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Planning & Development General Manager Hired by the CVRD

Duncan, BC – The Cowichan Valley Regional District is pleased to announce the hiring of Ross Blackwell as General Manager, Planning & Development effective June 30, 2014. He will be replacing Mr. Tom Anderson who recently retired from the regional district.

The General Manager of the Planning & Development Department is responsible for providing leadership to all functions within the department including community and regional planning, development services, parks & trails, environmental initiatives, economic development, along with building inspection & bylaw enforcement. The General Manager also leads the department through strategic and corporate priorities.

Mr. Blackwell has nearly twenty-five years of experience in community development in both the private and public sectors. In addition to previous regional district experience with the Dewdney-Alouette Regional District, he has also worked as a Senior Planner for the District of Maple Ridge and is currently the Manager, Land Use Services for the City of Campbell River.

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