

WATER CONSERVATION

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Water Wise winner

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WaterWise contest winners / Courtesy Okanagan Basin Water Board

PEACHLAND — Okanagan Water Wise made the call and the region responded. More than 800 people have taken the pledge to conserve water; all given the shot to win \$5,000 for water wise yard upgrades.

The response was more than three times the amount from last year, with just under 240 people taking part.

Lynda and Don Grant of Peachland found out Thursday they'd taken home this year's prize. "I'm just thrilled," said Lynda.

"Conserving water is becoming more and more important and I know we could be doing more."

Grant said their home irrigation system is 22-years-old and that will be their top priority with the prize money.