

## **Our Home the Day After Tomorrow**

"Climate models indicate that the Okanagan in the 2050s will have warmer, wetter winters and hotter, drier summers - with maybe as much as 35 per cent less precipitation compared to the 1961-90 average.

Serious decisions will have to be made regarding the best way for the Okanagan region to prepare for the impacts of climate change.

There are a number of options available that can help meet possible shortages due to climate change and other factors such as population and agricultural growth. Water conservation alternatives such as irrigation scheduling, public education, metering and adoption of efficient micro-irrigation technologies would help to mitigate demand and reduce vulnerability of the water supply system."

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## **Services**

A variety of irrigation methods are available for the use in everything from vineyards to fruit orchards, vegetables and a number of nut trees. Ultimately the decision of what means of irrigation to utilize lies with the owner of the property. IDM will attempt to provide you with the required information and tools in order for you to make a proper and educated decision.

IDM Irrigation Design Management is ready and capable to assist you. Whether you require assistance to design, install or manage your irrigation system for your vineyard, orchard or any other type of irrigation or just need to have access to a reputable accredited professional for consulting services. IDM will be here to help you from start to finish or to answer the occasional question.

## **Courses**

There will be irrigation courses this spring that will be a tremendous benefit to you if you are planning to install irrigation, improve your existing installation or simply need information so you can make more informed decisions.

Please visit my web site for more information and course registration forms.