



Symposium on Groundwater in the Okanagan Basin

Penticton Lakeside Resort - January 23, 2007

Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome and opening remarks (*Alfonso Rivera, Geological Survey of Canada*)
- 9:15 Groundwater Assessment in the Okanagan Basin – An Overview (*Vicki Carmichael, BC Ministry of Environment*)
- 9:45 Understanding Threats to Groundwater Vulnerability and Sustainability in Okanagan Basin (*Dr. Diana Allen, Simon Fraser University*)
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:45 Following the Flow: From Upland Water Sources to Valley-bottom Aquifers (*Brian Smerdon – Simon Fraser University*)
- 11:15 The Contribution of Surface Water to Groundwater Recharge in the Okanagan Valley (*Natasha Neumann, UBC – Okanagan*)
- 11:45 North Okanagan Groundwater Assessment and Characterization Project (*Des Anderson and Trina Koch, BC Ministry of Environment*)
- 12:15 **Lunch and Poster Session**
- 1:45 Source and Fate of Nitrate in Groundwater in the Osoyoos Area: Preliminary Results (*Pana Athanasopoulos, University of Saskatchewan*)
- 2:15 Central Okanagan Groundwater Project (*Dr. Steve Grasby, Geological Survey of Canada*)

- 2:45 Okanagan Basin Waterscape Poster (*Dr. Bob Turner, Geological Survey of Canada and Bill Taylor, Environment Canada*)
- 3:00 Mainstreaming Groundwater Resource Management and Sustainable Land Use Planning (*Dr. Murray Journey, Geological Survey of Canada*)
- 3:30 Panel Discussion on Groundwater in the Okanagan Basin

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