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**WESTERN TOAD MIGRATION**

## Fraser Valley Conservancy is anticipating TOAD MIGRATION LATE JULY - MID AUGUST

**FOR MORE****INFORMATION...**

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The Fraser Valley Conservancy has received support from the Mayor and Council at their Regular Meeting on Tuesday June 21, 2011, by adopting their request of periodic road closures to assist the Western Toad Migration in Ryder Lake.

The City of Chilliwack is working with the Conservancy to help coordinate the event and minimize inconvenience to the residents in the area.

**Who is the Fraser Valley Conservancy?** The Fraser Valley Conservancy (FVC) is a Land Trust operating in the Fraser Valley Regional District. Their dedicated team initiated night-time monitoring for adult amphibians in Ryder Lake and has coordinated the Juvenile Western Toad Migration Event for the past three years. They are currently working with the Ryder Lake community, local government and funding agencies to plan long term solutions that will provide these amphibians with safer migrations. The Fraser Valley Conservancy has received support for this project from the Government of Canada's Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk, Fraser Salmon and Watershed Program, TD Friends of the Environment, Kids for Ryder Lake, Ryder Lake Farmer's Institute and the City of Chilliwack.


**What is the status of the Western Toad?** The Western Toad, *Bufo boreas*, is a species of conservation concern in Canada and was moved from the yellow list to the blue list in 2011 as its population continues to decline. They are listed by the

Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada as "Special Concern". This designation means that Western Toads may become threatened or endangered because of a combination of biological characteristics and identified threats. Habitat fragmentation and human impacts to their habitat have the potential to create isolated populations which can decrease the genetic diversity needed to maintain strong and healthy populations.

If you would like more information about the Fraser Valley Conservancy and their efforts, please visit [www.fraservalleyconservancy.ca](http://www.fraservalleyconservancy.ca) or call 604-850-7733.

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#### RELATED DOCUMENTS

Description	Date	Category	Format	Size
 <a href="#">Ryder Lake Road Closure map</a>	11-Jul-11	Document	PDF	144 KB

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