Form V – Environmental Report Acknowledgement and Consent Form

This submission form should be completed by a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) and accompany the Environmental Report. Applicants are encouraged to discuss the requirements relating to their proposal with the Development Department prior to submitting an application and ensuring their consulting QEP is aware of or familiar with the minimum standards.

Note: See the Streamside Protection and Enhancement Area (SPEA) Interpretation Guide for clarification on which activities trigger the requirement for a development permit.

The Environmental Report must follow the Streamside Protection and Enhancement Area (SPEA) Application Guide and the development permit guidelines in Schedule E of Delta's Official Community Plan for the applicable development permit areas. By using a QEP knowledgeable in Delta's environmental assets, including watercourses, ravines, wetland, riparian and upland habitats, and stands of trees, applicants can avoid unnecessary delays.

☑ **Please check off which of the following has been included in the Environmental Report:**

- ❑ A topographic and vegetation survey showing a contour interval of 0.5 m, the top of bank and the high water mark when applicable.
- ❑ A proposed boundary of the "leave area" or "environmental protection area" which should remain free from development in order to protect the riparian and/or other habitats. Such boundary shall be surveyed by a BC Land Surveyor.
- ❑ Rationale for the proposed leave area or environmental protection area boundary.
- ❑ An environmental impact statement describing the effects of the proposed development on the natural conditions, including biodiversity of the area, watercourse interactions and groundwater flows.
- ❑ A habitat conservation and enhancement plan for the leave area or environmental protection area, including vegetation retention, re-vegetation, and long term plant maintenance with provisions for replacing unhealthy, dying or dead plants.
- ❑ A landscape plan showing the location and type of planting, complete with a plant list including species, size and quantity of plants. Native species, especially those suitable for erosion control and fish and habitat values shall be used.
- ❑ Proposed measures to protect, restore and enhance the leave area or environmental protection area and to reduce the impact of development on this area.

Note: Following report acceptance, an itemized cost estimate for the implementation of the habitat conservation and enhancement plan will be required to be submitted for bonding purposes.

If any of the above has not been included, please explain below:

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QEP NAME (Please Print)