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Local woman wins water-wise prize

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A Kelowna woman has won a \$6,000 package to help her conserve water in her yard.

Gena Sherwood was one of 939 people who participated in the WaterWise program, an initiative of the Okanagan Basin Water Board aimed at encouraging people to irrigate less.

"I'm extremely excited," Sherwood said in a news release distributed Monday by the board. "Redoing our landscape to be more WaterWise has been a project we've been wanting to do, so this will definitely help."

Possible changes to her yard include a higher-efficiency irrigation system, addition of drought-resistant plants, and conversion to a drought-tolerant lawn.