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### **Okanagan WaterWise Website Launched**

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**WEST KELOWNA** - A new website has been launched, ensuring Okanagan water conservation and protection has a strong online presence. The Okanagan Basin Water Board and the Okanagan WaterWise Team announced that the Okanagan WaterWise website is live and ready for viewing at <http://www.okwaterwise.ca>.

Okanagan WaterWise said it is important that local communities and water purveyors work together to ensure the valley's water sources and natural environment are protected now so future generations are guaranteed to enjoy the same beautiful Okanagan attributes that exist today.

"Water is the source of all life in the Okanagan valley. It is essential to our wellbeing and to the creatures we share this valley with," said the Okanagan WaterWise website. "It is central to the stunning landscape, strong economy, and unique culture of the Okanagan."

The Okanagan Basin Water Board said WaterWise was born out of a need to unite valley residents in a common goal.

"We share the valley, the water, and we need to share the responsibility of protecting our water and quality of life."

Local municipalities and regional governments throughout the valley have entrusted the Okanagan Basin Water Board to protect and manage local water sources and to educate the public about the need to preserve and conserve water resources.

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