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## CVRD welcomes Danielle Myles Wilson to role of Chief Administrative Officer

**Duncan, BC –** The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) is pleased to announce that Danielle Myles Wilson has accepted the position of Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Danielle brings seven years of local government management experience and a decade of working with the Province of British Columbia in various roles.

A public servant with multi-faceted experience, Danielle has most recently been the Chief Administrative Officer for the District of Port Edward on the BC's north coast. In this role Danielle has led a modernization of the District's human resource practices, addressed long-standing labour relations issues and updated a variety of bylaws and corporate policies.

"We are excited to welcome Danielle to the Cowichan region and look forward to supporting her as she leads the CVRD in its mission to deliver exceptional services to residents," said Lori lannidinardo, Board Chair of the Cowichan Valley Regional District. "Our Board is confident that her experience throughout a variety of local and provincial government roles will be a welcome asset to our leadership team and help the CVRD evolve and adapt as we transition into a new term of office."

Prior to her time as CAO in Port Edward, Danielle was the Manager of Economic Development for the City of Terrace. Prior to joining municipal government, Danielle held roles as Regional Manager (Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training) and Regional Negotiator (Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation).

Danielle holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration and is currently working towards her Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) designation. In her free time, Danielle enjoys kayaking, hiking, fishing and pursuing other outdoor activities near the water.

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