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Water board looks to modernize milfoil machine fleet

Request for proposals approved for amphibious harvester

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The Okanagan Basin Water Board (OBWB) wants to consider options to modernize the milfoil harvesting machine fleet.

James Littley, OBWB deputy administrator, provided a report to the board earlier this month to seek out the purchase of an amphibious harvester, a response to many development and water-level issues faced with the current harvester machines.

Littley stated the amphibious harvester is capable of launching itself, moving up the beach to drop weeds on dry land and position the operators cab low on the machine bridge to move under the bridge in Osoyoos.