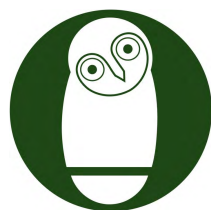




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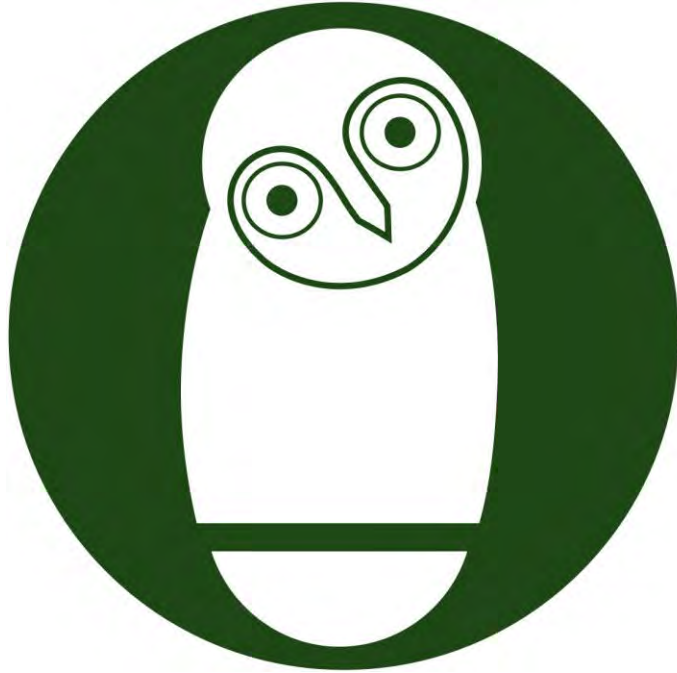


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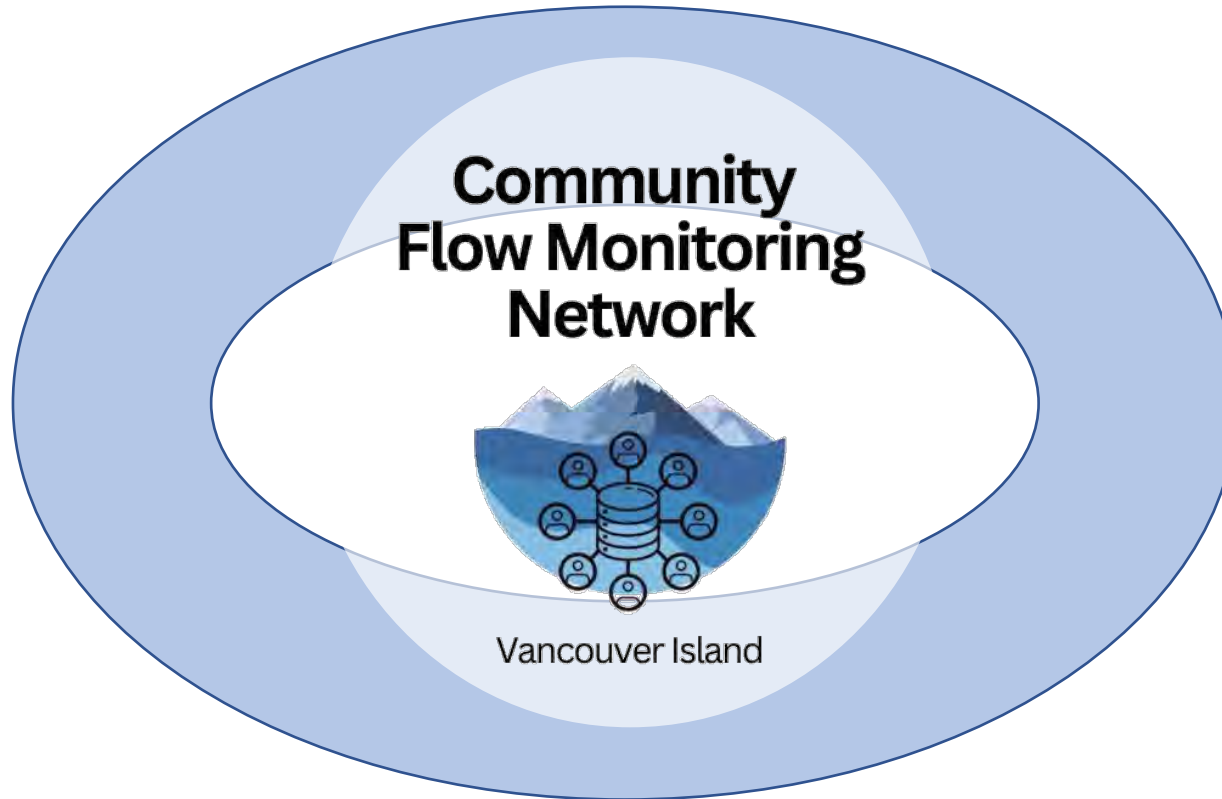


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# Who are we?

- A **network of community volunteers and eNGOs** who are engaged in streamflow monitoring on Vancouver Island.
- The Network is **delivered through a partnership** with the British Columbia Conservation Foundation (BCCF) and the BC Ministry of Environment (ENV), overseen by a local Network Coordinator.

*The CFMN-VI is a pilot project intended to test the feasibility of rolling out community hydrometric networks at a provincial scale.*

# Where are we?



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Departure Creek  
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# Is it for me?

- **Anyone** interested in monitoring streamflow in their local community
- Limited **extra** capacity for 2023  
(expected to expand as program grows)



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# Is it for me?

- **Benefits:**

- Training events, field support, equipment sharing, and data help
- Guidance from Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- 2x/year group meetings to review progress, discuss ideas, assess results
- 1x/year monitoring audit with direct feedback
- Support to share data directly with the Province of BC & house data on their central hydrometric database - AQUARIUS



# Flow Data to Action



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- ❖ Fish rescue
  - Habitat mapping
  - Fry salvage
  
- ❖ Channel and riparian restoration
  - Timing and seasonality of flow
  - Planting prescriptions
  
- ❖ Estimating pollutant loads
  - Before-after comparisons
  - Potential mixing/loading rate calculations
  
- ❖ Environmental flow needs
  - More accurate flow estimates
  - Proactive protections
  
- ❖ Community water balance and water conservation
  - Campaign data
  - Outreach







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# 2022 Pilot Results

## Beach Creek Qualicum Beach, BC

*Qualicum  
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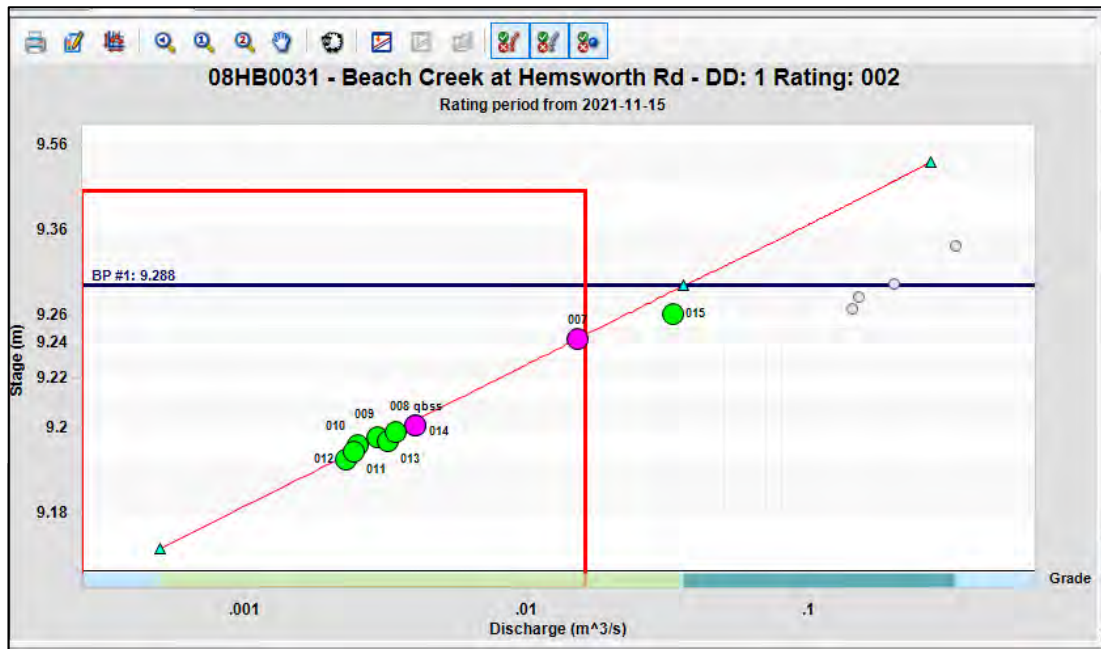
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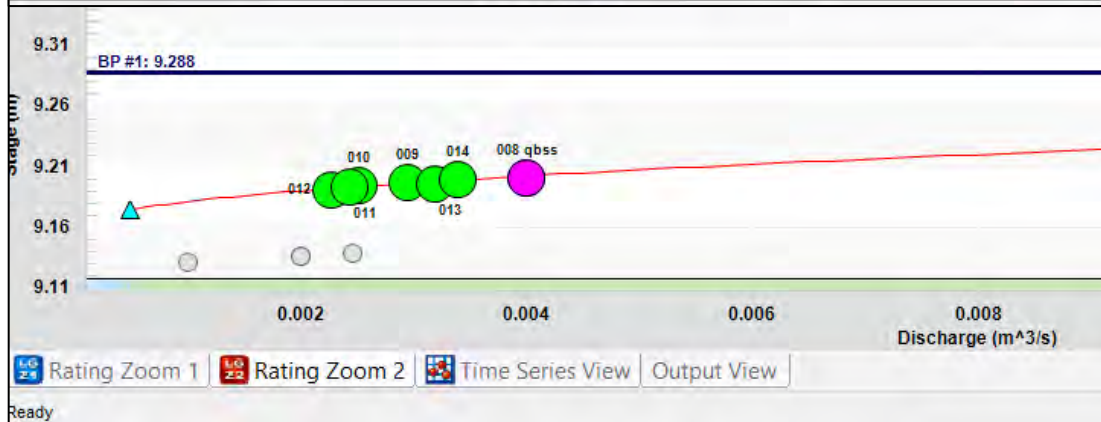
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Rating				
Stage	Discharge	Offset	Slope	Equation
m	m <sup>3</sup> /s	m		
9.175	0.0005	9.16	----	----
9.288	0.036	9.16	1.99473	$X = 2.17359 * (Y - 9.16)^{1.99473}$
9.51	0.27	9.178	1.82401	$X = 2.01750 * (Y - 9.178)^{1.82401}$

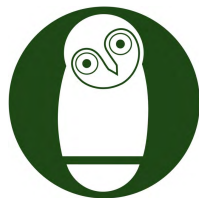


Discharge	Grade	Color
m <sup>3</sup> /s		
0.0005	0 - Undefined	
0.036	31 - Good	
0.33	25 - Best Practice	
Above	0 - Undefined	





Thank you!



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