

\$5.5 Million for Conservation Projects



Water, Land and Air Protection Minister Bill Barisoff, right, accepts a box of fishing flies from Tom Dellamater, president of the Penticton Flyfishers Club. Dellamater made the presentation after the Minister announced the club will receive \$40,000 this year from the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund to begin the first year of a multi-year restoration of Penticton Creek.



Water, Land and Air Protection Minister Bill Barisoff listens as Joan McKay, president of the British Columbia Wildlife Federation's Okanagan region, speaks on the BCWF's commitment to the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund. This year, the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund is investing \$5.5 million in 142 conservation projects throughout British Columbia.



Water, Land and Air Protection Minister Bill Barisoff on the banks of Penticton Creek after announcing a \$40,000 Habitat Conservation Trust Fund investment to begin restoration of the creek's vital fish spawning and rearing habitat.