



PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Okotoks

WATER ACT

Notice Of Application For A Transfer Of Water Allocation

Bow River-Bow River

Notice is given that the **Town of Okotoks** has filed an application to permanently transfer 54,383 cubic metres of water under a licence issued to divert water from Bow River at NW-06-022-24 W4M to NW 26-021-28-W4M on Bow River. The proposed transfer is an upstream transfer of allocation. The allocation of water to be transferred was licensed to River Bend Hutterian Brethren on 1980-02-04 for a total allocation of 88,810 cubic metres. The Irrigation purpose of the water use will be changed to Municipal purpose. Under Section 83 of the Water Act, the Director may withhold up to 5,438 cubic metres (10%) of the allocation of water being transferred. Any water withheld may be licensed to the provincial Government for protection of the aquatic environment or implementation of a water conservation objective.

Any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a Statement of Concern within **30** days of the date of this notice.

To submit a Statement of Concern, sign in to the Digital Regulatory Assurance System (DRAS) using a MyAlberta Digital ID (MADI) or MyAlberta Digital ID for Business (MADI-B) account.

- DRAS webpage - <https://www.alberta.ca/digital-regulatory-assurance-system.aspx>
 - o To sign up for an MADI or MADI-B account see *How to access DRAS* on the above DRAS webpage.

Alternatively, you may submit a written Statement of Concern to Environment and Parks, Approvals Unit, 5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza, 9915 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2G8 or by email to:

aep.waapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- Quote the Case number: **DAPP0003002**
- Describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the *Water Act*
- Explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activity and/or diversion of water 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 the telephone number and email address for ease of contact.

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.

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.

In addition, Section 81 (6) of the Water Act requires a public review of this application. Any person wishing to attend a public review of this application is asked to call or write to Alberta Environment and Parks at the address noted above, to register for a public review, within 14 days of this notice. Dates and places where a public review would be held will be set based on responses requesting attendance for public review.

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

Community Development and Engineering

Town of Okotoks

5 Elizabeth Street, PO Box 20 Station Main,

Okotoks AB, T1S 1K1

Telephone: 403-995-6337

engineering@okotoks.ca



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South Saskatchewan River-Bow River

Notice is given that the **Town of Okotoks** has filed an application to permanently transfer 70,235 cubic metres of water under a licence issued to divert water from South Saskatchewan River at SE-03-015-05 W4M to NW 26-021-28-W4M on Bow River. The proposed transfer is an upstream transfer of allocation. The allocation of water to be transferred was licensed to Ellis Ranching Co. Ltd. on 1985-08-07 for a total allocation of 790,661 cubic metres. The Irrigation purpose of the water use will be changed to Municipal purpose. Under Section 83 of the Water Act, the Director may withhold up to 7,023 cubic metres (10%) of the allocation of water being transferred. Any water withheld may be licensed to the provincial Government for protection of the aquatic environment or implementation of a water conservation objective.

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The written statement of concern should include the following:

- Quote the Case number: **DAPP0002547**
- Describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the *Water Act*
- Explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activity and/or diversion of water 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
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Notice is given that the **Town of Okotoks** has filed an application to permanently transfer 211,843 cubic metres of water under a licence issued to divert water from Bow River at NE-30-014-14 W4M to NW 26-021-28-W4M on Bow River. The proposed transfer is an upstream transfer of allocation. The allocation of water to be transferred was licensed to Kevin A. Gertzen on 1984-04-09 for a total allocation of 292,336 cubic metres. The Irrigation purpose of the water use will be changed to Municipal purpose. Under Section 83 of the Water Act, the Director may withhold up to 21,184 cubic metres (10%) of the allocation of water being transferred. Any water withheld may be licensed to the provincial Government for protection of the aquatic environment or implementation of a water conservation objective.

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- Quote the application number: **001-00471099**
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