

**Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Board of the Cowichan Valley Regional District held in the Board Room, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan, BC, on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 6:07pm.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
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Report and recommendation of the Regional Services Committee meeting of November 26, 2008, listing one item, were considered:

**08-831**

**It was moved and seconded:**

- 1. 1. That the Board adopt the draft environmental strategy and its “12 big ideas” framework, and that staff be directed to develop an implementation plan that identifies priorities and action plans consistent with those priorities.**
- 2. That the CVRD embed an environmental lens into all decision making immediately.**
- 3. That the Board re-affirm the role of the Environment Commission and enable it to play an active role in mobilizing this effort and supporting local government to lead the way.**
- 4. That the CVRD eliminate the artificial separation between the environment and the economy in decision making.**
- 5. That the CVRD provide resources to the Commission to continue the community conversation process to building a strong, resilient, sustainable Cowichan.**

**MOTION CARRIED**