

# Thanks for the time

*Editor's Note: The following letter is written to B.C. Environment Minister Anne Edwards.*

**Ms. Edwards,**

I have been asked, on behalf of the Comox Valley Watershed Assembly (CVWA), to extend to you our appreciation for the opportu-

nity of meeting with you and your staff in Vancouver on October 4; to talk with you concerning the reclamation of the Mt. Washington Copper Minesite and the restoration and enhancement of the Tsolum River and its watershed, which has been all but destroyed by the copper leachate

emanating from the old mine.

Present, as well, was a representative from the Ministry of Environment, Lanny Hubbard, and the engineer on your staff who has been in charge of the reclamation project and done such excellent work, Murray Galbraith.

Also present at the meeting were Dave Boyes, Charles Brandt, Dave Ferguson and Les Carter, each speaking their concerns on behalf of various organizations from the Comox Valley.

We are grateful that Margaret Lord, MLA, Comox Valley, arranged this meeting. Her environmental concerns are of a high order.

Already, we hear that you have instigated procedures for raising funds to enable this restoration project to proceed.

Especially, we are grateful that MELP will have greater input into the enhancement of the Tsolum River. Our gratitude knows no bounds. Thank you.

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