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Invitation to speak in an upcoming webinar series on source water protection

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Hello Jill,

I hope this message finds you well.

I'm writing to ask whether you or another member of the Cowichan Watershed Board would be willing to speak in an upcoming online webinar series about source water protection. I have been hired by Kellie Garcia (cc'd) of the Okanagan Basin Water Board to help produce the series, which will support the launch of a new toolkit designed for water purveyors, government officials, and other interested parties to help simplify and improve source protection planning. You can view the toolkit [here](#).

The hour-long webinars will be held every Wednesday at 11 am for nine weeks starting October 20. Each session will feature one or more tools from the toolkit illustrated by case studies. See attached for a draft list of webinar dates and titles.

We would like to invite someone from your group to speak at the third webinar in the series, entitled "Working together to protect water: learning from Indigenous-led initiatives", to be held on November 3. That session will focus on stories of how Indigenous and non-Indigenous people are working together in watersheds.

We are hoping that you can recommend a particular individual who might be willing to speak this topic on the CWB's behalf during the webinar.

The session will be a panel-format, with each panelist giving a 5 to 10-minute presentation followed by a moderated Q&A/discussion.

Please let us know if you or someone else from your group may be interested in speaking, and I will follow up with more details. We are happy to provide honoraria for speakers.

Kind regards,

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