What Comes Next**

- Let us know if you have changed your opinion
- Sheets at the back or to take away and return
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#### **Questions & Coffee**

