

The choice is ours: continue using existing, inefficient water management processes, or move to online reporting and analysis which will lead to stable and reliable water supplies for the entire valley. Join the Okanagan Basin Water Board in bringing water management and data collection into the 21st century.

Choose to use the BC Water Use Reporting Centre today.

It's free. It's simple. It works.

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A simple, free, secure water-use tracking and reporting solution.



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In the Okanagan, we must use the best available strategies to manage our water. As new technologies emerge, we can now report more quickly, with less effort, and more frequently than ever before.

Water use reporting is about more than meeting regulations. The more often we report, the more accurate our data is, and the more responsive we can be to shortages. The vision of the Okanagan Basin Water Board (OBWB) is to have a fully-integrated water system, meeting the needs of residents and agriculture while supporting wildlife and natural areas. The OBWB, in partnership with the Government of B.C. and Environment Canada, has launched an online water management and reporting system that will help you make smarter decisions today for a better, stronger tomorrow.

The **BC Water Use Reporting Centre** is a simple web-based system designed to help utilities and large water users regularly record water use. The data is securely held until reporting is required; then with a click of a button, the reports can be printed.

No more...

- Paper or spreadsheet based record keeping
- Guesswork on how your current water use compares to that of last year
- Wondering if you are meeting regulations
- Duplicate data requests from various ministries
- Questioning whether the Okanagan is on the right path to a healthy, stable, water future

What the **BC Water Use Reporting Centre** means for you:

- Record and report from anywhere you have cell phone access
- Access your data quickly and easily online
- Review last year's (or any time period's) data for benchmarking and analysis
- Review other utilities' data for comparison
- Predict tomorrow's usage and make better management decisions today
- Build lasting water supplies for your utility, the valley and beyond

"The BC Water Use Reporting Centre allows utilities to provide current water use data and access historic data for trending. And just as importantly, we are able to see what other water utilities in the valley are extracting, helping us work together and manage our common water resource."

- Bob Hrasko, Water Supply Association of B.C. Vice-Chair and Black Mountain Irrigation District (BMID) Administrator



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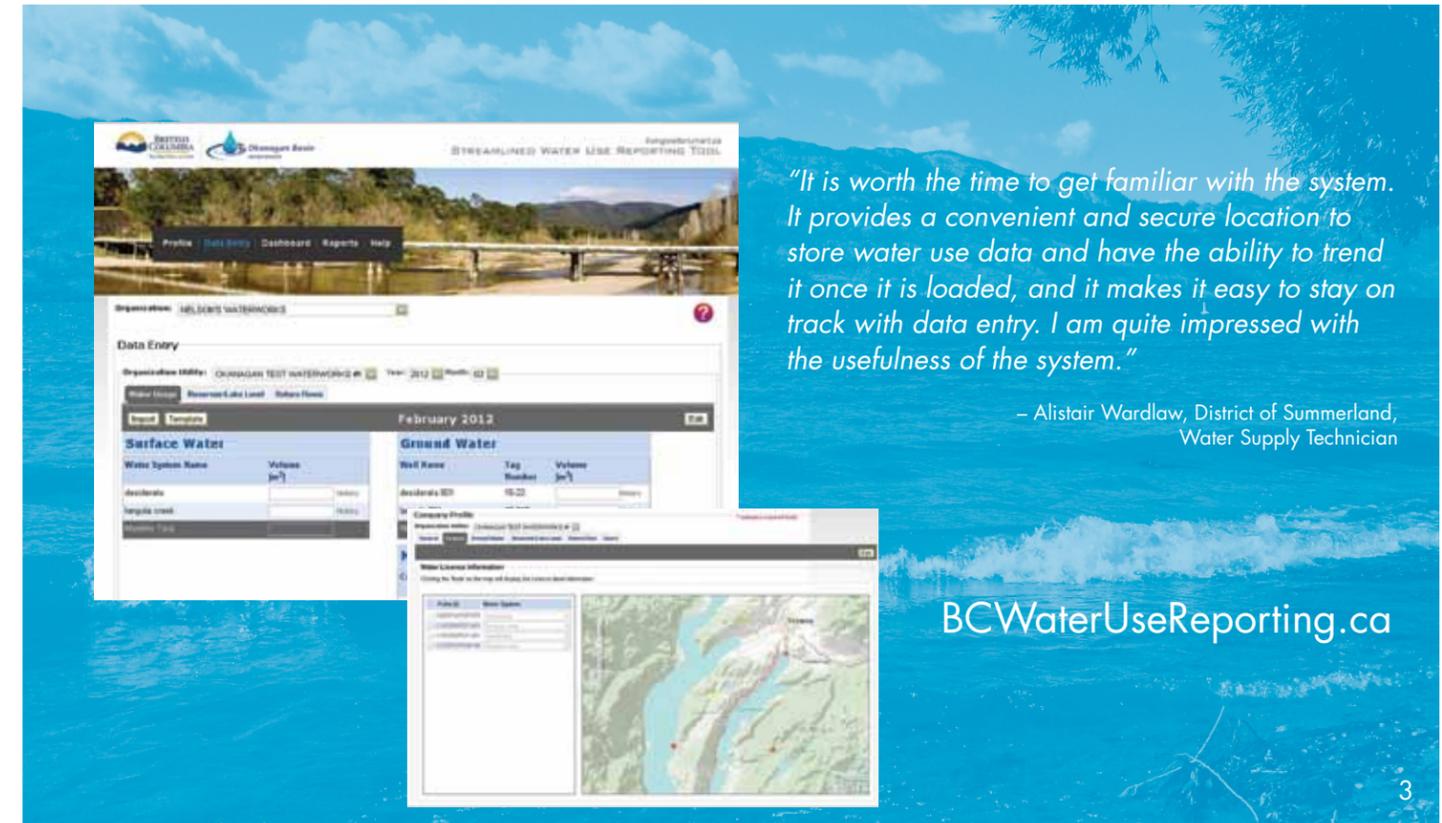
"Government will require all large water users to measure and report their water use."

Living Water Smart

- British Columbia's Water Plan

"Reporting water use makes sense. You can't manage what you don't measure."

- Conrad Pryce, Section Head,
Water Allocation,
B.C. Ministry of Forest,
Lands and Natural Resource Operations



"It is worth the time to get familiar with the system. It provides a convenient and secure location to store water use data and have the ability to trend it once it is loaded, and it makes it easy to stay on track with data entry. I am quite impressed with the usefulness of the system."

- Alistair Wardlaw, District of Summerland,
Water Supply Technician

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