Social well-being supported by a vibrant economy and sustained by a healthy environment.
Our habitat is connected to salmon habitat!
SALMON-SAFE OVERVIEW

- Founded by the Pacific Rivers Council
- Independent non-profit
- Leading regional eco-label
- Place based partnerships
- Expanding on West Coast through Partner Network

CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

- Farms (2003)
- Park and Natural Areas (2004)
- Urban campuses (2005)
- Urban Development (2008)
- Infrastructure (2015)
- Construction accreditation (2008)
- Developer accreditation (2015)
- Designer accreditation (2017)
ALIGNING GREEN BUILDING PROGRAMS

- LEED v. 4
- Envision
- Living Building Challenge
- Built Green
- Sustainable Sites

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AREAS OF FOCUS

1. Stormwater management
2. Water use management
3. Erosion prevention and sediment control
4. Pesticide reduction and water quality protection
5. Enhancement of urban ecological function
6. Instream Habitat Protection and Restoration
7. Riparian/Wetland/Vegetation Protection and Restoration
DEVELOPMENT OF THE STANDARDS

- Developed by a multidisciplinary team
- Driven by an ecological and market need
- Independent process
- Based on the biological needs of salmon

CERTIFICATION SCOPE

- Existing buildings and those in the design phase eligible
- Independent certification team
- Peer reviewed standards
ASSESSMENT PROCESS

1. Pre-assessment meeting and preparation support
2. Comprehensive site assessment
3. Report of team findings and recommendations
4. Certification upon acceptance of recommendations
5. Publicity and/or recognition campaign for site achieving certification
6. Annual review of project activities
MEC Head Office

- 1st certified urban site in BC
- Green roof to capture rainwater
- Rainwater used for flushing toilets and irrigating rooftop garden
- Pesticide-free landscaping

Southlands
Albert Street

- Led by Marcon
- Currently in progress (pre-assessment complete)
- Schoolhouse Creek runs through site

What’s Coming Up for Salmon-Safe?

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