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Ministry of Water, Land and
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UPDATE ON CONTAMINATED SITES

Local Governments Which Have Opted Out of the Site Profile System

Provisions in the *Waste Management Act* and Contaminated Sites Regulation create a provincial system to screen for potentially contaminated sites using site profiles.

There are a number of exemptions from the duty to submit a site profile. Under the regulation, an important exemption exists if a local government decides it does not want to administer provincial site profiles. It can opt out of the site profile system, by writing to the Minister.

Local governments cannot opt out of the entire contaminated sites legal system. This means that all land owners and operators will still be subject to other provisions in the

contaminated sites regime, even though a local government has decided not to administer site profiles.

The following local governments have indicated that they do not wish to receive site profiles under the contaminated sites regime. As a result, persons who would otherwise have a duty to submit a site profile

- to an Approving Officer when applying for subdivision, or
- to local government when applying for zoning, soil removal or a development or demolition permit,

are exempt as of May 5, 2004 for the following areas:

- Alert Bay, Village of
- Armstrong, City of
- Cariboo Regional District
- Central Coast Regional District
- Comox, Town of
- Coquitlam, City of
- Creston, Town of
- East Kootenay Regional District
- Enderby, City of
- Esquimalt, Township of
- Fernie, City of
- Gibsons, Town of
- Gold River, Village of
- Invermere, District of
- Islands Trust
- Langford, District of
- Langley, Township of
- Lions Bay, Village of
- Logan Lake, District of
- Lumby, Village of
- Mount Waddington, Regional District
- Nakusp, Village of
- North Cowichan, District of
- North Okanagan, Regional District of
- Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District
- Oliver, Town of
- Parksville, City of
- Peace River Regional District
- Port Alice, Village of
- Port Clements, Village of
- Port Hardy, District of
- Port McNeill, Town of
- Pouce Coupe, Village of
- Powell River Regional District
- Radium Hot Springs, Village of
- Rossland, City of
- Sechelt, District of
- Sidney, Town of
- Spallumacheen, Township of
- Summerland, District of
- Vernon, City of

This list is subject to change at any time. The ministry does not take any responsibility for any errors or omissions in this list. Please check with your local government to confirm.

For more information, contact the Environmental Management Branch, (250) 387-4441.

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