

Finding a New Path for Water Sustainability

*An introduction to “Soft Path” water management.
Discover innovative approaches to water conservation.
Learn of local opportunities for these technologies.*

Join us for a FREE workshop with

Oliver M. Brandes*

*Leader, Water Sustainability Project for
UVic’s POLIS Project on Ecological Governance*

Peter Dixon**

*Former President
Veins of Life Watershed Society*

Monday, 26th February 2007

7:00–9:00 PM

2994 Douglas Street (BCGEU Auditorium)

Workshop presented by the

Greater Victoria Water Watch Coalition

*To register for this **free workshop**, or for further information, please contact Dorothy at 595-1701 or dqclippingdale@shaw.ca. Refreshments will be served.*

***Oliver M Brandes** holds a Masters in Economics from Queens University and a Law Degree from the University of Victoria. He has a background in Ecological Restoration and has authored several major reports, including “**At a Watershed: Ecological governance and sustainable water management in Canada,**” 2005 and “**Thinking Beyond Pumps and Pipes: The top ten ways a community can save water AND money,**” 2006 (for free downloads of reports see www.waterdsm.org). Oliver will introduce the **Soft-Path** for water management, including ideas on water conservation and local opportunities for this approach.

****Peter Dixon**, a member of the B.C. Water and Wastewater Association, served on the Capital Regional Water Advisory Committee and the Saanich Environmental Advisory Committee for a number of years. He is co-author of reports to the CRD Regional Water Supply Commission including “**Recycling Water, A Conservation Strategy for the 21st Century,**” and “**Climate Trends in the Greater Victoria Area.**” Peter will give a presentation on the history of water management in the CRD and conclude with new, emerging issues that need to be addressed.