

Kelowna, BC, October 21-23, 2008

Online registration now available!

The international Okanagan basin is located within Canada's only desert – a compelling context for developing new policy, science and management practices.



One Watershed - One Water
October 21-23, 2008 - Kelowna, BC

- How do we plan for a future with enough water for all priorities, including ecosystems?
- What happens in drought years—where is water allocated and in what proportions?
- What can we do to reduce our demand and use water more efficiently?
- How do we develop the required storage needed to capture water in the spring for use later in the year?
- How can we ensure high water quality is maintained and sensitive riparian and wetland ecosystems protected?
- What is the best structure for water governance in the Basin?

These are some of the questions that will be explored by participants and guest speakers from across North America at this year's Conference hosted in Kelowna, British Columbia.

This year's **One Watershed – One Water** conference is co-hosted by the Canadian Water Resources Association and the Okanagan Basin Water Board.



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The cutting-edge supply-and-demand project now underway will frame conference discussions on regional, national and international issues including:

- rapid population growth,
- climate change, and
- impacts of mountain pine beetle.

Register online today at: http://www.obwb.ca/o_wow/

For more information visit our conference website or contact M. Williamson at 250.545.3672 or by email: mw@summit-environmental.com.

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Kelowna Coast Capri Hotel



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Technical sessions

8:30am – Launch of the ***Groundwater Bylaws Toolkit***

Technical speaker sessions (concurrent presentations) include:

Dr. John Janmaat, Financial incentives and good watershed governance:
An inherent conflict?

Drs. Jeff Curtis and Chris Metcalfe, Endocrine disruptors, emerging
science and application to the Okanagan basin.

Ivor Norlin/Mike Adams Source protection and the future of safe, clean
reliable tap water in the Okanagan

Todd Redding, Mountain pine beetle and watershed - hydrology: A
synthesis focused on the Okanagan

4:30pm – Reception - Exhibition and Poster Session displays

Progress and status reports, international dimensions and new water science

8:30am – Invited speakers include:

Linda Nowlan, Water Governance – can local government weather another
2003 drought?

Kim Hyatt, Potential impacts of climate change on life history events of
Okanagan salmonids

Dr. John Wagner, Environmental anthropology – exploring two myths of water
in the Okanagan.

Dr. Larry Benoit, The Lake Tahoe Basin – achieving sustainability in a
multijurisdictional environment

Jack Blaney, International Joint Commission, Exploring the 2013 renewal of
the Okanagan Basin Compact

7:00pm – Banquet: Invited keynote speaker – **National Chief Phil Fontaine**

Creating a sustainable watershed

8:30am - Launch of the ***Okanagan Sustainable Water Strategy – Action
Plan 1.0*** (developed by the Okanagan Water Stewardship Council)

10:45am – Panel discussion: How can we collaborate to ensure adequate and safe
water is available in the Okanagan?

11:45am – Closing Remarks

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DAY 1 - OCTOBER 21ST

DAY 2 - OCTOBER 22ND

DAY 3 - OCT. 23RD