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Water Board exec excited about study

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The head of the Okanagan Basin Water Board is excited about a three year study on how much water is lost to evaporation along Okanagan Lake.

How much water is lost is collected by three bouys with special computer software inside.

Water Board Executive Director Anna Warwick Sears says they have a rough guestimate of how much water is lost, but that's not good enough.

"I am very excited. I think this is one of the big science things that we have had going on in the valley for a long time. We really need to know a lot more about lake evaporation and about how much water we are losing under different kinds of conditions".

Sears is hoping the data collected on Okanagan Lake is the first step in using the technology on other lakes across Canada.