

COCHRANE'S WATER STORY



2006

NO NEW WATER LICENCES ISSUED

Alberta places a moratorium on new licences in southern river basins to protect Alberta's water supply, ensure sustainable development and encourage innovation.

2010s

LONG-RANGE PLANNING BEGINS

Cochrane begins developing a water strategy to prepare for future growth.



2022

**FOCUSED WATER
SECURITY STRATEGY**

Cochrane launches a coordinated effort to secure future water rights.



2023

**PARTNERSHIP WITH
GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA**

Cochrane and Girl Guides partner to transfer a non-consumptive licence in exchange for site servicing.



2023

**PROVINCIAL INNOVATION
ENABLES LICENCE PAIRING**

The Province of Alberta supports an innovative pairing approach, recognizing that municipalities return most water back to the river.



2023

GROWTH PAYS FOR GROWTH

Cochrane introduces a water connection fee for new development to fund future licence acquisitions.



2024-2025

FINAL STEPS COMPLETED

Camp Jubilee servicing moves forward and the non-consumptive licence transfer is finalized.



2025

**CONSUMPTIVE WATER LICENCE
ACQUIRED**

Cochrane secures a consumptive water licence to draw the river water needed to support the community's growth over the next 25+ years. Paired with the Girl Guides licence, this final piece ensures the town has the water rights required for the future.



2025 →

**THE FUTURE – RESPONSIBLE
GROWTH AND CONSERVATION**

A bright future lies ahead for Cochrane as we continue our commitment to water conservation, strong partnerships and smart planning.

