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A new poll shows three quarters of people in the Southern Interior would risk economic growth to protect the environment.

Anna Warwick-Sears from the Okanagan Basin Water Board says that should send a message to the politicians calling the shots.

She says the poll showed strong support for new rules to protect and manage fresh water.

87 per cent of those surveyed said the resource is "extremely important" to prosperity and quality of life in BC.