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Westside Water Treatment Plant, Aerial view

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Thanks to funding from the Okanagan Basin Water Board, the Regional District of Central Okanagan will save roughly \$12,000 dollars annually on water used at the Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Bruce Smith says the water reclamation project was made possible through a \$25,000 dollar grant from the water board towards improvements at the Westside Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

"What we've done is we're using some of the treated effluent water (used water) from the plant, within the plant to do a lot of the things that we used to use potable drinking water for," says Smith.

By doing this, the Regional District of Central Okanagan will cut their water bill.

The RDCO also added an additional \$10,000 dollars from its budget to make the necessary improvements to the plant.