

### ***DID YOU KNOW ?***

*A Coal Mine Project is being developed in the Comox Valley near Fanny Bay*

*Size of Mine:*

*The approximate area of Hornby Island, (30sq Km)*

*Projected life of mine:  
16 Years*

*17 million tons of waste material including acid bearing rock to be left on the surface*

### ***and DID YOU KNOW ?***

*Two additional coal mines are under consideration for the Comox Valley*

*In the **Trent River Watershed** and **Anderson Lake** in the Mt. Washington area*

### ***WHAT ARE THE RISKS ?***

- ✓ *Serious Water Pollution in:  
Baynes Sound  
Ground and Surface Water  
Drinking Water*
- ✓ *Tsable River and Cowie Creek Watersheds at risk*
- ✓ *Devastation and complete loss of Fish and Shellfish Industries*
- ✓ *Loss of over 500 Jobs in shellfish industry*
- ✓ *Earth Quake and Tsunami impact risks*
- ✓ *Adverse affects to Human Health (air and water quality)*
- ✓ *Disturbed Wildlife Corridors*
- ✓ *No clean up and restoration as result of early closure, accident or Bankruptcy*

### ***WHAT CAN YOU DO ?***

- ✓ *Phone, Email or write your MLA, MP to express your concerns.*
- ✓ *Participate in the Environmental assessment process (watch the newspapers and our website for announcements*
- ✓ *Support Coal Watch in our efforts to provide information, research and to hold all concerned accountable.*

*Contact Information:*

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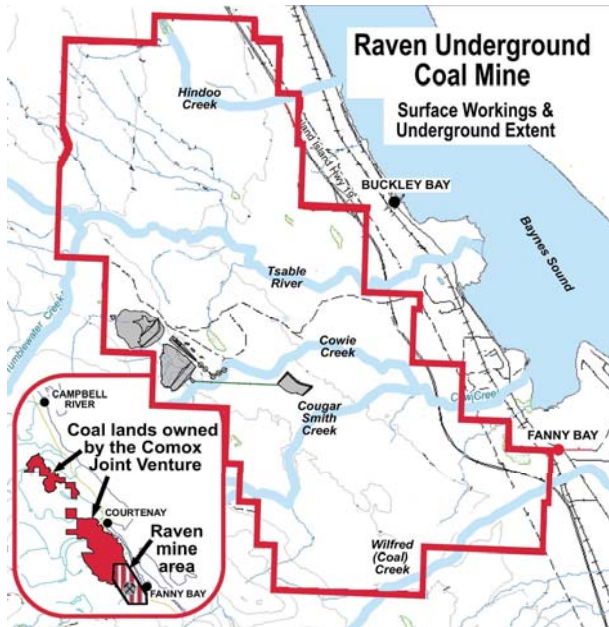
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## WHERE IS IT ?

*Underground mine location and area, including (inset) additional land holdings for other possible coal mine development (Bear and Anderson lake)*



## WHAT'S YOUR VISION FOR THE COMOX VALLEY ?

- ✓ Sustainable employment
- ✓ Clean water
- ✓ Clean air
- ✓ Environmentally friendly development

## Coal Watch Comox Valley Society

*Caring for our land air and water and promoting a healthy future for our communities*

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## Coal Mines and Drinking Water don't mix!!



**Coming soon to the water near You ?**