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Dear Ms. Vincent, and Mr. Payne:

**Subject: AMWWP Okotoks / Foothills Water Supply Line Project**

Thank you for your application requesting consideration for cost shared assistance under the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership (AMWWP) for the proposed Okotoks / Foothills Water Supply Line from the Bow River.

As discussed in our meeting of April 29, we have been reviewing the information provided and can advise that under the AMWWP program criteria, the intake and water supply line to the Town of Okotoks, and the costs attributed to the Town of Okotoks portion of the project is eligible for cost-share. Based on a population of 29,002, the Town of Okotoks could receive a grant of up to 16%. Final grant amount and percentage will be based on population at the time of approval.

The Foothills County infrastructure and capacity built for areas deemed to be non-eligible hamlets, country residential, or industrial/commercial areas, are not considered eligible costs.

I understand there is an interest for this project to include increased capacity for future water supply water to other municipalities. Please keep Alberta Transportation informed, so we can provide an opinion on grant eligibility. Please know that any request for consideration in additional cost-share grant funding for this will require extensive department review.

Your application has been placed on our potential project list and will be considered along with all other applications based on budget availability. You will be notified if there are any changes to the status of your application.

Should the town decide to proceed with the proposed project without a AMWWP grant funding commitment, please advise the department as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact myself at [Darren.Davidson@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Darren.Davidson@gov.ab.ca), or Cindy Helm, Grants Administration, at 403-382-4065, or by email at [Cindy.Helm@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Cindy.Helm@gov.ab.ca).

Yours truly,



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