April 25, 2019

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from the Okanagan Basin Water Board to local governments in our valley, regarding reducing conflict between native mussel protection and invasive milfoil control in the Okanagan.

As background, please also find attached a letter we have sent to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Jonathan Wilkinson, and B.C. Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Doug Donaldson. This comprehensive letter outlines the issues and our recommendations.

We are requesting local governments provide letters of support to the Ministers on this issue.

For more information, please contact OBWB Exec. Dir. Anna Warwick Sears at anna.warwick.sears@obwb.ca or 250-469-6251.

Best wishes, Corinne

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