

cowichan valley **BUSINESS** KATHY LACHMAN



Living Forest Communities is a development company that is working with a local landowner to keep 85-90% of their land in a forest covenant with the Land Conservatory of Canada and the Trust for Sustainable Forestry. The Cowichan Valley Regional District has also signed on.

Working with Elkington Estate Properties who own a 1000-acre parcel of land in the Shawnigan Lake area, the plan calls for the preservation of 800 acres of forested land and

the development of around 72 homes.

In addition to residential development, the plan calls for value-added manufacturing, artisan and agro-forestry on a small scale that fits in with the natural environment.

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