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Running on Empty? Water and our Common Future

for
the Okanagan Basin Water Board
Workshop

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Outline

- Demand Management
- Supply Vs. Demand
- Conflicting Water Use
- Data Management

What is LWBC?

- Created April 2002
- Integration of Water Management and BCAL
- Responsible for making decisions regarding the use of Crown land and water resources
- 30 000 land tenures, 43 000 water licences, 2 700 dams

DEMAND MANAGEMENT

- Need for co-ordinated effort on Demand Management
- Solution to supply/demand issue no longer just on supply side
- Benefits of a co-ordinated approach



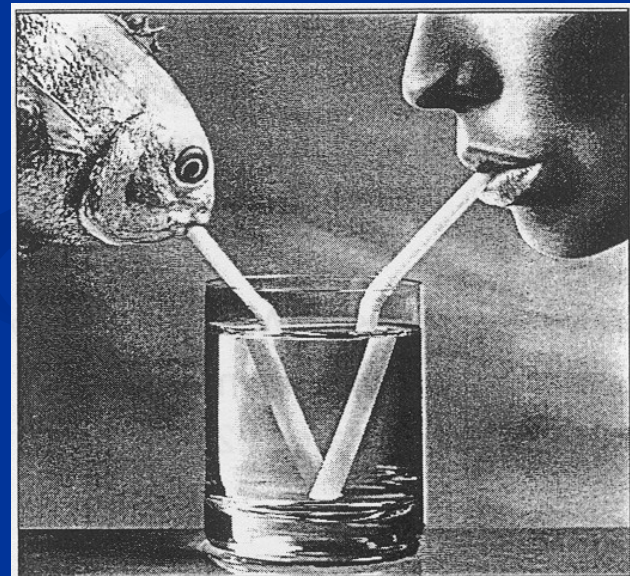
SUPPLY Vs. DEMAND

- Current situation
- Need for updating
1994 Obedkoff Study
- Opportunity for co-ordinated Basin-
wide management/operation of
system



CONFLICTING WATER USE

- Need for co-ordinated planning process
- Need to revisit 1974 Okanagan Basin Study



DATA MANAGEMENT

- Freshwater Institute Data Base
- Data quality

Conclusion

- Ideas, not solutions
- Open to suggestions
- Stimulate discussion



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Summary

- **Challenges**
- **Future Opportunities**
- **Next Steps**