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Kellie Garcia is a Director of Insight Environmental Consulting Ltd., a Kelowna-based company that provides research and writing services specializing in environmental issues, sustainable and best management practices, and resource management. Kellie was born and raised in the Kelowna area, completed her education in Environmental Science in Victoria, and returned home to the Okanagan two years ago to stay.

Kellie's work over the last six years has focused on assisting multi-stakeholder committees with the preparation of management plans, sustainability documents, and best management practices guides. In 2005-06, she coordinated the 26-member volunteer advisory forum for the Cowichan Basin Water Management Plan project, co-authored the management plan, and assisted with the public outreach and consultation program. Last year, she was the lead technical writer who worked with the Okanagan Water Stewardship Council to produce the Okanagan Sustainable Water Strategy (see www.obwb.ca). She is currently working with the Sustainable Practices Committee of the BC Wine Grape Council to prepare the Sustainable Viticulture Program for British Columbia. She has spent the last nine months reviewing sustainable practices programs from around the globe, facilitating workshops with the committee, and writing the workbook and assessment components of the program