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Re: WAM Report on Engagement

1. Each water licence holder should receive mail notice (such as water rental fee notice) explaining WAM process, including discussing changes to appurtenance, permits for licences, perpetuity.

2. Include Background on BC Groundwater Assoc. involvement in bringing about regional meetings and WAM discussion. It is very unfair that Nelson residents were not given adequate information that BCGWA were ready to start their own database because MOE didn't provide staff.

3. Living Water Smart website should clearly state WSD association with groups that pertain to water management, such as BCGWA, BCWWWA, Polis Project, BC NGOs Water Reform, Okanagan Water Board etc. and their associations with international groups.

4. I would like to see all WAM submissions posted on blog.

5. It doesn't pertain to WAM, but people in my area are very concerned about IPPs.

6. I think the WAM process has been very mixed up for the average person. The groundwater issue is completely different from other issues, too many issues have been thrown into the mix. It is impossible for the average person to understand it all and keep up with it. It is very unfair if the average water user will be given permits instead of licences.

7. ON the BCWWA website it advertises a Canadian Water Forum 2010 in Chicago. Go figure!

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