

Ron Bronstein for Mill Bay Waterworks District Trustee

We moved to Mill Bay in 2006 from Red Deer where I was the Regional Director, Alberta Environment, Central Region. In Red Deer, I was responsible for administering the *Environmental Management Act* and *Water Act*, with a staff of 120 from 5 offices.

Specific to the *Water Act*, I worked with municipal drinking water specialists, hydrologists, hydrogeologists, water planners, municipal engineers, waste and contaminated sites specialists, plus staff in authorizations, compliance and enforcement. We were accountable for all of the waste and water licensing for industrial, municipal and private systems, addressed complaints on water-related matters (e.g. flooding, contaminants, water quality and quantity issues), worked with senior scientists from our HQ on long-term monitoring of watershed water quality and quantity in lakes and watersheds and other science programs, supported grants to municipalities for upgrades to water and waste systems, and worked with agencies and local governments during emergency response events including spills, oil and gas well blowouts, enforcement, education and awareness.

Some of the projects I led at the time included establishing a new drinking water pipeline from Red Deer to Alberta's three largest First Nations communities; establishing 2 new regional watershed alliances; developing responses to a long-term drought situation in the eastern portion of the region, and leading our ministries' response on a major oil spill caused by CN Rail in 2005 into Wabamum Lake east of Edmonton.

I currently Chair the CVRD Area A Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, and recently retired from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and now have more time and desire to contribute to our community in a positive way as your Trustee for the Mill Bay Waterworks District.