

## Okanagan Water Stewardship Council

Technical advisory committee to the OBWB



March 2018

### Council Members

(Term 7: November 2016 – April 2018)

#### Appointed representatives / alternates

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AAFC, Research Branch</b> Denise Neilsen / Tom Forge</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>APEGBC</b> Don Dobson / Susan Lapp / Shawn Badasha</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC Agriculture Council</b> Hans Buchler / Christine Dendee</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC Cattlemen's Association</b> Lee Hesketh / Linda Allison</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC Fruit Growers Association</b> Glen Lucas / Kevin Day / Richard McDonald</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC Ground Water Association</b> Marta Green / Remi Allard</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC Ministry of Agriculture</b> Andrew Petersen / Stephanie Tam</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC Water Supply Association</b> Bob Hrasko / Patti Meger</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC Wildlife Federation – Region 8</b> Doug Flintoft / Lorne Davies</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Canadian Water Resources Association</b> Brian Guy/ Dwayne Meredith</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>City of Kelowna</b> Rod MacLean</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>City of Vernon</b> Ed Stranks / Rob Miles</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</b> Doug Edwards</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interior Health</b> Rob Birtles / Judi Ekkert</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kelowna Chamber of Commerce</b> Tom Dyas / Jeff Robinson</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IIABC</b> Ted van der Gulik / Bruce Naka</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ministry of FLNRO: Fish/Wildlife</b> Lora Nield</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ministry of FLNRO: Resource Mgmt</b> Robert Warner / Ray Crampton</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Okanagan Collaborative Conservation</b> Scott Boswell / Tanis Gieselman</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Okanagan College</b> Allison MacMillan / Rob St Onge</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board</b> David O'Keefe / Howard Neufeld</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RD of Central Okanagan</b> Danika Dudzik</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RD of North Okanagan</b> Renee Clark / Jennifer Miles</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RD of Okanagan –Similkameen</b> Zoe Kirk / Evelyn Riechert</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shuswap Okanagan Forestry Association</b> Murray Wilson / Michael Bragg</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UBC Okanagan</b> Bernard Bauer / Carolina Restrepo-Tamayo</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Okanagan Nation Alliance (observers)</b> Zoe Eyjolfson / Elinor McGrath / Natasha Lukey</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ECCC Canada– Pacific&amp;Yukon (observers)</b> Kendall Woo / Ian Rogalski</li> </ul>

### Council Meeting Highlights\*

- Senate standing committee on climate change impacts on agriculture and forestry (March 19<sup>th</sup>); members invited to discuss through conference call or submit feedback directly with Dr. Craig Nichol
- RDNO completed project on Kalamalka Lake vulnerability mapping
- Agriculture Waste Regulation is now updated and renamed as Nutrient Management regulation
- City of Kelowna exploring: source water protection and new hydrometric stations on Mill Creek to support flood and drought management.

#### Committee reports (chair): presentations

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| • Communication (Zoe Kirk):                       | improving internal communication between Council members & youth engagement                  |
| • Decision support tools (Brian Guy):             | supporting a process for implementing EFNs by water license decision makers                  |
| • Supply & Demand update (Denise Neilsen):        | updating 2007-10 Okanagan Basin Water Supply study   |
| • Irrigation Management (Bruce Naka):             | improving irrigation management and efficiencies   |
| • Sustainable Water Strategy 2.0 (Kellie Garcia): | developing a new & relevant water strategy   |
| • Drought & Flood Planning (Scott Boswell):       | improving communication & planning   |
| • Source Protection & Wetlands (Renee Clark):     | supporting strategic goal of excellent source water quality (drinkable, swimmable, fishable) |
| • Policy (Rob Birtles):                           | supporting dialogue and leadership on Okanagan water policies                                |

#### Upcoming water events:

- April 12-13: Spring workshop on Water Supply Association (Kelowna)
- April 15: Ground Water Association's AGM (Langley)
- May 28-June 1: National CWRA conference (Victoria)
- October 17 – 18: Environmental Flow Needs conference (Kelowna)

\* Council meeting minutes are posted at: [www.obwb.ca/wsc](http://www.obwb.ca/wsc)

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