Museum to look at water

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Water in the Okanagan will be the focus of an exhibition opening next month at the Okanagan Heritage Museum.

With droughts in the news in recent years and restoration efforts underway on local waterways, "The Social Life of Water" will be a timely display.

The multi-disciplinary exhibition will examine our relationship with water and will invite participants to consider how we'll interact with water in the future, according to a news release from the museum.

The Social Life of Water is a collaborative undertaking of the Kelowna Museums Society, UBCO researchers and the Centre for Culture and Technology, the Sncewips Heritage Museum, the Okanagan Basin Water Board and Watercycles Consulting.

All of these groups offered support, ranging from archival content, to curatorial support, First Nation perspectives, graphic design and multimedia collages.

The exhibition will be on display until April and will include a series of related public events. An advance storytelling event, WaterVoices will take place at Kelowna Art Gallery on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.