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Oaklands Urban Restoration Stewards  
Fundamental Concepts

- **Oaklands:**
  - Area of interest is roughly the Oaklands area of Victoria, B.C., Canada, and also includes Jubilee and areas between Haultain and Bay.
  - Use ecological boundaries instead of municipal boundaries.
  
- **Urban:**
  - People live, work and play in this area.
  - Goal is to focus on the natural ecosystem while ensuring it is enhanced for the people that use it.
  
- **Restoration:**
  - The natural ecosystem thrived (trees, plants, animals, birds, bugs, air, water) for millennia before humans came here.
  - In concert with the human use, we support the underlying natural ecosystem for the other species (birds, plants, animals, insects) which share our space.
  - Recognition that we need to do some restoration of what was here before, including restoring/establishing native ecosystem corridors.
  - Improving the natural ecosystem also enhances the human experience and health of the planet (e.g., climate change) including cleaner air and water.
  
- **Stewards:**
  - Our responsibility is to ensure that as Stewards the area is enhanced now and for generations to come.

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