



Depleting Okanagan water supply discussed

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Finding equitable ways of managing and distributing water during times of drought.

The Okanagan Water Stewardship Council brought experts together to deal with water shortages and exchanged ideas on how it can be bought and sold like a commodity.

Guest speaker Doctor Ron Griffin of Texas A&M University is surprised flat rate pricing for water in the Okanagan still exists.

"I'm concerned about the policies and the fact that you have a lot of flat rate pricing going on where people's water use is un-metered and they are just paying by the household or paying by the acre instead of paying volumetrically".

Griffin says with strong development and population growth, water metering for the Okanagan isn't an option, but a must.

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