

# Nature's Voice

THE PERIODICAL NEWSLETTER FROM **bcnature**

TO KNOW NATURE AND TO KEEP IT WORTH KNOWING

## Upcoming Events

### Club Support Grants 2022

January 31, 2022

Is your club planning and working on a project that requires some extra funds? Club support grant application is now available for download. Please note the new guidelines for 2022 funding. [DOWNLOAD APPLICATION](#)

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### Resolutions

February 15, 2022

Part of BC Nature's mission is to conserve nature. Naturalist and nature clubs often identify conservation problems that need to be addressed. When BC Nature and the community of naturalists come together to discuss and pass resolutions about degradation of our environment, local concerns take on prominence. BC Nature members are skilled at identifying problems and suggesting feasible solutions. Get involved if you have a concern, work up a resolution and present it to the next Annual General Meeting in Kelowna, May 2022. Please find the guidelines for Resolution submission and past resolutions submitted - [here](#)

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### BC Nature Awards

March 15, 2022

Every year, BC Nature encourages member clubs and their members to nominate a worthy volunteer from their club for recognition of their efforts in conservation and education. Our awards are traditionally presented at our AGM in May of each year. (Kelowna May 2022). Here is the [link](#) to the nomination form and a description

Board/Executive for approval and lets honour all those outstanding members for their efforts in nature conservation and education.

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**Connect with Birds, Nature, and Each Other –  
Participate in The Great Backyard Bird Count**

February 18-21

Birds are everywhere, all the time, doing fascinating things! This year's [Great Backyard Bird Count](#) gives us the opportunity to help the birds we love by observing them from the safety of our own home or local community, and making them count. Whether you're an expert or a first-time birder, you can help create a snapshot of bird populations around the world. Your counts will help us learn more about bird populations and their health. **The 25th Annual [Great Backyard Bird Count](#) is happening February 18-21, 2022!**  
by Kerrie Wilcox, Birds Canada

**Top 10 Reasons to Oppose the South Campbell Heights Local Area Plan**



To all BC Nature and Conservation Friends, Please forward this [Link](#) to others. We hope you will take the time to help us share the concern for Surrey's application to rezone this Little Campbell River ESA, Hazelmere Campbell Valley to industrial outside the Urban Containment Boundary.

Write and send your emails in opposition by downloading the [sample letter](#) and the list of [Metro Surrey - List of Influencers](#) now. The next Metro Vancouver vote is on

January 28, 2022. [↗](#)

This area is a part of the Fraser delta with numerous species at risk in the Little Campbell Watershed including Oregon Forest Snail, Salish Sucker, Wild salmon species, Pacific Water Shrew, Western Toad, Red-legged Frog etc. [Link to the Video](#)  
From: David Riley is President of the Little Campbell Watershed Society, a BC Nature club, and is supported by members include A Rocha, Friends of Hazelmere Campbell Valley, biologists, and a number of other organizations.

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## Climate stability becomes a relic of the past in B.C. due to the loss of hydrologic stationarity.

Canadian water-policy expert Robert Sanford says the implications are profound and far-reaching for everyone. Here's a phrase that most British Columbians have never heard before: *hydrologic stationarity*. But to Canadian water-policy expert Robert Sanford, hydrologic stationarity is a vitally important concept that people must consider in evaluating recent extreme-weather events in B.C. Read more [here](#).  
by [Charlie Smith](#)



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## Interesting Videos



[“Why is the Salish Sea so Rich with Life?”](#)  
by: Bob Turner  
[Climate Urgency! The Tipping Point that will DESTROY the World | George Monbiot](#)  
Credit: Double Down News

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