

## Thirty Years From Now:

## "Our Vision for the Coquitlam River Watershed"

"The year is 2030 and the waters in the Coquitlam River and its streams are now clear"

Fish have access to Coquitlam Lake and all five species of salmon spawn in the river & streams in healthy numbers.

The watershed is managed, as a whole, by citizens groups which work with all levels of government.

Although there are industries near the river, they do not impact the Coquitlam River. In fact, they play a major part in protecting it and being advocates for it.

Our Communities are more compact. They use cars less.

Local municipal by-laws insure that impervious surfaces are kept to a minimum and that riparian and other sensitive areas are protected,

Communities are reorganized politically by major watersheds, and all levels of the community, from elected officials, to schools and citizens are committed to stewarding the area, through enforcement of by-laws, monitoring, clean-up and continuing restoration efforts.