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North Okanagan Wastewater Recovery Project - Phase II Funding

During the recent UBCM Convention, the Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, presented a \$10,000 cheque to the Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO) under the Infrastructure Planning Grant program to complete Phase II of the North Okanagan Wastewater Recovery Project.

"This timely and important financial contribution from the provincial government indicates both interest and concrete support to enable us to move this project forward," said Bob Fleming, Electoral Area "B" Director. "It is great news!"

Phase II will advance the vision of a shared wastewater recovery system for the Swan Lake Industrial Corridor, OKIB lands at the north end of Swan Lake, and the Spallumcheen South-East Industrial Area.

Urban Systems Limited will undertake the Phase II study to refine technical aspects of the project, develop a sustainable service model (finance and governance) and develop a communications strategy to educate and inform community members.

For further information, please call 250.550.3700.

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