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### **Okanagan Basin Water Board has ideas for revisions on the century-old provincial Water Act**

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The Okanagan Basin Water Board is asking the province to add a few policies to a revision of the century-old Water Act. Executive Director Anna Warwick-Sears says the OBWB wants to see groundwater regulations added to the act, as ground-wells are currently unregulated. She says the OBWB also thinks it would be productive if the province allows stakeholders and the public to review the draft legislation before it goes forward. Warwick-Sears says the OBWB would like to see water licenses issued for large ground water extractions.

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