

**This is what Happens in Retirement.**





# Wetland Conservation in Eastern Vancouver Island:

A Workshop for Municipal and Regional Stakeholders

## *CAVI-Convening for Action on Vancouver Island: An Overview*

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# Water is the Vital Link

**Urban  
Settlement**

Tourism

Business

Fisheries

Forestry

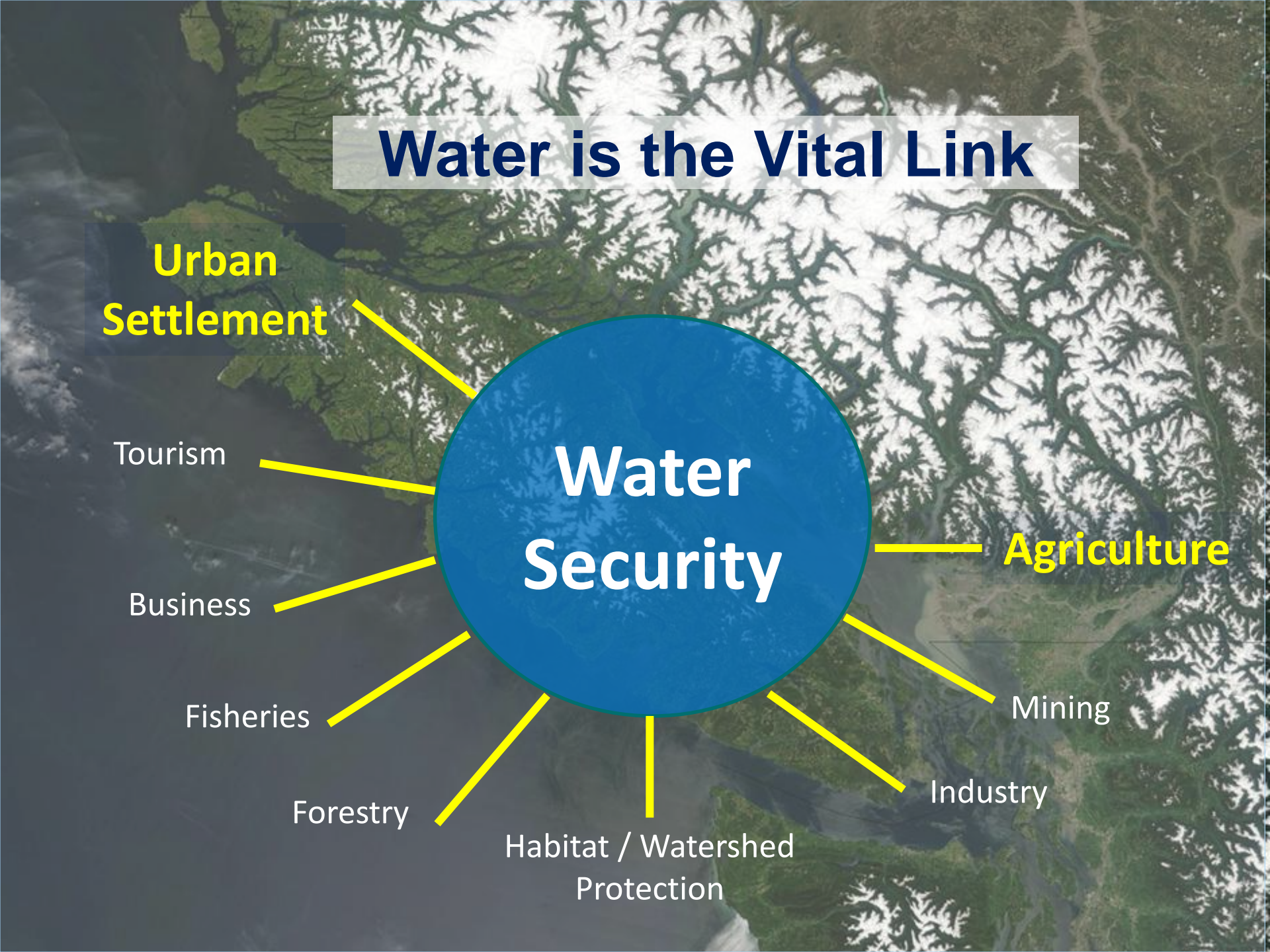
Habitat / Watershed  
Protection

**Water  
Security**

**Agriculture**

Mining

Industry





Convening for Action to Do Business Differently:  
*Changing the Land Ethic*

**Settlement Change** *in balance with* **Ecology**



- Ecology can exist without human habitation
- Human habitation cannot exist without ecology!

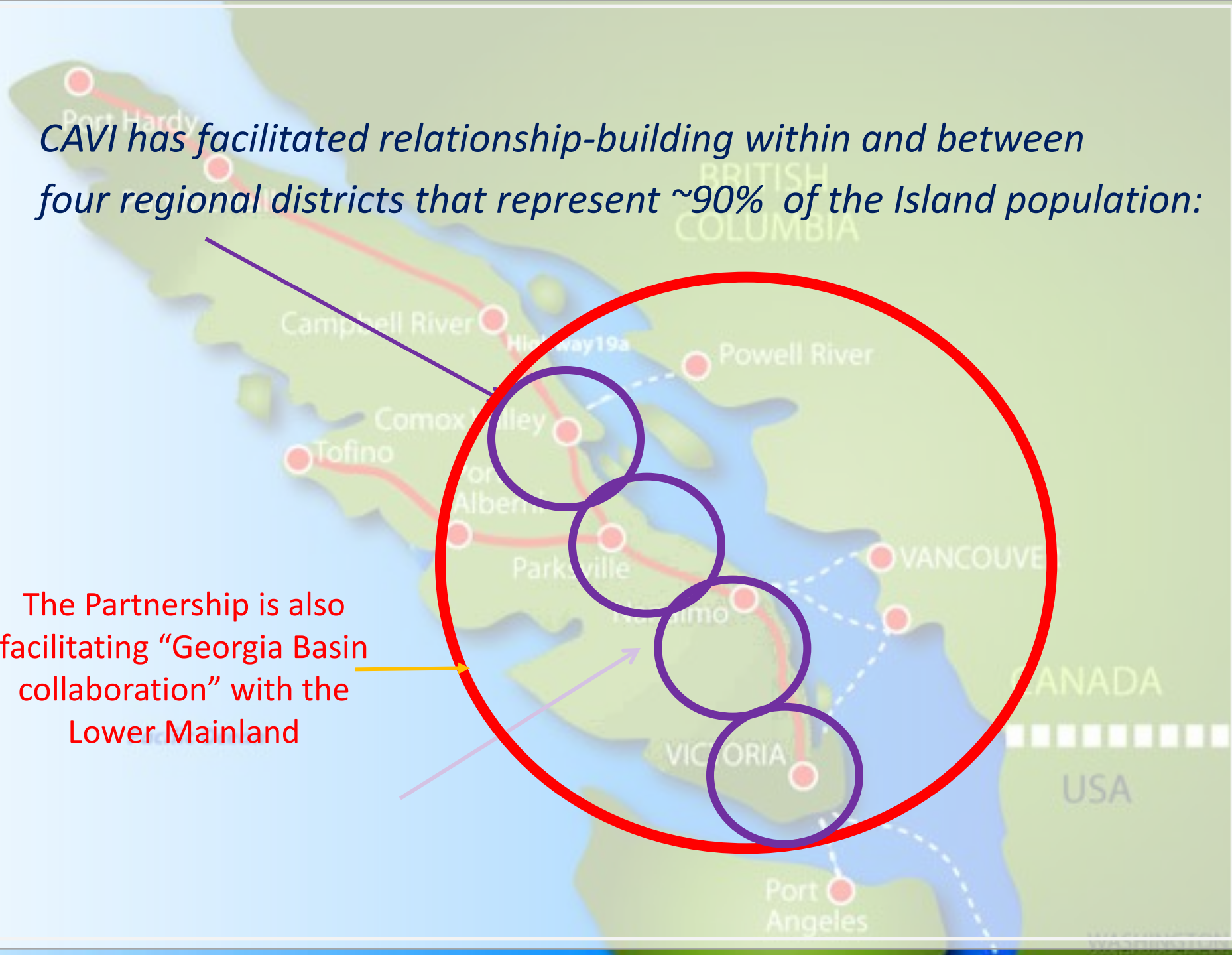
A photograph of a meeting or workshop. In the center, a woman in a striped shirt and glasses stands and speaks to a group of people seated around a table with a white tablecloth. The table has papers, a yellow cup, and white mugs. Other people are visible in the background, some seated at other tables. A presentation screen is visible on the left side of the frame.

**“Through sharing & learning,  
ensure that where we are going is  
indeed the right way”**

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Jody Watson  
Capital Regional District  
June 2013

*CAVI has facilitated relationship-building within and between four regional districts that represent ~90% of the Island population:*

The Partnership is also facilitating “Georgia Basin collaboration” with the Lower Mainland





Collaboration via the **'Inter-Regional Education Initiative'** will result in alignment and a consistent approach to **'Rainwater Management in a Watershed Sustainability Context'**. This will help everyone to go farther, more efficiently and effectively.

## Georgia Basin Initiatives:

- 1 Comox Valley: *An Integrated Watershed Approach to Settlement*
- 2 Nanaimo Region: *Drinking Water & Watershed Protection Plan*
- 3 Cowichan Valley: *Cowichan Basin Water Management Plan*
- 4 Capital Region: *Integrated Watershed Management Implementation*
- 5 Metro Vancouver: *Integrated Liquid Waste & Resource Management Plan*



# Mission Possible on Vancouver Island

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*“A top-down and bottom-up strategy”*

*“Decision Maker. Visionary”*



*“When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe.”*

John Muir

President Teddy Roosevelt & John Muir  
At Yosemite National Park in 1903

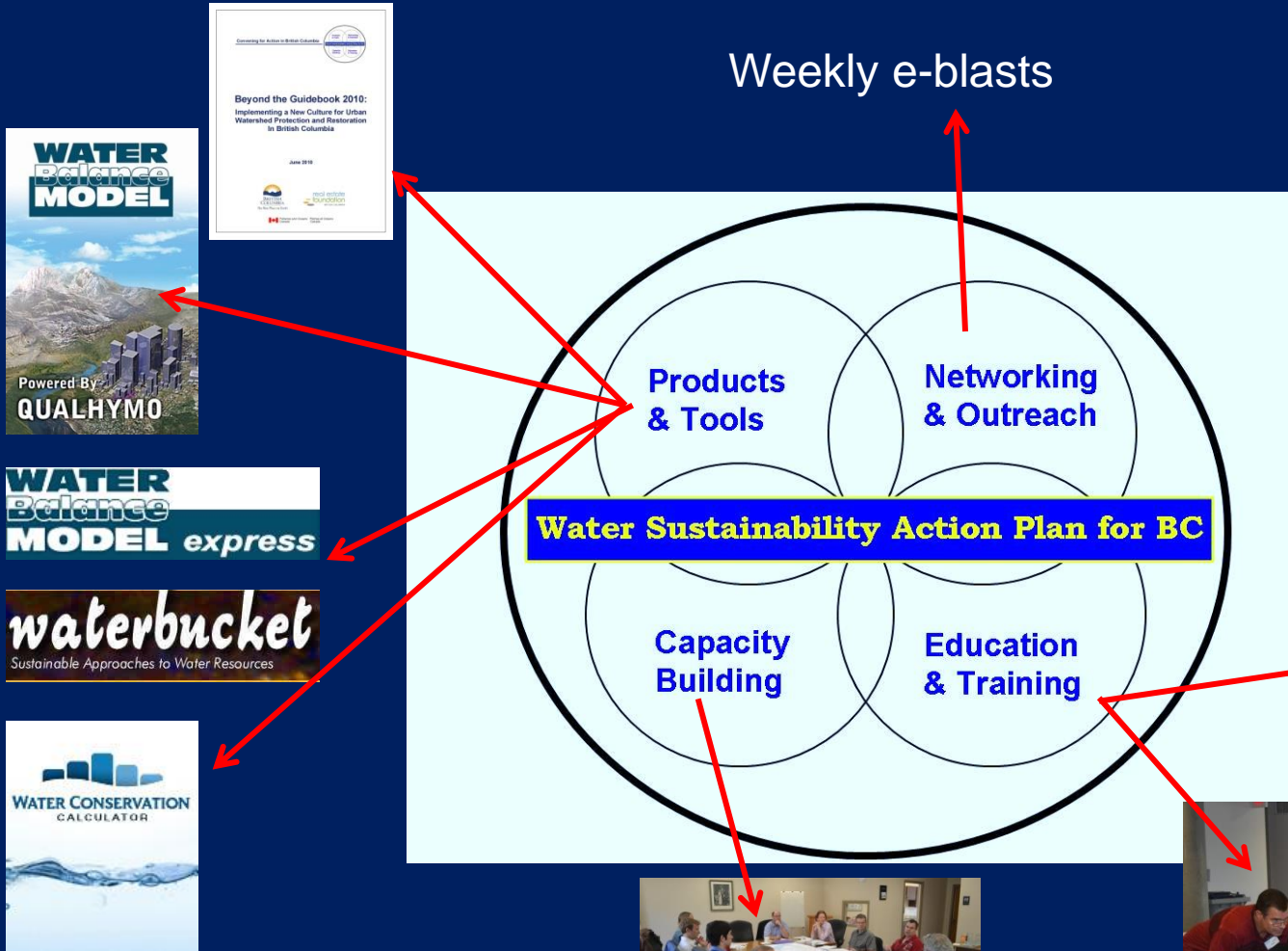


# OUR MISSION:

# Develop Tools. Develop Talent. Focus on Outcomes



Weekly e-blasts



“Our climate is changing and all we have to do is look at California to see extended droughts.”



Rob Hutchins  
formerly Mayor, Town of Ladysmith  
Chair, Cowichan Valley Regional District  
Chair, Cowichan Watershed Board