

Okanagan/Kootenay's Regional Meeting

Marta Green, Okanagan Director, will host the Regional meeting to be held **At:** Village Green Hotel 4801 – 27 Street, Vernon, B. C. **On:** <u>Friday, November 13th, 2015</u> <u>1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</u>

(Coffee / beverages and snacks will be served)





Tentative Agenda:

1:00-1:10 Marta Green, Regional Director – Welcome

1:10-1:30 Kathy Tixier, General Manager

- o Introduction
- Overview of BCGWA Activities this fall (WSA Policy review, educational outreach, ITA contract, a new national organization...)
- 2016 Trade Show and Convention Planning

1:30-2:00 Jim Riches, President, Delta Safety Tech Inc.

o Contractor health & safety planning and regulatory compliance

2:00-2:30 Rob Birtles, Small Water Systems Team Leader, Interior Health Authority

• Subject to be determined

2:30-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-3:30 Speaker to be determined, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

• Newest developments concerning the Groundwater Protection Regulation under the *Water* Sustainability Act

3:30-3:45 Marta Green, BCGWA Liaison to Okanagan Water Stewardship Council

Update on Okanagan Basin Water Board (OBWB) initiatives

3:45-4:00 Craig Nichol, Senior Instructor at UBC Okanagan

o Open discussion on 'in demand' course content for new hydrogeology graduates

Please RSVP to Debbie Lamont at: <u>secretary@bcgwa.org</u> by Friday, November 6, 2015 Not a member? Please contact Debbie to become a BCGWA Associate or Corporate member