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**Anti-biosolid waste  
campaign growing**

*Friends of the Nicola Valley* are working very hard to publicize the plight of Sunshine Valley becoming a dumping ground for sewage sludge. A press release sent out last weekend has made it into *Castanet.net*, *Kelowna Now*, *The Province*, and *The National Post*. And Merritt is not coming up smelling roses!

Since October, biosolid waste has been transported to a composting site from the wastewater treatment plant in West Kelowna.

*Timbro Contracting (and sister companies BioCentral and AM-2 Ventures) have contracts worth \$3.5 million from Abbotsford, Mission, West Kelowna and Peachland to haul their sludge to the Nicola Valley.*

cost of more than \$1.15 million. Previously, about 5 trucks per week transported biosolid waste from West Kelowna, Peachland & the Westbank First Nation to Clinton. And there's more coming from Abbotsford & Mission.

Timbro Contracting's plan is to spread 45,000 tons of sewage sludge biosolids on their Dry Lake property.

The group is fighting to have the importation of bio-waste stopped immediately and they hope the regional district will ban it altogether, as the Capital Region Regional District has.

*Friends of the Nicola Valley* are lining up their ducks: MLA Jackie Tegart says she will be taking her constituents' concerns to Minister Polak. Nooaitch Chief Joyce Sam says they are totally opposed to this and have now begun to organize their opposition. TNRD representative Randy Murray says: "The existing regulations... need to change... The current process is a tightly closed circle, without enough transparency." The Ministry of Envir. & Interior Health have not turned down the application to dump the sludge.

A biosolids public info meeting is being organized by the Nicola Watershed Community Round Table, set for Monday, Jan 26 (watch for details: time, place). And *Friends of the Nicola Valley* will attend the next TNRD board meeting.

They believe that unless the importation of sewage sludge is stopped, economic and environmental disaster threatens the Nicola Valley.

**Letter to the editor**

**Big business is NOT  
more important  
than you or me**

No matter how you dress it up, the truth is that the sewage from big cities will not be beneficial to this valley. Federal and provincial government have failed to protect us from this kind of thing, so we have to turn out en masse and protect ourselves. Big business is NOT more important than you or me. Even if you don't have time, even if there are other things going on in your life, please PLEASE, make it a priority to attend the upcoming meetings on this topic. It is vital to overwhelmingly show Timbro Contracting that we will not go away until they do. —Irma Stairs, Lower Nicola resident

**Golf Questions** Jill: I just don't understand the attraction golf holds for men. Mary: TELL me about it! I went golfing with my husband one time, and he told me I asked too many questions! Jill: Well, I'm sure you were just trying to understand the game. What questions did you ask? Mary: I thought I asked legitimate questions . . . like, "Why did you hit the ball into that lake?"

"All men are not homeless, but some men are home less than others." (Henry Youngman)

"To attract men, I wear a perfume called 'New Car Interior.'" (Rita Rudner)

"I love men, even though they're lying, cheating scumbags." (Gwyneth Paltrow)

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### SALES

**WINTER GARAGE SALE** 1443 Duncan St., Every 'til end of Jan, 10am-2pm. priced to sell

### PERSONAL

**HANDICAPPED** man in his 50s seeks a female companion 378-9577

**FOUND**: sngl vehicle key on key ring outside office yesterday, pick up at CF office 2185B Vogt St., bottom flr of City Hall by identifying

**LOST**: grey cat Dec 24 by Rotary Prk adult comm. living area, yellow collar (250) 834-7270, 837-7027

**WILL DO** housework 315-6617 Suzanne

NEED housekeeper? 378-0466 avail. anytime

**LOOKING FOR** student for yard work & chores 378-8326

**LOOKING FOR** student to help w/ housework, aft schl 280-1576

**LOST**: Canon Powershop Camera near Shell Station, Thurs., Nov. 4. Memory chip family photos have grt personal value. Keep the camera, pls return memory chip 378-9456

**LOST**: ladies' wallet, 'Guess' on it, appreciate its return 378-9577

**LOST**: half of king sz bx sprng on Mammit Lk Rd, Nov 29, wrapped in plastic. Deb (250)299-3851

**LITTLE** Brother and Big Brothers looking to do yr wrk, help w/ moving, snow shovelling, dump rns ect., have truck. Levi or Elijah 378-6740 leave msg

**FOUND**: change purse, Nov 4 at the post office, call to ID 280-1017

**HANDYMAN** for hire, will clean cars, yard work, fencing. Mark 315-0315

**WNT TO HIRE**: man to do door insulating work on my trlr Ron 378-4007

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**WSHR/DRYER** set, Inglis by Whirlpool, 3 yrs old, wht, stt ltbl, lk pd \$1100, sell \$600obo 378-6736

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