## **Proclamation**

## Environmental Public Health Week September 21 to 25, 2015

**WHEREAS** environmental public health week recognizes the important work that environmental public health professionals such as certified public health inspectors, certified environmental health officers and other allied environmental public health occupations across Canada carry out in our communities; and

**WHEREAS** environmental public health week improves awareness of the role of environmental public health professionals within our community;

**WHEREAS** the essential work of environmental public health professionals contributes significantly to Canadians living longer through ensuring safer and healthier foods, control of infectious diseases, healthier drinking and recreational water, improved air quality and the recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard; and

**THEREFORE,** as chair of the Comox Valley Regional District board of directors, I do hereby proclaim September 21-25, 2015 to be observed as environmental public health week within the Comox Valley Regional District.

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Bruce Jolliffe Chair

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015

