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Streaming along

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Experts are going to take a close look at 18 streams around the Okanagan Valley to see what's needed to maintain a healthy ecosystem for fish, animals and plants.

The Okanagan Basin Water Board also wants to know the minimum amount of flow needed in a creek during a drought

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The board says a new provincial Water Sustainability Act means it is now critical to determine environmental stream flow needs (EFNs) to ensure human needs are met without damaging the environment in drought years.

The 18 creeks chosen are considered high-priority throughout the Okanagan.