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CITY OF PITT MEADOWS TO JOIN FORCES WITH GLOBAL INITIATIVE
EARTH HOUR MARCH 27, 2010

PITT MEADOWS, BC: The City of Pitt Meadows continues its efforts of conserving energy by encouraging staff, residents, and businesses to shut off their lights for one hour on March 27th, starting at 8:30 p.m. in recognition of Earth Hour 2010. The City itself will be participating with “lights off at City Hall” and will provide links on its website for more information at www.pittmeadows.bc.ca .

Green Team member Laurie Darcus summed it up as “Earth Hour is a symbolic event. Turning off our lights for an hour won’t stop climate change but it does demonstrate that our individual action is important and adds up to make a big difference. More importantly it sends a very powerful message to government and world leaders that people want policies and regulations put in place that can achieve meaningful emission reduction to help fight global warming. “Council has recently adopted a Corporate Energy and ghg Emissions Reduction Plan committed to reducing emissions.

Millions of Canadians will turn off their lights on March 27th in support.

Many major cities are joining Earth Hour for 2010, and include New York, Sydney, Toronto, Seoul, Las Vegas, Hong Kong and the Country of Peru. Last year, Peru obtained one of the most amazing results with 8 million people taking part.

Information on how residents and/or businesses can get involved in Earth Hour 2010 can be found on the Earth Hour website at www.earthhour.org.

Also, please join us for our Earth Day celebrations in Spirit Square on April 22, 1 – 3pm. There will be demonstrations, exhibitors, fun things for the kids to do, and treats.