



# Columbia Basin Water Smart

## CHARTER

The Columbia Basin Water Smart Charter represents the commitment of communities in the Basin to work collectively to achieve water conservation goals. By signing the charter, your community has the opportunity to be part of a Basin-wide network of leaders, innovators and champions working toward local and regional water conservation efforts.

### **We, the undersigned, agree to the following objectives, key elements and commitments:**

#### **Basin-Wide Objectives**

- Aim to achieve a 20 per cent Basin-wide reduction in domestic water consumption by 2015;
- Share our water conservation knowledge through the Water Smart Network; and
- Partner with Basin communities to cultivate and develop a water conservation legacy in the Columbia Basin.

#### **Charter Key Elements**

- Water is the foundation of our social, cultural, environmental and economic well being in the Columbia Basin;
- Water conservation is a collective responsibility to ensure healthy and sustainable communities;
- Basin residents and the communities they represent are important participants in water conservation; and
- Basin communities work together to create active and diverse partnerships of residents and organizations working on water conservation to improve and protect water resources in the Columbia Basin.

#### **Charter Commitments**

- Encourage and educate Basin residents in your community on the need for and importance of water conservation;
- Develop a Water Smart Action Plan or water conservation measures for your community with support from CBT;
- Implement a Water Smart Action Plan or water conservation measures and monitor and report the outcomes to CBT; and
- Collaborate and share information with Basin communities through the Water Smart Network.

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NAME OF COMMUNITY

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