



## Phase 3 of Water Plan initiated

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The Water Supply and Demand Study is now ready for public consumption.

The Okanagan Basin Water Board announced Friday, they're looking to residents to help them during Phase 3 of the study.

That mainly involves a new website that allows residents to view possible scenarios and outcomes that will eventually impact future water and supply demand.

Board President Stu Wells says they started Phase 1 of the study back in 2005.

"That was ascertaining what we knew or didn't know. Now we're getting the data to find out what we know and Phase 3 will be to put that data to use, through policy and decision making."

The study indicates there's less fresh water in the Okanagan Basin than anywhere else in the country and we use twice as much water as the average Canadian.

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