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Water Board opposes endangered listing of mussel

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The Okanagan Basin Water Board is making a specific request to Fisheries and Oceans Canada.



"endangered" under the Species at Risk Act.

The OBWB is opposed to listing the native Rocky Mountain ridged mussel as

The Board is concerned what economic impact the listing will have on local governments, potential restrictions on OBWB milfoil control and potential restrictions on lake level management.

The feds are also be asked by the Board to take a proactive approach in stopping the spread of the zebra mussel in Okanagan Lakes.

The zebra mussel is considered a non-native, invasive and threatening species.

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