

OBWB benefits from provincial intiative

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The Okanagan Basin Water Board is getting a chunk of cash to further their study about how climate change is going to impact our water supply.

It's part of a seven million dollar initiative that will see other similar projects launch across BC. OBWB Spokesperson Anna Warwick Sears says they'll have a total 600 thousand dollars at their disposal:

"It's called the Water Supply and Demand Project. It's an assessment of how much water is here in the valley, and how much there's going to be in the future. It's a very scientific effort."

Warwick says, "We're going to use this funding to take science that we've been working on for three years, and we're going to turn it into information that the public can use."

The Okanagan's high risk of drought and rapidly-growing population make water levels a top priority.

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