



They're buoys - not distress signals

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Board's ongoing supply and demand study.

Environment Canada is moving two buoys on Okanagan Lake and officials are hoping the move doesn't trigger the same response as last year.

The buoys are designed to measure lake evaporation and include flashing lights.

Those flashing lights prompted calls to the RCMP last summer from people thinking they were distress signals.

One of the buoys is being moved today from the Carr's Landing area of Lake Country to Cameron Point.

The other is being moved Wednesday from West Kelowna to about 10 kilometres south of Squally Point, near Rattlesnake Island.

There are five buoys stationed on Okanagan Lake.

They're measuring the amount of evaporation off Okanagan Lake as part of the Okanagan Basin Water

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The event was cheerful and colourful, with people riding stationary bikes, but the reason for it can be deadly serious.



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