

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION



In accordance with the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA), Town of Cochrane has applied to Alberta Environment and Parks for an amendment to an existing approval to operate the Cochrane waterworks system.

The Cochrane waterworks system consists of a surface water source from the Bow River located at SW of Section 04 Township 026 Range 04 West of the 5th Meridian, with water treatment consisting of flocculation, clarification/sedimentation, membrane microfiltration, followed by disinfection using Ultra Violet light (primary), disinfection using Sodium Hypochlorite (primary and secondary on-site generation), treated water storage, and a distribution network within the Town of Cochrane and immediate area.

The amendment application applies to remove a backwash waste holding pond. The backwash waste holding pond was damaged from the 2013 flood and does not provide any designed functionality. The Town suggests that the current residuals management system including a backwash clarifier tank and a clarifier return storage tank can effectively replace the functionality of the backwash waste holding pond. The wastewater after settlement and de-chlorination treatment is proposed to be released to the Bow River.

1. A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

**Environment and Parks
Regulatory Approvals Center
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza
9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, AB, T5K 2G8
Fax: (780) 422-0154
E-mail: aep.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca**

2. The written statement of concern should include the following:
 - The application number **020-545**
 - Describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*
 - Explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application
 - Provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
 - State the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
 - Contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact
3. Environment and Parks will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.
4. Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

**Town of Cochrane
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