

# STORMWATER IMPACTS COMMUNITIES & CREEKS: WHAT CAN WE DO?



**Saturday, 18 March 2017, 1:30-4:00 PM**

**Lynn Valley Library Community Room**  
1277 Lynn Valley Road  
North Vancouver

*The North Shore Streamkeeper Society is hosting a workshop on the impacts of stormwater on communities and creeks. The objective is to raise awareness about ways to better manage stormwater, maintain stream health and to support Integrated Storm Water Management Plans (ISMP).*

*The workshop will have 3 parts:*

**Speaker 1: Kim Stephens, Executive Director of the Partnership for Water Sustainability of BC.** *Kim will talk about Sustainable Watershed Systems and why stream health matters. He will address the importance of hydrology and outline a process for moving from awareness to action, highlighting what kinds of sustained actions can improve a watershed and the value of watersheds as infrastructure elements.*

**Speaker 2: Julie Wilson, Coordinator, UBC Master of Lands and Water Systems Program.** *Julie will demonstrate online tools available to the public that link urban development to local stream health, showing how changes in development practices, such as incorporating green infrastructure elements, can improve stream health. She will also link these actions within the broader context of ISMPs and community actions that can support a sustained focus on improving watersheds.*

**Breakout group discussions.** *Groups of participants will be asked to identify possible local actions to better manage stormwater and enhance our streams. Time will be provided for groups to ask questions and discuss their ideas with the speakers.*

*This is a free workshop; however, registration is recommended as seating is limited. Please register on [www.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stormwater-impacts-communities-and-creeks-what-can-we-do-tickets-29091754220?aff=es2>*

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